

WEST COAST REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Beautiful fall weather welcomed

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Association's last

show of the year

held October 19-

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in Rancho Murieta.

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Year End Show Highlights





Margaret Munro rode away with the Champion saddle for the Rookie 1 class with Mercedes Shining Star

everyone" venue. Over 70 Champion and Reserve Champion buckles and nine saddles were awarded to winners as well as prizes to fifth place.

Champion in the Open Maturity with a score of 74 was David Hanson riding Rockabilly Banjo owned by Melinda Gaw. One half point behind was Martin Padilla on Tobyann Faingold's Spangled Desire.

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President's Letter

WCRHA is presented with new

opportunities to change up and improve our 2018 Show Schedule! I want to share with you the direction the WCRHA Board of Directors will be taking to accomplish our goals. The Board decisions are made with the best intentions and with the best interest of the whole Association.

Our shows provide a comfortable, supportive and friendly atmosphere that draws beginners, youths and riders from other disciplines. We also strive to provide high quality competition to prepare our members to successfully compete at Top Aged Events, Regional Shows, NRHA Futurity & Adequan NAAC Show and for our Year End Awards.

In 2018 the WCRHA will provide several venues to perform including Murieta Equestrian Center in Rancho Murieta, Brookside

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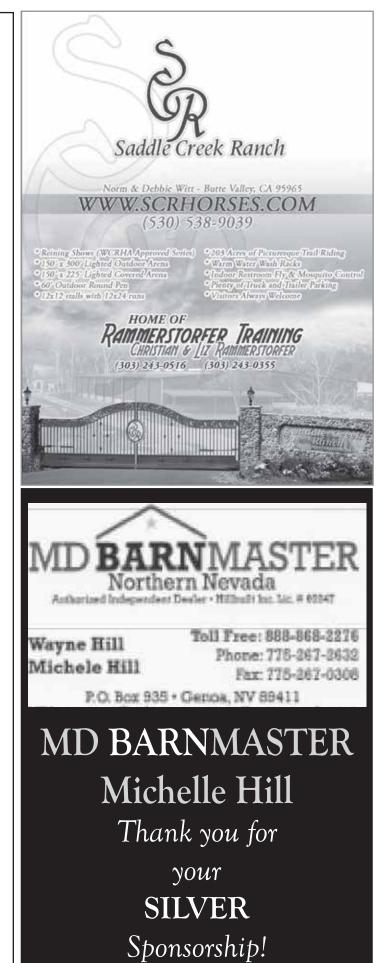
Show Park in Elk Grove and Rolling Hills Casino in Corning. Our shows will be Signature Events. The Battle for The Saddle at Rolling Hills in Corning continues. The Spring Rein For The Roses Show hosted by Brookside Show Park and Bill Madden, to celebrate the Kentucky Derby with The Derby on Derby Day. The Summer Shoot Out Show sponsored by Murieta Equestrian Center will highlight the Non Pro Shoot Out Class. The July Star Spangle Slide Show will feature Aged Events. Our Year End Futurity Show boasts more Aged Events with very attractive money added.

This year West Coast Reining Horse Association and Great Western Reining Horse Association GWRHA bid for the future Northwest Affiliate Regional Championships. NRHA awarded the GWRHA the ARCs in Idaho for 2018 through 2022. The show dates will be the second week of October for the next five years. Our Year End Show has been the third week of October. For our members who want to qualify for the NRHA North American Affiliate Championships in Oklahoma, this required them to show in Idaho for a week, return on Sunday and move into Murieta Equestrian Center the following Monday for our Year End Show. Therefore to help our members succeed in 2018 the WCRHA will hold our Year End Show August 23rd through the 26th at Murieta Equestrian Center. Having our Year End Show in late summer will provide our members the time to compete at Fall Aged Events, the Affiliate Regional Championship Show and prepare for the NRHA Futurity & Adequan NAAC Show. This will help reduce the stress on our horses, exhibitors, owners and trainers. For those of you who stay locally let me know if you are interested in a Fall Fun Show!

