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*The newsletter of the
Sacramento Valley
Morgan Horse Club*

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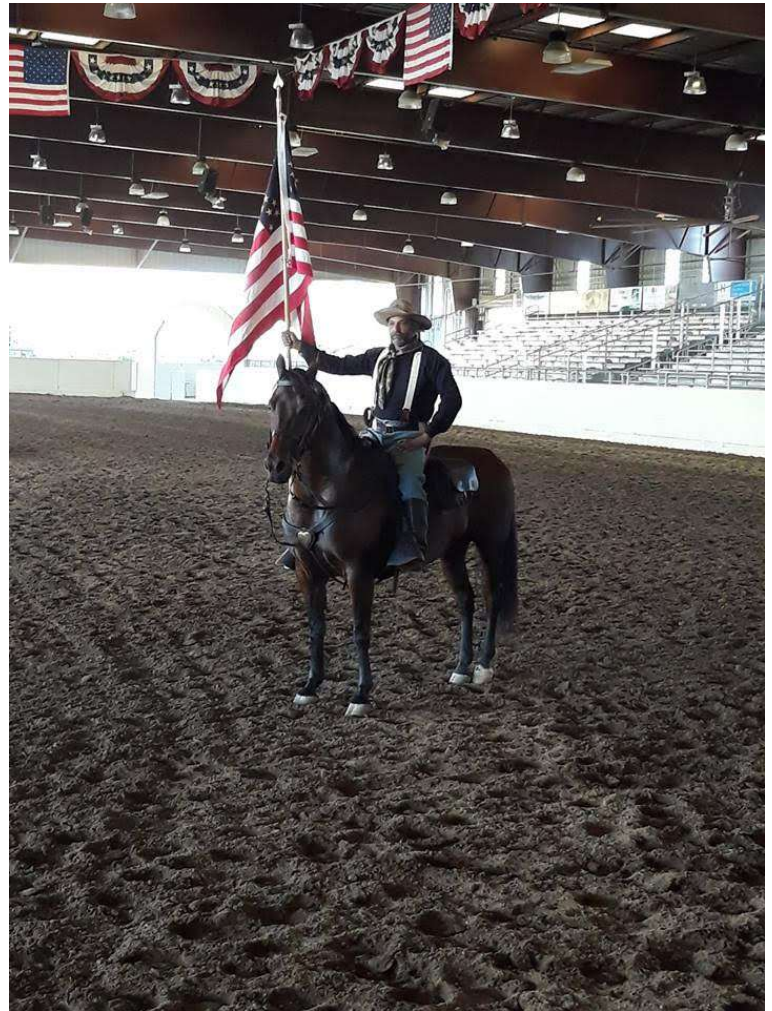
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Buffalo Soldier

David Jones and Lord Stryder

Bear the flag at our Mother Lode show

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Teri Personeni

With mixed emotions I announce that Meadowcreek Maverick has returned to his original owner/breeders Bev and Skip Blake. Serendipity seems to follow this wonderful Morgan gelding. Through an unusual turn of events I was able to obtain this great horse whom I had watched grow up and admired for years. Now a few years have passed and again serendipity is here! When I realized that I just couldn't give Maverick the time and attention that he needed, I contacted Bev to let her know that I was going to begin my search for the perfect home for him. In a wonderful coincidence, she told me she wanted him back. Neither of us could be any happier. I had the pleasure of riding him and sharing him with my son for two years and now Bev has her "baby" back.

Thank you, Bev and Skip, for the exciting opportunity you allowed me to experience. Now it's your turn to enjoy him again.



Meadowcreek Maverick

Barn News (cont.)

Marie-France Nolet

Marie-France shared some sad news; she lost her wonderful dressage horse Wizard (Rogue's Grand-Prix) earlier this summer. Our hearts go out to her. While it's never possible to replace such a lovely mount, Marie would like to continue her riding and asks that if anyone knows of a Morgan available for dressage and trail riding to please let her know.

