



## SUMMER IS HERE!

### *President's Message*

Hello Summer!

I think Summer is well upon us – hope you are all getting out there and enjoying those 4-legged friends we all love so much.

I wanted to remind everyone about the Marilyn Hunter Camp Scholarship that is going to be awarded to 2 young people who might not otherwise be able to attend a Horse/Riding Camp this summer. A copy of the application is included in this month's *Tailings* and please by all means feel free to solicit applications for this great opportunity. The deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup> so please email your applications or mail into the post office box. You may contact any board member for further information.

Also, please put on your calendar our upcoming Trail Trials Clinic – our very first and hope-

fully the first of many more to come! Come bring your horse or come and audit and get ready for our Trail Trials this Fall!

Hope to see many of you this summer – HAPPY TRAILS!!

*Cheryl Hansen*  
MLAHA President

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### **JUNE MEETING** **LOCATION**

**You are invited to our BOD meeting on June 17 at the Black Bear Diner, Forest Hill Exit (then right and again right at the light), Auburn at 6 p.m.**





## FINAL Reminder –

Trail Trials Clinic with Jaede Miloslavich is on June 22, at Loomis Basin Horsemen’s Arena. The clinic is limited so get your registration in now. More information on Page 7. This is going to be a fun day for riders and horses!

After your trail trials clinic, you will be “rearing” to practice the new skills you’ve learned at the

2014 MLAHA Trail Trials to be held  
**September 14, 2014**  
 Details coming soon!

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June	6	Gold Coast Classic Show, Watsonville
	17	Mother Lode Board Meeting, Black Bear Diner, 13365 Lincoln Way, Foresthill Exit, Auburn, 6 pm
	22	MLAHA Trail Trials Clinic, Loomis Basin Horsemen’s Arena. <b><u>See page 7</u></b>
	26-27	Pacific Coast Sport Horse Classic, Starr Vaughan Equestrian Center
	28-29	Region 3 Sport Horse Championships, Starr Vaughan Equestrian Center
July	6-12	Region 3 Last Chance and Regional Show, Reno
	15	Mother Lode Board Meeting, Black Bear Diner, 13365 Lincoln Way, Foresthill Exit, Auburn, 6 pm

## Equine Rescue and Killpens

### Part II

Linda Siegel, Past President, MLAHA

Did anyone catch the switch in the title from the May article? After spending a month in the killpens, throwing bail money here and there, thanks to Suzanne Perkins, I am now convinced that we really need to expand rescue. Dusty Edwards Calcagno has just opened her Arabian Horse Rescue and Education Center in Oregon. The killbuyers are getting the horses very inexpensively or for free, and we would be wise to intervene at that earlier level, with enough places to put the horses. Let's post on our website if you have space, time, and energy for a rescued Arabian. Include whether you want young, old, trained, trainable (that would mean almost any horse!)

I think if we want to promote the Arabian horse, we have to open educational centers, like the others have done, and our area is ideal with the number of breeders, Tevis, etc. that we have. These centers need to be as beautiful as our horses, and we need a large one in a populated area of Southern California. It will be an upfront cost of about \$5M plus annual support of operation. I wonder what AHA and its regions put into breed promotion? If you want to study this further, look at the oldest Arabian horse rescue, the Arabian Rescue Mission in New Jersey, and go to the AAEP rescue and retirement guidelines. I would also refer you to the Unwanted Horse Coalition. There are countless organizations dealing with this problem.

The baby-boomer generation is growing in numbers. All the people who have always wanted a horse can now have one. Whether they buy, borrow, or rescue, they can actually have two.

E-mail me with your thoughts.... [magicalranch@gmail.com](mailto:magicalranch@gmail.com)

### WESTERN STATES HORSE EXPO 2014 IN SACRAMENTO JUNE 13, 14, 15

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Come one, come all to the Annual Horse Expo in Sacramento! Enjoy yourself, or come help in one of our 3 venues – the booth, the barn, the horse painting! For the booth, contact Linda 916-960-9072, for the barn/demo contact Margie at 209-712-5154 and for horse painting, contact Kathy at 510-708-1184. You need to have expertise regarding the Arabian horse to work in the booth. This year, we have a smaller booth, but need three Arabians – one for each day – brought in to be next to the booth. These horses need to be beautiful, well-groomed, friendly, and the owner needs to stay with the booth for the day, taking the horse out for walks, to be shown in the nearby arena, etc.**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**





Editor's note: Summer is here, time for great trail riding, and no place in the world has as many enjoyable and diverse trails as Northern California. Over the coming few months, I am going to be showcasing a few of these in the *Tailings*. Let me know if you want me to feature YOUR favorite riding place!

## Great Northern California Trails

Hidden Falls Regional Park, Auburn, Ca (Placer County)  
Address: 7587 Mears Pl Auburn

Web address: [Hidden Falls](#) You can access a trail map on this web site - wonderful map, color coded with mileage and degree of difficulty.

Directions: Hwy 80 to Auburn, exit Hwy 49 north. Proceed 2.7 miles to Atwood Rd and turn left, go another 1.7 miles to Mount Vernon Rd and continue straight on Mt Vernon for 2.7 miles to Mears Dr, turn rt, go .5 miles to Mears Pl and turn rt and then go .8 miles to the park. There are many signs along the way.

Staging area: Day use only, holds approx 7 rigs. Can accommodate large rigs and has a parking section for cars. Recently sectioned off (May 2013), an over flow area. It is fairly large and horse trailers have parked there but it is on grass and on a slight slant - could be slippery). There are also some picnic tables near the staging area - great place for a picnic.

Trails: There are 23 miles of multi purpose trails - easy to moderate. Lots of shade. Some single track, some wider. Trails very well marked with signage at almost every trail intersection along with a map showing where you are. Some of the trails are designated "disabled access". Poison Oak is abundant but the trails are all kept up and cleared so it's rare to find poison oak actually on a trail.