The WCRHA is changing up our Year End Awards Program to include several Division Saddles in addition to Buckles and Jackets. More information will be presented at our Year End Award Banquet where \$10,000 and more in Jackets, Buckles and other awards are presented to our amazing 2017 Exhibitors. Please invite all your family and friends to join in our celebration of our members' great accomplishment!!!!

Wishing you All The Best during the Holidays!!!

-JoAnn Campas WCRHA President



Year End Show...from page 1



Rockabilly Banjo & David Hanson

Hanson and Padilla were also Champion and Reserve Champion respectively in the Open class. First place honors in the Intermediate Open went to Eric LaPorte riding Holier Then Thou owned by Nicole McDevitt. Second place was tied between Jim Grech showing his own Shining Boon Chick and Robyn Burton showing Nancy Hersh's Bay Shine. Besting nine entries in the Limited Open was Robyn Burton on Bay Shine with Kelly Keenan on Shewhiz Electric owned by Mike Silva coming in second. Prime Time Open first place went to Cam Essick showing her own Loveya. Second place was shared between Mike Mallo riding Cromeless In Sonoma owned by himself and Shawna Smith, and Mike Boyle showing Pam Hurst's Rock N Roll Baby. Finishing up the Open set of classes was the Rookie Professional which was won by Robyn Burton on Bay Shine and, coming in second, Kelly



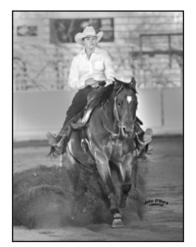
Hollier Then Thou & Eric LaPorte

Keenan riding Shewhiz Electric.

Twenty-four riders gave it their all for a chance to win the beautiful, prestigious Champion saddle that went to the winner of the Rookie 1 class. With a score of 71.5, Margaret Munro riding Mercedes Shiningstar emerged the happy victor. Margaret just came from winning the Rookie 1 class at the Northwest Regional Affiliate Finals held the prior week in Nampa, Idaho. Coming in a close second with a score of 71 was Patricia Eckhoff on her Chics Love Chrome. Patricia also won the Rookie 2 and Prime Time Rookie classes. Jamie Foster riding Smart Nu Cash was second in Rookie 2, and Lisa Dentoni on Mr Twister Whiz was second in the Prime Time Rookie.



Loveya & Cam Essick



Mercedes Shiningstar & Margaret Munro



Bayshine & Robyn Burton

Running concurrently with the Rookie classes was the WCRHA Green Reiner class. The proud winner was Lisa Dentoni on Mr Twister Whiz. As winner of this class, Lisa was presented with the first annual Gary VanHoosen Perpetual Trophy. Gary, who passed away on September 2, was loved by many in WCRHA and, incidentally, was the first recipient of the Dick Randal Horseman of the Year Award for WCRHA. Congratulations to Lisa! Tying for second in this class were Laetitia Loubser on Coronas In Hollywood and Angelia Kourafas on Dunit In Chocolate.

Thirty-one entries in the Ladies and Gents class concluded show day one. In the Ladies, Kelly Hamblin rode her own Like Madd to first place with Julia Fry riding her granddad's Jacs Star to second. Mike McEntire was awarded

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Chics Love Chrome & Patricia Eckhoff

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Jac Bee Whiz & Dana Pastorino



The Prima Ballerina & Jennifer Gilliam



Whizkey Coated Kiss & Mike McEntire

Photos courtesy John O'Hara Photography

Jacs Star & Julia Fry



Miss N Wimpy & David Hanson

first on Philippe Castel's Whizkey Coated Kiss and Gabe Davide came in second on Kari Ann Moreno's OK Spookalicious. Proceeds from this class in the amount of \$500 was donated to the Reining Horse Foundation Dale Wilkinson Memorial Crisis Fund which helps reiners in need..

At the end of the day, exhibitors enjoyed food, beverages, and fellowship at a Welcome Party sponsored by Vetericyn and Pat



Mr Twister Whiz & Lisa Dentoni





Shining Boon Chick & Jim Grech

Grohl's Premier Equine Center, both companies being long-time supporters of the WCRHA.

