

**AUGUST 2024**

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**Board Members:** Carol Becker, Sean Wooden, Kymberlee Nelson, Kim Celeri, Jill Rexrode, Melissa Smith, Sarah Rossetto, Lauren Masterson

**JR Board Member**

Adeline Shattuck

**Next General Meeting  
September 10th at 6:30PM  
EVERYONE is**



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The next club event is the August 25<sup>th</sup> playday. Please contact Janet to sign up for a shift in the kitchen. 707 367-0322.

Paul Bunyan Days Horse Shoe Tournament will be August 31<sup>st</sup> from 10am to 4pm (or later). The arena will be closed to host the event. The club will be selling concessions and will have a 50/50 raffle. We have an opening for one person per shift to help in the kitchen. The shifts are 10am to 1pm and 1pm to 4pm. Please contact Janet if you are available to help. This will be a fun and great event so don't miss out!

Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 is the next Pageant committee meeting to finish plans for the dinner. Please attend if you would like to help or if you are already signed up to help.

The Queen Pageant dinner is September 7<sup>th</sup>. The day will start at 10am with the Horsemanship pattern and dinner will start serving at 5pm. Dinner will include Tri tip, baked potatoes, green salad, French bread and dessert. The contestants have been working hard and have already brought in \$12,000 for this event. Please call Skylar 707 357-3048 to volunteer for the event. The website has contestant information and how to buy tickets as well as the July newsletter.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

Med weight Schneiders size 68 blanket w/ belly band. Good Condition \$75 obo Many good saddle pads, prochoice & impact gel. Various prices. Text Kim Celeri 707 367-0746.

If you have something to sell, just send me an email and I will post it here for FREE!

## QUARTER POT

Adeline Shattuck WON the quarter pot and was present to win!



## *Pros and Cons of Feeding Beet Pulp*

Beet pulp has long been a mainstay in many feed rooms, especially during the winter months. People often incorrectly think of it as a concentrate because in many cases it is fed instead of or alongside grain; however, in reality, it is actually a forage. Relatively high in hemicellulose, a fermentable fiber, beet pulp digestion relies on microbial fermentation in the hindgut. This makes it a feed closer to pasture and hay than traditional concentrates such as oats, which are high in starch and require enzymatic digestion in the small intestine. Yet, when it comes to the calories supplied per pound it compares more closely to oats than hay. This is what makes it such a good choice for hard keeping horses.

A by-product of the sugar beet industry, beet pulp is what remains after the sugar is removed. Therefore, despite the name the sugar content is low. In fact, it is low enough to be safe for horses with insulin resistance (OR) or polysaccharide storage myopathy (PSSM) as long as it does not have any added molasses. Beet pulp with molasses is often less dusty and might be more palatable, but it's not safe for horses with IR, PSSM, or HYPP. If you cannot find molasses-free beet pulp, you can soak beet pulp and then rinse it before feeding to wash off the molasses. Contrary to popular belief it is not necessary to soak beet pulp before feeding. The horse's stomach will not explode if fed dry beet pulp and it will not suck all the water out of the gastrointestinal tract and cause impaction colic. It is one of the biggest myths in equine nutrition. Just think about all the commercial feeds that contain beet pulp and recall whether any of them state that soaking is required

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before being fed. That being said, there are some good reasons to soak beet pulp prior to feeding. Because of beet pulp pellets' hardness and size, it is always recommended to soak beet pulp pellets. And given that it is always beneficial to increase your horse's water intake, soaking is a preference for shreds, too. So, while soaking is not needed, it is something that is recommended.

Some shreds are very dusty and soaking helps recue the dust. Triple-screened beet pulp seems to be much cleaner and more consistent and worth the slightly higher cost. Dust is also one reason why some manufacturers add molasses, plus it aids in palatability.

Shreds soak far more quickly than pellets. A good general rule that results in a good consistency of finished soaked feed is one part beet pulp to two parts water. You should weigh your pellets dry because weight at the end once soaked will vary with the amount of water you added. To speed up pellets soak then in hot water, just make sure it has cooled before feeding. Soaked beet pulp typically stays good for about a day, however, in a hot humid climate it might go bad in less than 24 hours. If it smells like wine or vinegar, it has spoiled and should not be fed. For more information and to see the complete article visit [www.thehorse.com](http://www.thehorse.com)



## FUND RAISING IDEAS!

October is just around the corner and the club would like to host a **Pumpkin Fest!**

This activity would be open to the community and is planned for October 27<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a meeting to discuss the details of this fun community event at 5:30 September 10<sup>th</sup> just before the general meeting.

This is a great opportunity to get new interest in our club from our community.

This will be a non-horse event.