Water: there is a water spigot with buckets for drinking

Restroom Facilities: 2 flush toilets with running water

Other info: there are several beautiful waterfalls of various sizes and creek access where horses can drink. There are also some picnic tables near the staging area - great place for a picnic. Deadman Creek Falls, the main waterfall, is approx a 30 minute walk from the parking area, horses are not allowed at the falls and are stopped with a narrow opening in the fence approx a 1/4 mile from the falls. Lots of hikers, mountain bikers and families use these trails.

Fees: none



## LITTLE BITS

Don't forget our "Fab Arab Award." Although we will be presenting the award at the end of the year, we are taking submissions throughout the year. If you have or had (or *knew*) a wonderful Arabian citizen, please send a story about that horse, together with pictures for the newsletter, to me at [counts4275@gmail.com](mailto:counts4275@gmail.com) and I will present all the submissions to the board toward the end of the year for selection of the winner.

Debbie Murphy, V6 Ranch, sends the following:

I'm putting together an event for October 3-5 at V6 Ranch. It's a 3 day event to include, trail rides, cattle drive, cattle work, fully catered meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner), drinks, instruction, camping, pens for horses, beautiful campground, showers, real bathrooms, wash rack for horses, large round pen, bunkhouse for 12 (6 rooms, 2 each) extra fee. Bring your horse (paddocks, high line, tie to trailer, whatever you like), water hook ups for LQ or RVs. You may also rent a ranch horse, if you'd rather.

Fee will be \$375, excluding bunkhouse or horse rental.

Interest due date is July 1. Limited to 30, first come, first serve.

If you are interested, please contact Debbie at [equuspassage@aol.com](mailto:equuspassage@aol.com)

**If you need help this summer, call Jean Zabriskie. Responsible and dependable. Jean is available for:**  
**Pet sitting for all pets (experienced horsewoman)**  
**QuickBooks data entry**  
**Organization**  
**House sitting**  
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**Jean lives in Garden Valley but can travel to some extent. She can stay overnight, too.**

**References available. Call for quote.**

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Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association Membership Committee presents

## **Trail Trials Clinic with Jaede Miloslavich** **"Learning the Basics So You Can Win!"**

Sunday, June 22, 2014

**Open to all breeds**

Loomis Basin Horsemen's Arena  
and Nature Area

\$25 - MLAHA members  
Clinic and Lunch

\$40 - All others  
Clinic and Lunch

FREE! - Future MLAHA members  
(Join MLAHA and get a **FREE** clinic!)

**Entry form and check to MLAHA before  
Monday June 16 to guarantee lunch.**

All fees are for one rider, one horse.

Schedule

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Trail Trials rules and  
obstacles discussion**

The written and unwritten rules

-American Competitive Trail Horse Association (ACTHA) and California State Horsemen's  
Association Trail Trials (CSHA)

**10:00 AM - Noon Trail Trials basics**

Starting with the right horse.

Desensitizing.

Gaits, lateral movement, backing, whoa.

Understanding cues and moves.

How scoring works - what to avoid at all costs.

**NOON - Lunch and open practice**

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Arena Obstacles**

How to practice at home.

Finer points, why some folks always seem to win.

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Nature Area Obstacles**

Outside the arena changes everything.

What the judge is looking for.

For Jaede's bio, go here: <http://tinyurl.com/brpd2rm>

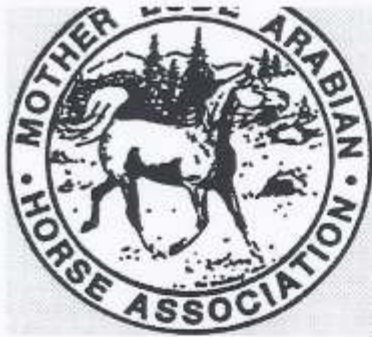
**All fees to benefit the Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association**

*Clinic is limited, reserve your space now - auditors, no charge*

**For entry form**, click here: <http://tinyurl.com/oyyltfy> or call Sue at 916.826.1796







## SUMMER HORSE CAMP SPONSORSHIP

**BENEFIT OF: IN MEMORY OF Marilyn Hunter**

**So you want to attend a Fabulous Week of Horse Summer Camp? MotherLode Arabian Horse Association on behalf of and in memory of Marilyn Hunter is sponsoring two children to a week of summer horse camp at a local training facility.**

**To apply please complete the following application:**

**A. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Parent and/or**

**Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Phone and email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Do you own or ride a horse now?** \_\_\_\_\_ **How long?** \_\_\_\_\_

**G. Why do you want to attend Summer Horse**

**Camp?** \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE EMAIL return application to: Cheryl Hansen, MLAHA President, Email:

[Placerhorseandhomes@gmail.com](mailto:Placerhorseandhomes@gmail.com)

Questions: Cell 916-202-7851



## ABOUT MOTHER LODE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association (MLAHA) is a group of horse enthusiasts who come together to share their experiences, expertise and love for the Arabian breed.

MLAHA was founded in the early 1970's and has an average membership of 100 active members. It is sanctioned by the Arabian Horse Association.

MLAHA hosts various activities that include: our annual FUN spring schooling show, FUZZY WUZZY, competitive trail rides, an annual spring tack swap, and a year-end high-point program for horses and exhibitors.

We also offer the club members one hour of free legal advice from a local attorney. Generally, requests are for contract review or debt collection.

We look forward to getting to know you and encourage your participation in Mother Lode activities. There will be many occasions in which you can enrich the Association by sharing your unique skills as a volunteer. We normally meet on the third Tuesday of the month, details are in this issue of *Tailings*.

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