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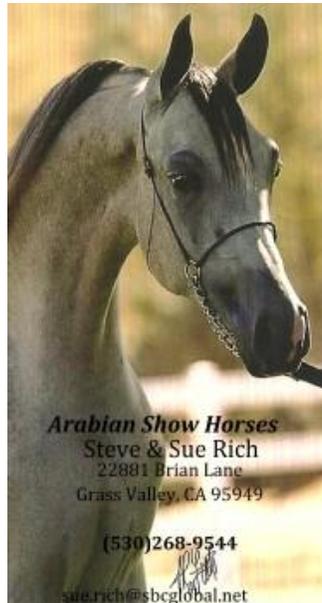
### Calendar of Events

MAY	19	Diana Bates Memorial - The Flower Farm, Loomis 11:30 - 3:00pm
	21	<b>MLAHA Board Meeting - 6pm</b> Denny's Restaurant - 1800 Auburn Ravine Rd., Auburn
JUN	7-9	Horse Expo - Cal Expo, Sacramento
	23	Trail Trials Clinic with Jaede Miloslavich (see flier in newsletter)

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## President's Message

Welcome to Summer Everybody!

Horse Show Season is in full swing, blossoms are all bloomed, gardens in and temps this last weekend were in the 90's. I think summer is here early and it seems we might be in store for a long, hot summer and most likely a long dangerous fire season in the valley. Be careful everyone with your spring mowing, campfires and brush clearing!!

On a more fun and positive note, the MLAHA has some fun events planned for this spring and summer beginning with our upcoming Trails Trials clinic in June featuring one of our very own club members and trail expert Jaede Miloslavich. Be sure and support the club by attending – details are here inside this month's newsletter. Also, please invite your friends, neighbors and other horse enthusiasts who might enjoy a day of learning and enjoying their horse on the trail.

Also coming up will be our Trail Trial event this fall – so get out there, enjoy your horse and practice up for another fun event.

Also with excitement I want to announce the cog back of the Club High-Point Program. Long-time member Dorothee Moss has volunteered to take on this task so look for an announcement with details in the newsletter below.

In closing, it is with heartfelt sadness I announce the passing of Diana Bates, longtime MLAHA member, Arabian horse breeder, and tireless club volunteer for many, many years. Her memorial will be Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Flower Farm in Loomis. Diana passed Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from complications due to pneumonia. Our deepest condolences to husband Ross and her children and grandchildren, friends and extended family. She will be greatly missed.

Thanks everyone for your continued support of me your President and our BOD members. As always we welcome new members and renewal of past members and would love to have you join us at our monthly BOD Meetings.

We meet every third Tuesday at the Denney's in Auburn (Foresthill exit) at 6 p.m. and would love to have any of you join us for fun, food and planning sessions.

Cheryl Black Hansen, MLAHA President



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# *MLAHA Interviews by Linda Siegel*

## *Lacey's Arabian Ranch Boot Camp*

This is being written for all of you that are considering sending your child to camp with the Lacey's. I am a horse person who has been involved with a variety of horses for the past 50 years. At Magical Ranch, we own 17 horses, have 2 daughters (42 and 30), 5 grandchildren, and a great grandson. My granddaughter, Taylor, went to Lacey's camp for three years.

There is nothing like this camp anywhere in the horse world. The Lacey's bring together their generations of experience, their beautiful ranch, and their lovely horses for a week that is almost indescribable. At the Lacey's, the breadth of experience is like no other ranch – Western, English, showing, trails, driving, jumping, breeding – it is all there, and it is with a great deal of competence and positive support that your child will be embraced.

My granddaughter was on the fence about riding. I sent her to the Lacey's so that she would jump to one side or another. Taylor has a mother, a step-mother, and two grandmas who are quite active and successful in their Arabian horse activities, so she always had access, but was iffy on desire. She's a perfectionist, and if she can't do something well, she doesn't want to do it. She was exposed to activities at Lacey's in six days that she would never have anywhere else. It was truly a boot camp. She was the inexperienced rider in the group. She wasn't comfortable cantering the first year, so she didn't, but she learned competency at her level of comfort.

After going to Lacey's the first year, she was much more active with the horses. She had confidence, and she cantered. She was in a Class A show, and did well in equitation. It was her first show.

This second summer, she longed to go back to the Lacey's. So back she went for another week of immersion. She had a new awareness of riding, and was more eager to improve her skills.

Beyond my grand-daughter's experience lies the ranch itself. Some of the most beautiful horses in the world live on some of the most beautiful acreage in the world at the Lacey's. My daughter, Kristin, now 42, remembers going to the State Fair when she was a 10 year old horse crazy girl. She found Murrel Lacey, the patriarch of the ranch, and she remembers quite vividly how kind he was to talk with her, teach her about the horses, let her into their stalls. That first year at camp, she watched her own daughter ride while she listened to Murrel's knowledgeable impressions. Jessie, of the younger Lacey generation, came in and out just enough so that the girls could sigh and imagine growing up to be her. She speaks Laceyean, which is a distinct Arabian horse language regarding theory of horse and riding.

The teaching at the camp, in and of itself, can't be replicated elsewhere. Here, you have the eyes and ears and minds of both Dean and Sheri Lacey focused on this small group of energetic horse lovers. When I see them both working with these kids, their eyes following the horses and their young handlers all the time, shouting out direction and encouragement, it makes me want to be a kid again – right there, on that gorgeous horse for a week being coached by all of them. How on earth the Lacey's manage to have this astounding event several times each summer, along with their shows, their lessons, their breeding and births, and their horse training, is quite beyond me.

So if your child loves horses, and you want to give your child the experience of a lifetime – be sure this camp is at the top of the list for the summer event.

You can go to the Lacey's website [www.laceysarabians.com](http://www.laceysarabians.com) and look at the details. The camp is uniquely tailored to your child's needs. (And you can book a camp for yourself if you wish – just ask Dean or Sheri!)

**Lacey's Arabian Ranch Garden Valley, California 530-333-1097**

----- *Newsflash* -----

MLAHA is reinstating their High Point Program

Some of you remember that our club used to have a High Point program with the year-end results being awarded at our annual Christmas party. We decided to reinstate the program for our members.

Here are a few program highlights

- \* We'll be awarding High Point for junior and senior individual riders in any performance category with three junior age groups - 10 & under, 11 through 13 and 14 through 18.
- \* The Junior Rider High Point Program is open to riders of ALL horse breeds in addition to Arabians/Half Arabians, but you need to be a youth member of MLAHA (\$10 annual membership fee, see our website to join)
- \* Also included are High Point awards for individual horses in multiple halter and performance categories, for both Purebred and Half Arabians.
- \* To participate in the program you must be a current member of MLAHA and pay the \$25 High Point entry fee (used to defray the cost of the awards presented).
- \* More information about the program, entry forms and show result recording forms will be available on our website soon!



**Aralia Arabians**  
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*Broke geldings for sale*

*Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association Membership Committee presents*  
**Trail Trials Clinic with Jaede Miloslavich**  
**"Learning the Basics So You Can Win!"**

Sunday, June 23, 2013

**Open to all breeds**

Loomis Basin Horsemen's Arena  
and Nature Area

\$20 - MLAHA members  
Clinic and Lunch

\$30 - All others  
Clinic and Lunch

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

**Entry form and check to MLAHA before  
June 20 - your chance for a prize!**

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 to 20 riders - auditors, no charge*

For more information and entry form, email [info@mlaha.org](mailto:info@mlaha.org) or call Sue at 916.826.1796