Betty Greene



97 year old horse trainer Betty Greene is still at it. Photo is from the Sacramento Horsemen's Association Schooling Show Awards Banquet. Betty also attended our Mother Lode show. Lots of people in our area owe their ribbons to this wonderful trainer!

Leylah Prince



Leylah (Sherry's daughter) with her friend

Barn News (cont.)



**Carol Engstrom
(astride Summer)**

(in the center)

with her husband and son
enjoying some R and R

Looks like it was a beautiful day!



Connie Barker and a young friend enjoying the Mother Lode show



Mother Lode Show

Julie Adams Training

Julie (Jewels) Adams wrote about her Mother Lode experience this year:



“Laura Hamilton brought her Thoroughbred gelding, AKA Iron Man (“Tony”), I brought VCF Montana and Meadowcreek Kashmir, and we all had a great show and a lot of fun. This show is always fun, but this year’s nice weather and the fact that we only brought a small string of horses made it feel like a true vacation! Bringing new people into this breed through shows like this is just amazing!”

Here is their small but victorious team!

(from left Andie ILG. Allison Williard, Jewels, and Laura Hamilton)

VCF Montana (owned by Julie Adams) ridden here by

James Bradley Bertka.

It’s great to see the young ones start riding early!



Mother Lode Show (cont.)

Grand Finale Stables (Megan Gallagher)



Grand Finale Stables brought several high-quality horses to the show this year, and had a very successful turnout. Among her clients are Betty Frisbee, who won several ribbons in Western Pleasure; Kiana Whitfield, Lisa Reif and Rebecca Smallridge, all winners. They had a fun show!

Megan aboard CFF Sweet Lorraine, owned by Susan Carlino

Kiana Whitfield

Riding HVR Fascinating Rhythm, owned by Bill and Carol Pettis



Mother Lode show (cont.)

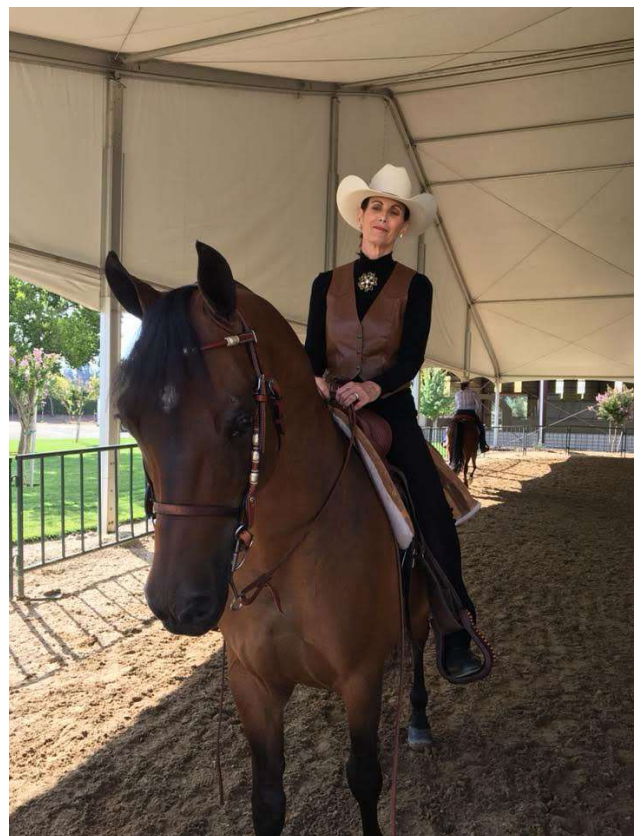


Jose Mendoza

Riding to a blue ribbon upon Holiday's Hijo de Oro, owned by Amy Prechter of Cedar Ridge Equines