The snaffle bit and hackamore horses started off day two. Winning the class was Miss N Wimpy shown by David Hanson and owned by Barbara Morlan. Second place went to Yolo Jersey owned by Justine Mattes and shown by Martin Padilla. Tied for first and second places in both levels of the NRHA Green Reiner classes were Dana Pastorino on Jac Bee Whiz owned by Pastorino Hay and Donna Springsteen on Smart Whiz A Spook.

The Non Pros hit the arena next in the Novice Horse classes. With a score of 73, the Level 1 class winner was Jennifer Gilliam on her The Prima Ballerina. Mari Hess was awarded second place on Steppin Up Haidas. With a score of 73.5, the Level 2 championship saddle went to Jim Grech showing Shin-



Shining Boon Chick & Jim Grech





HR Spooks Chexy and Smart & Jennifer Gilliam Shiney Gun & Ciara Kozlowski



ing Boon Chick. Jennifer and The Prima Ballerina were second.

Jennifer Gilliam, showing Janiene Borrors' Chexy and Smart, claimed the championship saddle in the NRHA Level 4 Non Pro Futurity. Ciara Kozlowski on her own HR Spooks Shiney Gun was the proud winner of the Level 1 Non Pro Futurity as well as reserve champion in the Level 4. Bethany Carr Showed her dad's SJR Spooks Solena to Reserve in the Level 1.

In the 13 & under Youth Maturity, Julia Fry was the winner on her granddad's horse, Jacs Star. Lauren Hanson riding her dad's Tuff Sliding Peppy was the reserve champion. Teresa Job on Highly Spotageous took the top spot in the 14-18 Youth Maturity with Bailey Alexander on Ima Ugly Stick, owned by Audrey Alexander, coming in reserve.

For the third year in a row, Thad Carr was the victor in the Level 4 Open Derby. This year, he rode



Spangled Desire & Martin Padilla

Andrea Royer's Walla Great Pine to

a score of 147.5 which couldn't be beat. Mike McEntire was reserve champ on Stanley Coats' Gunrise. In the Level 1, Martin Padilla earned the class champion buckle on One Big Dream owned by Cindy Laver. Reserve went to Kain Emmons on Ms Benz owned by Britta Jacobson.

Another full day of classes dawned on Saturday with riders competing for a championship saddle in Novice Horse Open Level 2. The class ended up with two high scores of 73.5, earned by Kain Em-

mons showing EZ On The Slide owned by Tereasa Canada and Martin Padilla showing Tobyann Faingold's Spangled Desire. After an exciting run-off, Kain emerged

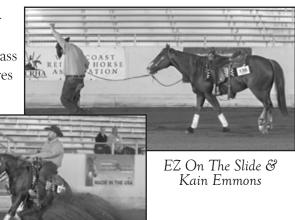
with the higher score. Besides the reserve in Level 2, Martin was also the winner of the Level 1. Second was Ollie Galligan riding Docs Tinseltown Chic owned by Elizabeth Atkins.

The rest of the morning and early afternoon belonged to the WCRHA Youth reiners.





Highly Spotageous & Teresa Job





Walla Great Pine & Thad Carr

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Dunit Like An Okie & Kendal Scheiner

Placing first in a class of 13 entries in the Youth 13 & Under, and winning a gorgeous saddle,

was Campbell McLeod riding A Gun Show owned by the McLeod Family Farms. Second was Lauren Hanson riding Tuff Sliding Peppy. The Youth 14-18 championship saddle was won by Teresa Job on Highly Spotageous with Bailey Alexander on Ima Ugly Stick coming in second. The WCRHA Youth held fund raisers all year long in order to provide funds for the purchase of the saddles in the two Youth classes. In the Youth Rookie class, Bailey Alexander on Ima Ugly Stick came



Cashing With A Twist & Molly Varozza



Yolo Jersey & Martin Padilla

the winner, and Margaret Chancellor on her own Dunnit With A Shine was second. In the Unrestricted Youth, Teresa and Highly Spotageous carried off the first place buckle and Campbell with A Gun Show came in a close second. Job well done, WCRHA Youth!

