



Trottin 'Round'

California Fox Trotter Association

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017

President's Message



Springtime in California...

We have the best weather and the rain has painted the landscape with poppies, wild flowers, green rolling hills and a cool breeze on a bright clear day.

The name **California** originates from the Spanish conquistadors, after Califia, a mythical island paradise described in Las Serges de Esplandian by Garcia Ordonez de Montalvo (a Spanish romance written about 1510).

It is truly a romantic paradise at this time of year. Hope you, your friends and your Fox Trotter(s) will enjoy the beauty and serenity of nature. It always lifts my mood and makes the responsibilities of life a little easier.

Please post your pictures of your trail rides on our Facebook page. We would love to see what you are doing with your wonderful horses. This picture taken by Linda Dunn is of Shelley and I in Hollywood two years ago. If you look closely, the white Hollywood sign is behind us.

We are always trying to find new and different ways to make our organization attractive. We will welcome your comments and ideas.

Happy Trails - Mitsy

CFTA CLINICS

The 3rd Saturday of each month join us at our CFTA Clinic, Norco, CA –
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Mitsy Marquez – President

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Marie Boyd

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C.F.T.A.

2/11/2017 Minutes:

The Meeting was held at Marie Callendars Restaurant in Corona, and called to order by President Mitsy Marquez, @10:10 am. Members present were: Linda Dunn, Gail Courtney, Sandy Grimes, Jeanine Blanchard, Rene Sharp, Jack Morck, Mitsy Marquez and Katie Watts. Rene made the motion to accept the minutes, Jeannine 2nd the minutes were accepted.

Treasurers Report: Rene presented the report. Insurance payment is pending for 7 events all other bills are paid. Income from the Banquet was discussed. Jeannine made the motion to accept the report, Linda 2nd and the treasurer's report was accepted.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Liz will follow-up on the arrangements. The trail ride is on the MFTHBA website. Rene will send get well cards to Susan and Sally.

Membership: Sally is not present but discussion about current members, renewals and the current list was held. Additions to the list will be given to Sally for updates and the Board requests that the membership list be updated and presented at Board meetings.

Newsletter: Jeannine will send reminders to those advertising to renew their memberships. The newsletter will be distributed every 2 months. New links to the website and to face-book are being added by Katie. The Board requested that Website have the Show dates and trail ride on the First page. Katie is investigating U-tube to stream videos of shows or clinic and any needed consents. She shared that video can be shown on face-book live.

Promotions: Jeannine explained that or our ribbon participation, Extreme Cowboy had a link and announcement and she will keep in touch for future events. Bill is not available in June to present Cowboy dressage at our clinic. But she has been investigating Horsetalk, and high desert sources as well as Cowboy dressage and obstacle challenge at Pepper Glenn Ranch. Rene will contact Pepper Glenn about a possible introduction to Cowboy dressage or obstacles at our clinic.

Clinic: Rene stated that after the next meeting Missouri is going to send a clinician list or recommendation pending clinic approval by Missouri.

Trail Rides: As above Liz Levis to follow up.

Shows/Points/Awards: Sandy contacted Cathy Lansdowne in Missouri regarding High Points, and they should be posted after the next meeting and the new Missouri show requirements are still pending. The Board discussed the Class schedule and decided to Swap 2 morning classes but otherwise to retain the 2016 schedule.

Regarding Judges: Jeannine announced her judge's card has been renewed.

The October show: will have a Missouri Judge to be determined

April 22nd: Sandy will ask Pam Ellison if she is available

May: Mitsy Marquez will Judge

June Show & Clinic: Missouri Judge (TBD)

July: Jeannine Blanchard will Judge

New Business: None

Rene Made the motion to Adjourn, Jeannine 2nd and Mitsy adjourned the meeting at 11:51.

Show News

Wow here it is March and the start of CFTA's 2017 show season is just around the corner with our first of five shows on Saturday April 22nd. This show as well as our show June 24th, our Clinic on June 25th and our show on July 29th, will all be in Norco at **PepperGlen Farm**. CFTA's show May 20th and our Championship show on Oct 7th will both be back at **Ridge Riders** Arena in West Covina.

