

CSHA Quarterly Trail Trial Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2025

Santa Nella, CA

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Amanda Dalke, Vice Chairman

Roll call was taken and quorum was established with the following members in attendance:

State Chairman –

Past State Chairman – Victor Pedroza

Vice Chairman – Amanda Dalke

Secretary – Maria Hines

Sanction and Membership Chairman –Diane Medlock

Member at Large/Resolution Chairman –Brenda Duncan

Region 2 – Ruth Carrero

Region 3 – Diane Medlock

Region 4 – Maria Hines

Region 11 – Carri Gunn

Region 14 – Linda Smerber

Region 18 –

Additional in attendance: Brenda Duncan, Charlotte Johnson, Ellen Leibenberg, Renee Turnbull, Debra Waters

Minutes – Victor moved to accept the minutes as emailed from the January meeting, Diane seconded the motion and motion carried.

Budget – Maria presented that we opened with \$9,301.64. There were \$2,547.88 in expenses with a closing balance of \$6,753.76. Charlotte moved to accept the budget report as received, Victor seconded the motion and motion carried.

REPORTS

State Chairman – no report

Past State Chairman – Victor reported he had been contacted by Linda Quattlebaum to get in touch with the Mountain Area Riders as a recruitment effort. The organization is very active in hosting various disciplines. Victor has reached out to the organization but has not heard back.

The SCE benefit is being worked on. Ann Bates, Gary Bates and John Wagner have volunteered to set the trail and Victor and Jim will be working on obstacle design.

Vice Chairman - Amanda had no report.

Sanctioning – Diane reported that all but two events had been sanctioned. The SCE benefit and SCE both need to send in sanction forms.

Judges Commission Liaison – Diane reported there are two members that qualify for testing for Senior Judge but haven't done it yet. These two individuals have been qualified for over 2 years. Discussion was held regarding how long to retain the applications and maintain their qualifications. Majority agreed that 2 years was long enough and that if they wanted to continue to pursue their Senior Judge card, they would need to start the process over again.

Resolution Chair – Brenda encouraged everyone to start writing their resolutions and get them submitted! Carri asked about the Novice division and how to make people move up. This is an ongoing situation that we have tried to resolve for years. Two suggestions were made to make a category at the region level such as “Green as Grass” or “Rookie Novice” for those brand new riders to help keep them engaged instead of getting frustrated with the old timers that remain in Novice, or come back down to Novice with new horses.

REGION REPORTS

Region 2 – Ruth reported Camelot was successful and they have Meadowbrook coming up towards the end of the season.

Region 3 – Diane reported that Spenceville was beautiful. Next event will be their Fall Clinic on October 25th.

Region 4 – Maria reported that Peoria Flat TT was well attended and that Twisted Pines was coming up on May 17/18 and Tumbleweed was on June 14/15. Maria also reported that things are coming along with SCE. She presented a draft of the logo for SCE for everyone to view. She also talked about the On Line Auction that she will be emailing everyone the information on, as well as a Sponsorship form to gather buckle sponsorships to help with awards at SCE.

Region 5 – Renee reported they are attending events.

Region 11 – Carri reported they had over 40 riders at Henderson. There were 2 incident reports submitted but it went well. There was also a clinic held at Riverside Rancheros and there were about 50 riders attending. She currently has around 40 members signed up in her yearend program. Chihuahua is coming up on June 28/29.

Region 14 – Linda reported their event went really well. There were 38 riders for a 10 obstacle Trail Trial on Saturday and a poker ride on Sunday. The location was really fun on a historic cattle ranch and a small town. A BBQ lunch was offered to the participants.

Scholarship Committee – Charlotte reported there were no applications submitted this year.

NEW BUSINESS

EMMP – Victor reported that a bill increasing the amount needed to actually have to pay the EMMP fees has passed and is headed to the assembly floor. A request has been submitted to further increase the amount to at least \$100 and we wouldn't have to pay the drug fee. Please continue to send messages to your congressmen. The HPA has been put on hold until next year but also continue to send message to congressmen. Ride managers would be responsible for the paperwork for this and we don't want them to have to do another task!

Amanda adjourned the meeting at 11:05am

Submitted by Maria Hines