The cutest class of the day, 10 & Under Short Stirrup, followed. Casey Skadden was the happy winner on Shine Like Cash owned by Debbie Valdero Tweedy. Thanks to Evia Reid on Barbara Morlan's Taris Topsail for helping to fill the class. Two entries entertained the audience in the Freestyle class. Dressed as an angel, Kendal Scheiner on her Dunit Like An Okie rode an "angelic" pattern to first place. Molly Varozza was second on her Cashing With A Twist.

Two of the more exciting runs of the show ended up in the Non Pro Derby Level 4 class as Cam Es-



Ima Ugly Stick & Bailey Alexander

sick on Loveya tied with Jim Grech on Shining Boon Chick for championship honors, both with scores of 146. In the runoff, Cam bested her score and laid down a 147.5! Jim followed with a 141.5. Congrats to both exhibitors for a job well done! Jim's was the high score in the Level 1 with Shelley Nelson and Gunners Special Chex coming in as Reserve. Mike McEntire showing Whizkey Coated Kiss owned by Philippe Castel had the highest score in the Open Futurity Level 4. Reserve went to Thad Carr on his own Lil Sparky Joe. In the Level 1, Martin Padilla took top honors on Justine Mattes' Yolo Jersey while Cole Sutton was reserve on Gunna Be A Star owned by Adrianna Adams.

Sunday dawned bright and clear for the Non Pros. Hick A Shine, ridden by Jennifer Gil-







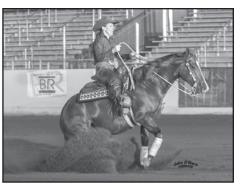
Jacs Red Pine & Debi Murnan

liam, was the grand winner of the Non Pro Maturity, and Jacs Red Pine, shown by Debi Murnan, was reserve. In the Prime Time Non Pro Maturity, George Deffterios and his Great Banio were champions while Debi Murnan was reserve. George's great run also won him the Limited Non Pro, the Prime Time Non Pro, and the Masters Non Pro classes. Jennifer and Debi were also champion and reserve champion respectively in the Non Pro class. In the Intermediate Non Pro and the Prime Time Non Pro classes, Debi tied with Mark Faley on Chromes Starlight. Mark also won second in the Limited Non Pro. Mike Mallo, on Chromeless In Sonoma, tied for second place in the Masters Non Pro with Marian Walker and her Custom Coffee.

In the WCRHA Green As Grass class, Molly Varozza, on



Hick A Shine & Jennifer Gilliam

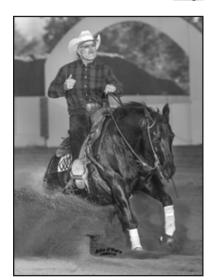


Like Madd & Kelly Hamblin

Cashing With A Twist, emerged victorious over 18 other exhibitors. Madison Johnson showed Im Magnificent, owned by Joan Kautz, to second place. And finishing up the show was the WCRHA Ranch Riding All Ages. Out West In My Levis was shown to first place by Colleen Morris. Highly Spotageous was piloted to second place by Teresa Job.

A huge shout out to all sponsors, exhibitors, and, especially the volunteers, who supported this show and all of the other shows and events put on by the West Coast Reining Horse Association. Plans are already well underway for next year! A list of sponsors and complete results of this show are posted on the website of WCRHA at wcrha.com.