PepperGlen Farm Particulars

There is a mandatory grounds fee of \$15 per horse for all participants. Directions: From the 15 freeway Exit at 6th Street and head east to California Ave, where you will turn right. Access to the grounds is thru the back gate off of California Ave, look for a green sign for **PepperGlen Farm** on your right. Travel down the narrow dirt road to the trailer parking area which is marked off with white chalk. Rigs must park within this area so that emergency vehicles can pass and make the circuit around the parked rigs. Cars are to park on the right before the trailer parking area and we have been asked to pull in towards the fence.

There are several advantages to showing at **PepperGlen** with one of the most important being the availability of stalls.

We have the choice of either day stalls for \$10 per horse or mare motel stalls for \$15 per horse. The day stalls are approximately 12X12 uncovered pipe corral stalls. The mare motel stalls are approximately 12X24, covered, have welded wire on all sides, plus a tack locker included, one just needs to bring your own lock for the locker. If you want stalls or plan to arrive the day before the show, please contact Sandy Grimes 909-744-0151 or sandyroy00@hotmail.com so I can let the grounds know how many stalls are needed. Dry camping is also available and free for competitors wishing to stay overnight on the grounds. We also have the use of a round pen, a small arena where the trail course will be set up, a wash rack and an open area that could be used as a warmup space.

Another plus is that there are nice restrooms and a shower.

We are looking forward to this new venue and all the extras it has to offer. Since there are not any bleachers, you will need to bring your own chairs if you would like to sit in the grassy viewing area between the trailer parking area and the show arena.

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO HORSES ALLOWED ON THE GRASSY VIEWING AREA

More News

Missouri is doing away with the National High Point Program as we have known it for years and replacing it with a Buckle Series. More information will follow when the program is approved, but competitors will need to be both CFTA and MFTHBA members in order to be eligible, so make sure your memberships for both are current.

CFTA will continue to offer year end high point awards for all of our classes, plus the coveted Overall High Point Award. Just remember you need to compete in at least three shows to be eligible for CFTA awards.

We will continue to allow horses of any breed to compete in fifteen of our classes. Classes that are open to just registered fox trotters are: the 3 model classes, open fox trot - ladies, amateur fox trot - 4 years and older, youth fox trot - 17 and under, open fox trot – gentlemen, open fox trot - 4 years and older, open fox trot – 2 years and older, and open fox trot - 4 years and older will canter.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar
2017 SHOWS DATES

April 22, 2017 at PepperGlen Farm, Norco, CA
JUDGE – PAM ELLISON

May 13 -14, 2017 MFTHBA National Trail Ride
See flyer on next page for all the details

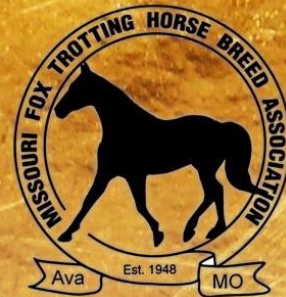
May 20, 2017 at Ridge Riders, West Covina, CA
JUDGE – MITSY MARQUEZ

June 24, 2017 at PepperGlen Farm, Norco, CA
JUDGE – LINDA SHADDY

June 25, 2017 **CFTA Clinic** at PepperGlen Farm, Norco, CA
JUDGE – LINDA SHADDY

July 29 , 2017 at PepperGlen Farm, Norco, CA
JUDGE – JEANNINE BLANCHARD

October 7, 2017 at Ridge Riders, West Covina, CA
JUDGE – To Be Announced



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We all had a great time at the annual Banquet last January – here are just a couple of the activities we all enjoyed.....



California
Fox Trotter
Association



**California Fox Trotter Association T-Shirts,
Jackets and Vests Are Now Available**

T-shirts in medium thru 2X-large (\$15 - \$17)

Four colors to choose from: sapphire, teal, light grey or pale pink

V-neck T-shirts in ladies sizes (\$16)

**A limited number of Jackets and Vests Embroidered with CFTA
logo, available in several colors and sizes (\$27 - \$38)**

**This is a fundraiser for CFTA and the items can be purchased at
any of our shows or by contacting Sandy Grimes at:**

909-585-7080 or sandyroy00@hotmail.com

California Fox Trotter Association

- ☐ New Member
☐ Renewal
☐ ONE DAY ONLY

Membership Application

MFTHBA# _____

Name			Date
Address			Phone
City	State	Zip	E-Mail

Please send me copies of: ☐ Newsletters ☐ Show Premiums

Can we send you these publications via e-mail (in PDF format)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