Rebecca Smallridge

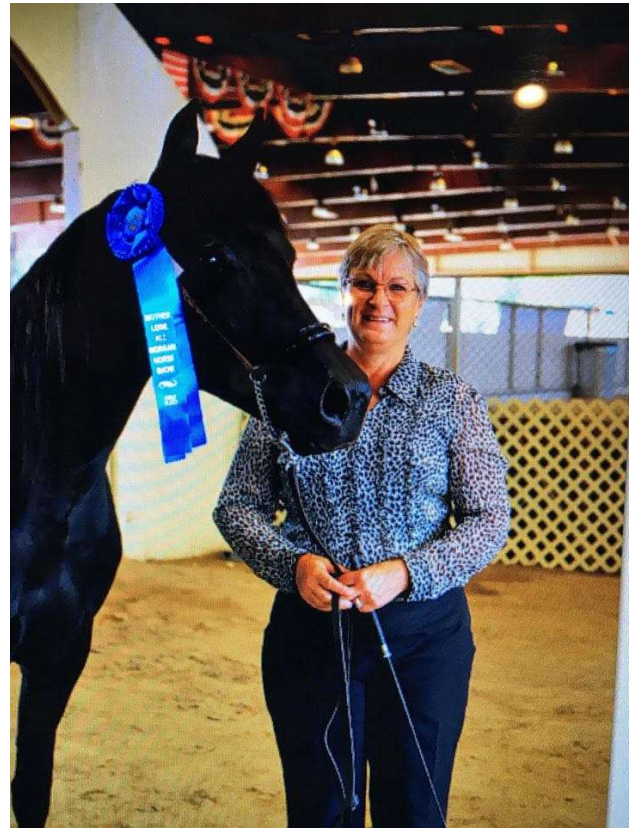
on her new horse, Fastrak Thunderbird



Mother Lode Show (cont.)

Jacquie and Steven White

Jacquie White (right) and Steven White (below)
with White Gold Northern Skies





Other Club News

Board of Directors election

It's that time of year again! The club is only as good as its members, and we are fortunate to have great ones! But we need your help to keep this greatness going. Please consider volunteering to be a member of our board of directors, and do your part to keep the club on its successful, steady course. We had a successful Mother Lode show, trail rides and get-togethers this year, but it doesn't happen without a lot of effort. We need you! If you're interested, or would like more information about the positions and their duties, contact any member of our Nominating Committee (listed below):

Megan Gallagher (evansm909@hotmail.com)

Patti Bell (patti.bell@att.net)

Phyllis Shopbell (classicmrgn@yahoo.com)

Calendars

The 2019 club calendar will be ready in mid-November, just in time for your Christmas shopping! Featuring photos of our local Morgan horses, it's a great way to impress your friends and family with the beauty and majesty of our wonderful breed. At \$20 each, they are a great bargain and are sure to be popular, so get yours early! Contact Megan Gallagher to order one.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING 2018 EVENTS BY CATEGORY (9-30-18)

Club Sponsored Events

Board Of Directors Meetings

First Thursday of every month from 6:30 PM to 8 PM at Strings Italian Café on Douglas Blvd. in Roseville (anyone welcome)

AMHA/Morgan Horse Shows/Activities

Oct 6th - 13th, 2018—Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show, OKC

Feb 6th-9th, 2019—AMHA Annual Convention in San Antonio, TX

April 18th-21st, 2019—California Springfest at Murieta Equestrian Center in Rancho Murieta

Oct 12th-19th, 2019—Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show, OKC

Oct 10th-17th, 2020—Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show, OKC

Point Reyes Morgan Horse Ranch Committee Activities

Club Members Sponsored Events

Rawking Horse Ranch 2018 Events—

Oct 14th, 2018—Panoshe Ranch Schooling Show

Oct 20th, 2018 2 PM-10 PM RAWKING HORSE 5TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Breed Promotion Opportunities

Oct 13th, 2018—Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association-English Show

Oct 14th, 2018—Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association-Western Show

Oct 20th, 2018—Twin Lakes Riding Club—Western Show

Oct 21st, 2018—SHA Harvest Festival & Halloween Horse Show Play Day (916) 470-

1337 Oct 27th, 2018—Twin Lakes Riding Club—English Show

Other Club News (cont.)