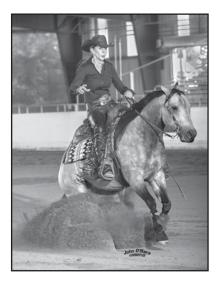
--Eileen Maxinoski 💒



Great Banjo & George Deffterios

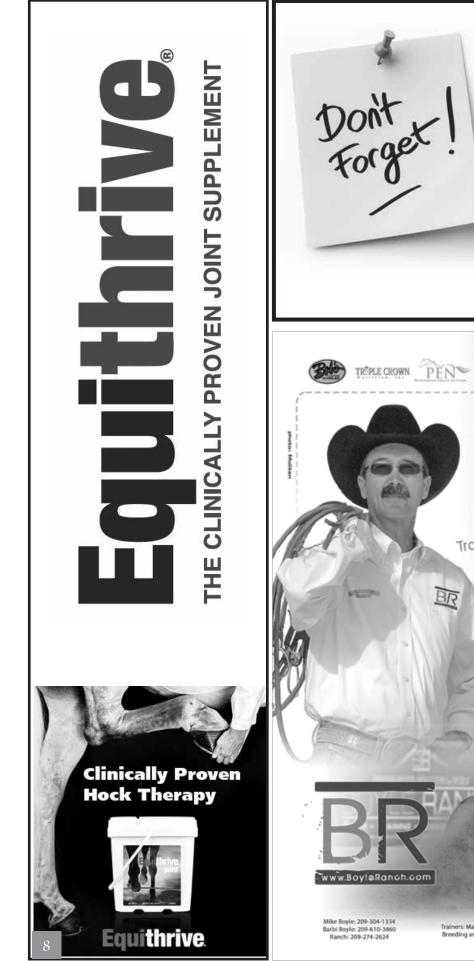


Shine Like Cash & Casey Skadden



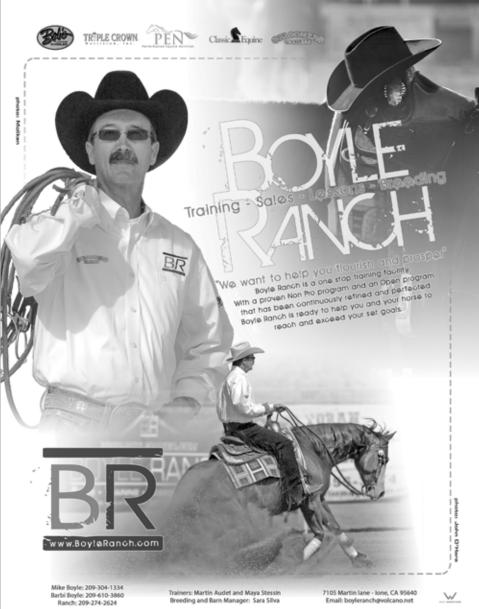
Smart Whiz A Spook & Donna Springsteen

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2018 Membership Forms are Due December 31st!

Membership Forms Enclosed and at wcrha.com





WCRHA Awards Banquet January zoth, zons Rancho Murieta Country Club

Reservation Form Enclosed



2018 WCRHA YEAR END HORSE NOMINATION FORM

In order to be eligible for WCRHA Year End Awards, the horse must be nominated with the WCRHA prior to the first show in which you want points to be counted for year end awards. The nomination form must be filled out and the fee must be paid before any points are counted towards year end awards. No points will be awarded retroactively.

2018 NOMINATION FORM ENCLOSED



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Gary Van Hoosen Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Gary's dedication and passion for training horses and riders was unquestionable. At shows, you could always find him standing at the rail of the warmup pen or show arena for hours watching people ride whether they were beginners or colleagues. And, if anyone rode up to him and asked him for assistance, he would have some idea of what was going on and would tell them what he saw that could fix the problem. Gary prided himself on being a coach/mentor; teaching people how to ride their horses; and ride well regardless of the quality of their horse. He was more critical of rider mistakes than he was of the horse's problems and always said "I can fix the horse, but you, I'm not so sure"!

He was a great study of the sport, constantly striving to improve his skills and knowledge, often bringing home a new technique to see if it helped to improve one of his riders or horses. His dedication, compassion, integrity, and loyalty were centered on the goals of his clients. He was a "silent" supporter of all; choosing to be asked for his opinion/guidance rather than just sharing it and having no one listen. He chose to be more influential behind the scenes encouraging people in the sport, or to get into the sport, than most people know, which is why the Gary Van Hoosen Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be presented each year to the winner of WCRHA Green Reiner class. Gary's family and friends would like to congratulate the 1st recipient Lisa Dentoni showing Mr. Twister Whiz.



