

# SHORELINE RIDERS, INC.

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## Dates to Remember

- July 9<sup>th</sup>**      **Monthly Board Meeting 6:30 pm**
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>**     **General Business Meeting 6:30 pm**
- July 28<sup>th</sup>**     **Horse Show 9 a.m.**

**New member:** Kaitlyn Reed was introduced to the club at our last meeting.

**Rodeo:** July 11<sup>th</sup> we will have another rodeo committee/planning meeting at 6:30 p.m. We need four strong willed and able bodies to handle parking- this is a challenging job but once the lot is full it is DONE! We need three or four strong people to run the stripping chutes for rough stock both days also. Lots of help needed, I will be calling you or you can call me, text me or private message me to let Janet know where you can help for this event. Call or text 367-0322 or call 964-4667.

**Trail Ride:** Due to lack of participation and interest from our club and the short time frame to get entries done we have canceled the ride this year.

**CLUB RIDE:** Since we canceled the trail ride there were some inquiries into having a one day club ride at the 10 mile property on July 20th. We would still have to mow the property and get the water line working if we have interest in a club ride. There will be a \$15 - \$20 per person fee to cover toilets, tractor fuel for mowing, meat and drinks with potluck dishes. We could camp or leave that evening. Helmets are required by the landowners. Call or text Kelly Fairall (916-761-2694) if you are interested so we can have a head count by the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Horse show:** Our first horse show of the series was fabulous with 25 riders. We had end of day prizes sponsored by EquiFUSE and Schneiders Saddlery! Fort Bragg Feed donated a bag of horse treats that were divided up to all the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners. Our

next show is July 28<sup>th</sup>, entry will be in the July newsletter with class lists and list of sponsors. If you are interested in sponsoring a class, end of day awards, end of series awards or donating to our raffle please let Janet (367-0322) or Heather (964-2220 lv msg) know.

**Ranch Horse Versatility:** Our second show was a lot of fun despite the heat wave. Look for our last show of this Buckle Series the end of September. This event is pattern work individually in the arena and it looks like a total blast!

**Maintenance:** There is always mowing and weed whacking to be done so please feel free to come on up and spend an hour or so. We got the manure bin cleaned out so there is lots of room for poop. Other projects if you are looking for a way to help out are fixing up the pump house, fixing the speaker that faces the parking lot, tightening the nuts and bolts on the bleachers to name a few. We are still waiting our replacement sand and grading so stay tuned for that.

**Board Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 with a second monthly meeting July 23<sup>rd</sup> also at 6:30 p.m. These meetings have been pretty quick and we welcome all members to join in discussion and decisions about what is happening at your club. There are usually some goodies and coffee and hot water for tea or chocolate.

Remember we are members only club so even those who are giving or taking lessons, having group sessions, etc. all participants must be a current member or pay the day member fee. Forms and rosters are in the hallway and on our members only facebook page if you need them.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade:** Those interested please contact Kymberlee 357-2976 for details. Entry has been sent in.

Please get any news information to Janet by the monthly meeting date so we can get it out in the newsletter for you. Send news info to [meacham@mcn.org](mailto:meacham@mcn.org)

A couple of things to remember now that our events have begun. It is wonderful to see everyone out there having such a good time. Please be safe, continue with the fabulous encouragement and have FUN!

## THINGS I'M THANKFUL FOR AS AN EQUESTRIAN:

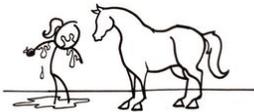
### THE SMELL OF THE BARN

No perfume in the world smells as nice as fresh hay, your horse's neck, or freshly cleaned tack  
(The Husband "may" disagree...)



### HORSE KISSES

No outfit is complete without copious amounts of horse slobber.



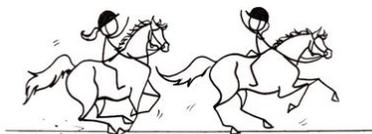
### SHOWERS

These are part of the 'compromising' that must be done so your non-horsey better half doesn't make you sleep in the barn.



### HORSE CRAZY FRIENDS

We all need someone to talk to incessantly about every facet of the equestrian world for hours on end; these friends are hard to find--hold on to them!



### FAMILY

They listen to you, support you, laugh with you, pick up the pieces when necessary, and put up with your horsey shenanigans; these are the people who make it all worthwhile.



1) Minor children must have a legal parent/guardian on the grounds during open events. If you cannot be there you must have an original signed and dated note designating a present guardian with emergency contact info at the booth. Just like school!

2) Parking can be tight. Please leave a 10 ft drive through near the front field and pull your trailers all the way up equal to the edge of the holding pen by the arena. We can fit two trailers in a row if you pull up to the "road" area. Opening the contestant gate off of Turner Rd also helps.

3) No horses or people huddling near the gate! Keep the gate entrance area CLEAR! You can watch and video from the bleachers and wait your turn back from the gate.

4) No horses (or people) walking around the outside of the arena (the back road, the back field and the obstacle area) as it causes distractions and sometimes spookiness. This is so all contestants are riding the same course with the same conditions. If you need the round pen check with the booth first.

If you have any questions, issues or need information please feel free to contact any of the officers or board members for help.

If you haven't joined our members only group on Facebook please do. We try to post forms, events and important announcements there as much as possible. There are also some good articles and entertaining quips posted from time to time.

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