Buffalo Soldiers: Who they were and who we are

(This article was adapted from the Sacramento Chapter Buffalo Soldiers website.)



David Jones and Lord Stryder;

David is a lifetime member of the 9th and 10th National Buffalo Soldiers

Who were they? Buffalo Soldiers were members of the US Army and wore the same uniforms as the rest of the U.S. Army. They were initially given left over uniforms and equipment from the Civil War. That was the regulation uniform when the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry were created by an act of Congress in 1866 after the end of the Civil War and troops were needed to return to the west that had become lawless during the Civil War.

Who are we? We are the 10th Cavalry, Company G of Northern California, a Buffalo Soldier a living history group. The group was established in Sacramento in 1992.

We re-create a Buffalo Soldier Company that existed during the Indian Wars Period (the years from 1866 to 1891). The year our unit concentrates on is 1874. Company G's goal is to tell the story of the Buffalo Soldiers as accurately as we can. We obtain factual information about the Buffalo Soldiers in the Cavalry during the Indian Wars years and after. We wear the official uniforms and use equipment that was issued to the Black Cavalry troopers. Our horses are the

only issued item we cannot duplicate. The ones issued to the black troopers after the Civil War were often the worst of the worst.

Later differences were a result of the delivery times. New uniforms and equipment were delivered in the order of the regiment (That is, 1st Cavalry received the first shipments, then the 2nd, etc.) That meant the 9th & 10th Cavalry (Buffalo Soldiers) received their uniforms and equipment after the other 8 regiments of Cavalry received theirs this was also true for the 24th and 25th Infantry units also created in 1866. This meant that it was usually about 4 years after a new uniform regulation came out before it reached the 9th Cavalry, 10th Cavalry, 24th Infantry and 25th Infantry Regiments.

We tell the story of not only the 10th Cavalry, but how people of color were first recruited into the military. There are many, many stories about Buffalo Soldiers, some true and some not. U.S. Army records that are now becoming available, are well documented and we can now give truthful information. There is now a flood of information available and it can be obtained from groups like ours and on the internet.

We travel to parts of Northern California - Schools, Organizations and to anyplace that wants our appearance for events to help us tell the real story of the Buffalo Soldiers. We can setup an authentic campsite with our horses, tents, camp fire and cooking utensils.

We need fuel to get there and feed for the horses if they come too. With the constant increases in those costs we never know what it will cost for our appearance if any.

Our own Bill Pettis of the SVMHC is a member of the Sacramento Chapter. David Jones, shown above and on this issue's cover, served as the flag bearer at our Mother Lode show.



Buffalo soldiers during a re-enactment

Other Club News (cont.)

PET Imaging at UC Davis Continues Success

Positron emission tomography (PET) scanning technology has now been in place at the UC Davis veterinary hospital for two years. In 2016, UC Davis became the first veterinary hospital in the world to implement an equine PET scanner.

The program has enjoyed a successful second year with many exciting developments.

Through collaborative support from the UC Davis Center for Equine Health and Brain Biosciences, specialists with the Diagnostic Imaging Service have now completed more than 85 equine PET studies. These include important research projects and the growth of clinical purposes for PET scans to improve equine health through the utilization of the piPET device, a scanner originally developed for neuroimaging studies in non-human primates but found by UC Davis researchers to be quite useful on horse legs.

One of this year's most important achievements was the validation of a dual-tracer scanning protocol, which allows for the assessment of both bone and soft tissue lesions in lame horses. This protocol has now been used on several clinical cases and has been utilized to assess complex lesions involving the foot and the suspensory ligament.

PET has also proven to be an interesting component for laminitis research. Laminitis, as most horse owners know, is an extremely serious condition of the horse foot that, unfortunately, is often fatal. There are still a lot of unknowns on the origin and development of the disease. While researchers continue to investigate the disease, PET has brought new insights on the areas of the foot that are the most affected. (see photo below)

PET also contributed to research in regenerative medicine at UC Davis. Working with veterinarians in the Equine Lameness and Surgery Service, radiologists have been able to label stem cells with PET tracers, allowing to assess their distribution after injection and confirming their location in targeted lesions. Radiologist Dr. Mathieu Spriet had extensive experience with tracking stem cell using scintigraphy and has been quite impressed with the advantages that PET brought.