CFTA's activities rely on the help of numerous volunteers, please check if you can help with any of the following:

Word Processing or Desktop

Publishing:

- ☐ Secretary/Minutes
☐ Newsletter
☐ Show Premium
☐ Flyers
☐ Other:

Help Prior or After Shows:

- ☐ Arrange for Awards
☐ Arrange for Judges
☐ Arrange for Arenas
☐ MFTHBA Points
☐ CFTA Points
☐ Design Trail Courses

Help At Shows:

- ☐ Entry Booth
☐ Ring Steward
☐ Announcer
☐ Hand Out Ribbons
☐ Gate Steward
☐ Set Up/Clean Up

Other Assistance:

- ☐ Accounting/Treasurer
☐ Publicity
☐ Membership
☐ Hospitality
☐ Trail Rides
☐ Printing

Signature	Date
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Membership Fees: Family - \$30, Individual - \$25, Youth - \$15

Please make check payable to CFTA and mail to P.O. Box 691, Norco, CA 92860

ONE DAY MEMBERSHIP: \$ 5.00

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Welcome to the Fox Trotter Family of enthusiast that will help and guide you with what ever your Fox Trotter needs may be. Join us with our shows, trail rides, special events and our fun filled Annual Banquet where we acknowledge the years accomplishments. WELCOME AND ENJOY !

Stallions

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List your Stallion in our Newsletter and on our Website – it is free to all current members !!!

HORSES FOR SALE

AA RANCH..

Bill and Hope Adams

951-295-0408 or 951-763-4283

*We do gait work working to obtain the best
gait for U and your horse to enjoy.
Obstacles and sensory training along
with trail training !
We work with groups or one on one is our
specialty..*

Missouri Fox Trotters for Sale in Ramona



Cremello gelding WDR Dragonsmoke (Dragon) ~14.3 hh

Born June 4, 2012. Registered: Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association (MFTHBA) & International Curly Horse Organization (ICHO)

Green-broke to ride with smooth flat walk and fox trot. Mellow and people-friendly. UTD on vaccines, teeth, farrier. \$4,500



Blue-roan gelding ZGC Diego (Diego) ~15 hh

Born June 12, 2007. Registered: MFTHBA (gold papered) & ICHO

Green-broke to ride - endurance prospect. Seems to prefer regular trot and running walk. People-friendly. UTD on vaccines, teeth, farrier. \$4,000

E-mail: LLNielsenMW@gmail.com

See: <http://www.whitedragoncurlymft.com>, including other horses for sale

Curly horses were first observed among wild mustangs in the western U.S. and are still found among wild herds to this day. The dominant curly gene in Missouri Fox Trotters traces back to a gaited curly stallion of unknown ancestry named Curly Jim. Some of his gaited, curly daughters were bred to fox trotting stallions and their offspring were registered in MFTHBA when it was an open registry. Some Curlies are hypoallergenic for people allergic to straight-haired horses.



MISCELLANEOUS

FOXTROT USA TACK & SUPPLY
7783 SaddleCreek Trail
Sarasota, Florida 34240
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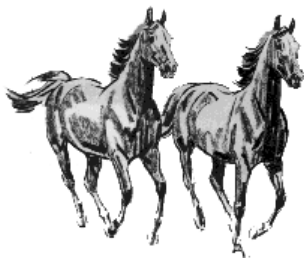
MEMBER PROFILE

MEMBERS WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH US ...
A MEMBER PROFILE ?

HOW DID YOU GET STARTED? A SPECIAL STORY ABOUT THAT SPECIAL HORSE.. OR A SPECIAL STORY THAT MADE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LIFE OR SOMEONE ELSE'S LIFE ??? WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOUR FAVORITE PICTURES AND HEAR FROM YOU !!!

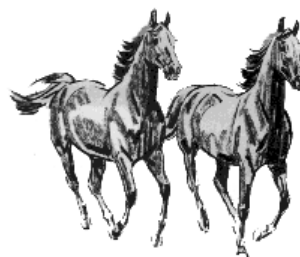
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BRAGS !!**



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For more upcoming events**

**ADS FOR HORSES FOR SALE ARE
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