1st Gary Van Hoosen Memorial Perpetual Trophy Recipient Lisa Dentoni showing Mr. Twister Whiz

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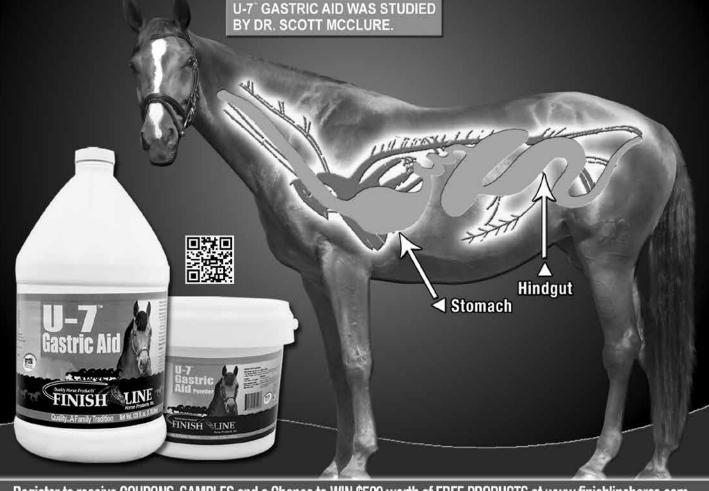
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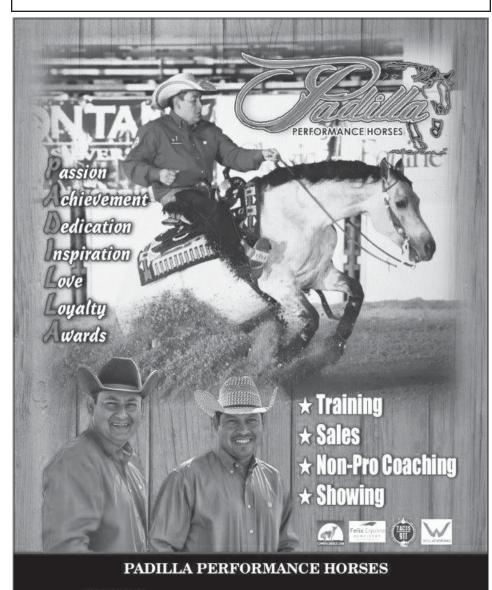
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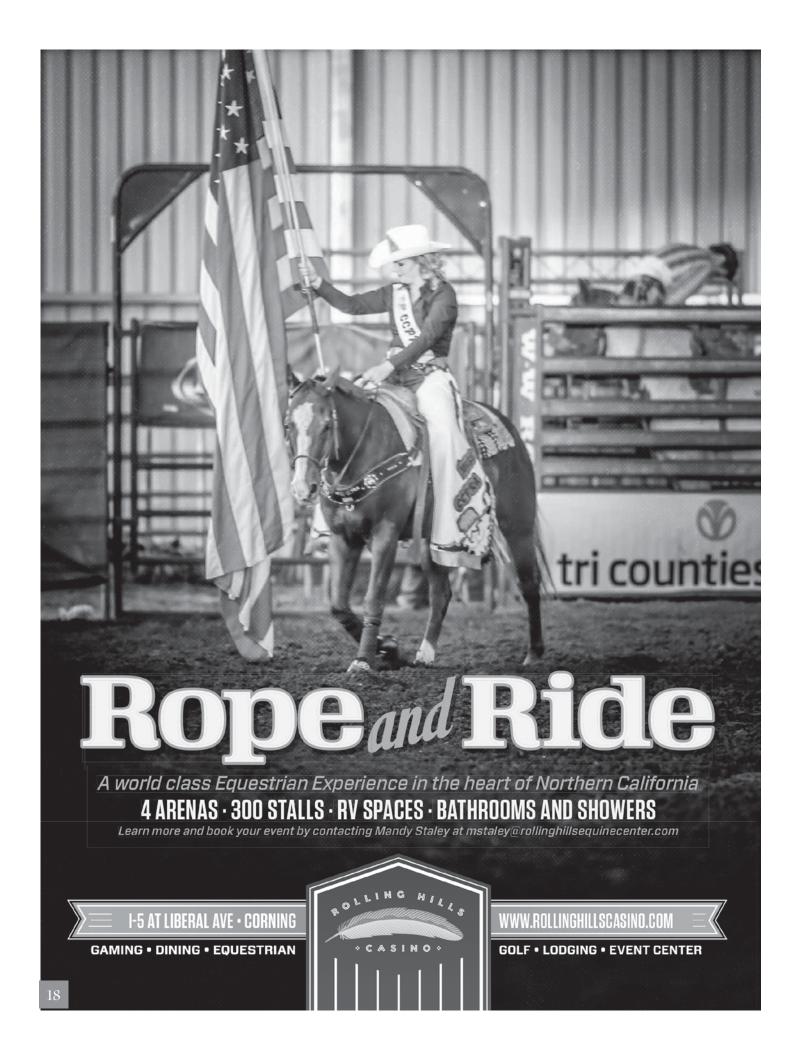