“With PET tracking, we are now able to confirm the presence of stem cells in a specific lesion in a tendon,” said Dr. Spriet. “Using scintigraphy, we were limited to only being able to tell that stem cells were present in the region of the foot.”

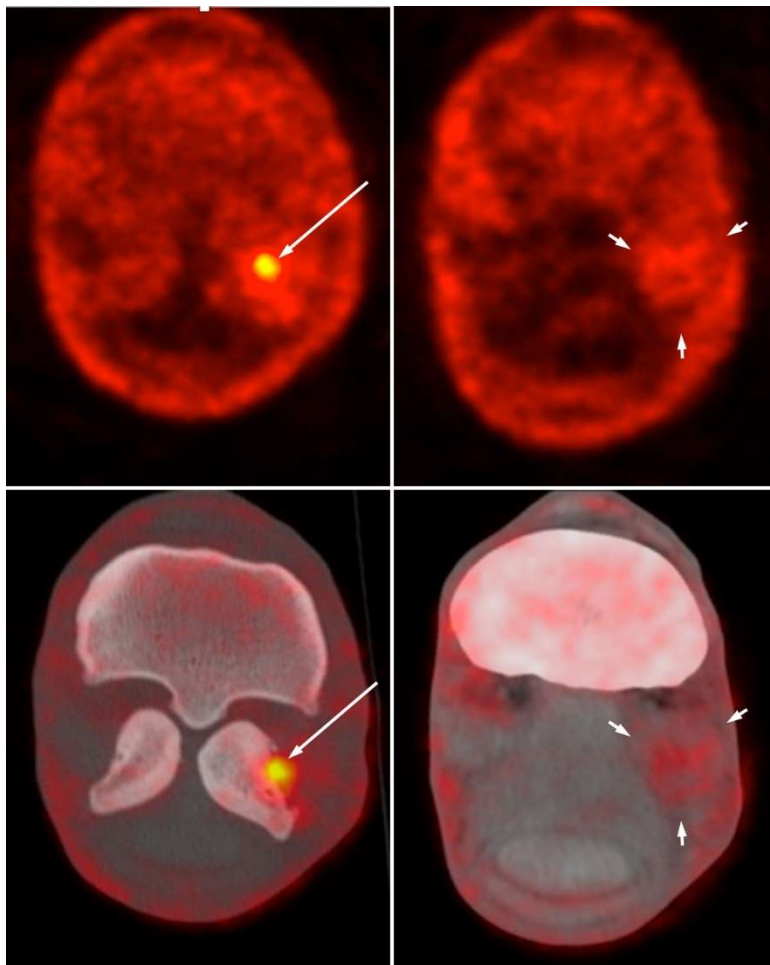
In addition to multitude of research studies, UC Davis has scanned more than 40 clinical patients, bringing useful information for management of cases. In one case, Irish Streetsinger—a racehorse with persistent lameness—was admitted to UC Davis. Following several lameness evaluations (including radiographs and nuclear scintigraphy to determine the area of lameness),

PET Imaging at UC Davis Continues Success (cont.)

clinicians advised her owner that a PET scan would be the best option to obtain a conclusive diagnosis. The scan pinpointed her lameness, and following stem cell treatment, she was back on the track. In 2018, Irish Streetsinger ran seven races with one victory.

Drs. Spriet and Pablo Espinosa have presented their PET research at multiple regional, national and international conferences, including annual meetings of the American College of Veterinary Radiology, the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging, and the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging.

“We are seeing a tremendous amount of enthusiasm for the use of PET from the veterinary imaging community,” said Dr. Spriet. “Members of veterinary imaging organizations from around the world are excited to learn about our advancements for the capabilities of equine PET imaging.”



3D maximal intensity projection of the foot of a 15-year-old American Quarter Horse mare with severe laminitis. There is moderate increased uptake at the dorsal distal aspect of the hoof wall (short arrow) and marked FDG uptake through the sole (long arrow). This indicates increased metabolic activity in the lamina at the site of rotation and marked inflammation as the toe of the distal phalanx protruded through the sole.



US Equestrian Announces New Safe Sport Training Requirements

August 29th, 2018

By US Equestrian Communications Department



On August 27, 2018, the US Equestrian Board of Directors approved a rule change requiring that effective January 1, 2019, all US Equestrian (USEF) adult members with a Competing Membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training in order to be eligible to participate in USEF activities. Members can immediately access the free Safe Sport Training directly through their member dashboard or can click [here](#) to learn more. We encourage members to complete the training as soon as possible.

US Equestrian President Murray Kessler stated, "I am very proud of the work done in drafting this proposal and the Board of Directors which approved this critical rule designed to keep our children safe while they enjoy, excel, and advance in our sport."

The rule has three main requirements. Sections 1 and 2 are already in effect and Section 3 has been added:

1. Every USEF member and Federation Participant* shall abide by USEF's Safe Sport Policy and the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code of Conduct. *As described by the USEF Safe Sport Policy, a Federation Participant is any USEF member or non-member, who participates in, or attends a USEF-licensed competition or sanctioned event.
2. In order to comply with S. 534, the Protecting Young Victim's from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017, the USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Center's SafeSport Code of Conduct, every USEF adult member and USEF participant, with the exception of the victim, is required to report suspected sexual misconduct within 24 hours to the appropriate authorities and to the U.S. Center for SafeSport.
3. Beginning January 1, 2019, every USEF adult member with a Competing Membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training, as approved by the U.S. Center for SafeSport (the Center).

US Equestrian Announces New Safe Sport Training Requirements (cont.)

A 30-day grace period to complete the awareness training will be provided to all members who renew or join on or after December 1, 2018. Members joining prior to December 1, 2018 will have until January 1, 2019 to complete the training. Those who do not complete the training within the grace period will be ineligible to participate in USEF activities, including competitions.

The Safe Sport Policy and the rules that govern it have been created to protect all athletes from misconduct within the sport. This new rule is consistent with our efforts to ensure the safety and welfare of equestrian participants, especially minors. Education and training everyone is crucial to protecting athletes and eradicating abuse in our sport.

Additional information and resources on Safe Sport, how to report sexual and non-sexual misconduct, access to a free training module for parents of equestrian athletes, a Safe Sport FAQ, the Safe Sport Sanction list and more can be found [here](#).



Membership, Contacts, Etc.

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As of September 2018

(If you don't see your name on this list, please send us your membership form and dues!!)

We need you all!

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**Sacramento Valley Morgan Horse Club, Inc.
2018 Membership Application**



Membership is from 1/1 to 12/31. Membership is not activated until payment is received. Don't miss an issue of *Hoof Prints!* The newsletter is available online at www.svmhc.com If you would like to receive a printed copy, please check the box below and remit an additional \$10 to cover the cost of printing and postage. Printed copies are available to Business and Lifetime members on request at no additional cost.

Please print out the form (two pages), complete all that applies and mail the completed form with payment to: **Cathy Parks, 5837 Hobbs Lane, Sacramento 95842.** You can email Cathy at clparks1119@gmail.com or call her at 916-338-2773. Please make checks payable to: SVMHC

AMHA # _____ ___ New Membership ___ Renewal

MEMBERSHIP: Still a great bargain! The BODs voted to keep the membership fee the same again this year!

One adult General \$25 _____
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membership year
Business \$50 _____ Business Name: _____
Life \$350 _____
2 adults at the same address and/or Family \$40 _____
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Newsletter Mailing Fee \$10 _____ Newsletter Mailed: Yes No

TOTAL ENCLOSED

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Please choose areas you are interested in:

Horse Shows Youth Club Social Events
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