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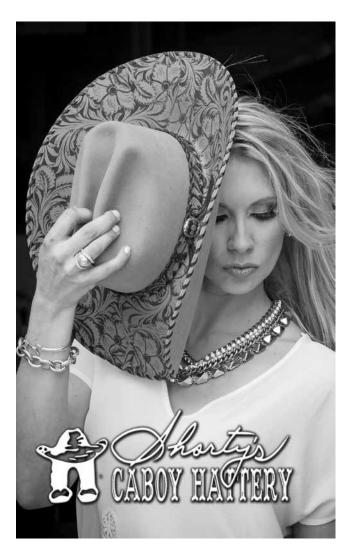






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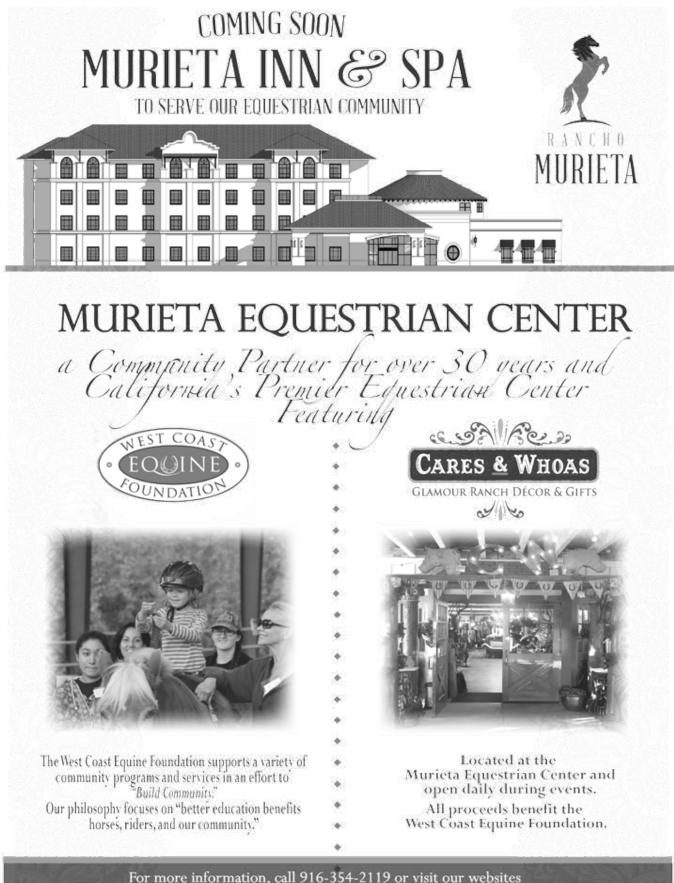


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WCREA 2018 SHOW SCHEDULE

February 2-4, 2018 Schooling MEC

March 2-4, 2018 Affiliate #1 Equestrian Center at Rolling Hills, Corning (Schooling March 1)

May 3-6, 2018 Affiliate #2 Rein for the Roses at Brookside (Schooling May 2) June 8-10, 2018 Affiliate #3 Shootout at MEC [Schooling June 7]

July 5-8, 2018 Affiliate #4 Star Spangled Slide at Brookside (Schooling July 4)

August 23-26, 2018 Year End Show at MEC (Schooling August 22)

BOARD MEETINGS

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING December 13th at 6:30 see www.wcrha.com for location

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING Saturday, January 20th at the Year End Awards Banquet Murieta Country Club 7000 Alameda Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683

> See website for details All members are encouraged to attend!