



# Quicksilver Quips

January 2014

## *President's Message – January 2014*

Happy New Year Everyone!

Election results are in. Our 2014 Board members are: Kathy Brayton, Hillary Graham, Barbara Granter, Maryben Stover, Elisabet Hiatt, Jeanine McCrary and myself. We will be having a Board meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm) at my house to assign Board positions, such as President, VP, Sec, Treasurer and plan out our year. If you would like to suggest anything for the club, this is the time. We would love your input.

Thank you to all of the outgoing Board members: Peggy Davidson, Michelle Herrera and Trilby Pederson. The 2013 Board was an exceptional group of people to work with.

The Quicksilver Christmas Party held on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> was a smaller group of people than usual but we had a great time. The food was excellent, with Trilby organizing the whole thing and making the turkey and ham. The quality of the gifts was high and we had fun stealing them from each other. We would like to see more people come to the party. Should we move the date back to Wednesday or leave it on Friday? Please contact a 2014 Board member and let them know. This is something we will be discussing in January.

Attached within the Quips and on our website (<http://qser.net/yearend.php>) is the Year End Point and Mileage form to be submitted to Jayne Perryman ([jayneperryman@yahoo.com](mailto:jayneperryman@yahoo.com)) before January 15<sup>th</sup>. Pictures for the calendar/yearbook need to be sent to Judith Ogus ([Judith@randomarts.biz](mailto:Judith@randomarts.biz)). Judith is asking for your original horse art and she will choose one for the cover. The deadline for submission is soon so get it to her as quickly as possible.

The Quicksilver Awards Banquet is Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 6:00 PM at Harry's Hoffbrau. There are no AERC rides in CA, NV, or UT scheduled that weekend so I hope everyone plans to attend. Mary Anderson is putting it all together for us and I'm sure she has a great evening planned. As per Mary's suggestion, the club now owns a PA system so everyone will be able to hear her.

As I write this on a sunny December day, I'm going for a ride. I hope you are able to do the same.

*Lori*

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### Officers

**President.....Lori Oleson**  
**Vice President...Kathy Brayton**  
**Secretary.....Peggy Davidson**  
**Treasurer.....Trilby Pederson**

### Board Members

**Michelle Herrera**  
**Jeanine McCrary**  
**Hillary Graham**

### Newsletter Editor

**Barbara McCrary**  
[bigcreekranch@wildblue.net](mailto:bigcreekranch@wildblue.net)

### QSER on the Web

<http://www.qser.net/>

# 2013 QSER YEAR END POINTS/MILEAGE FORM

Name of Rider \_\_\_\_\_

Wt. Division \_\_\_\_\_ Total Career Miles Rider \_\_\_\_\_

Milestones the Year:

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Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Career Miles \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Ride	Distance	Horse Ridden	Placing in your weight division	BC?	Did you sponsor a Junior?

Crewing Mileage:

Name of Ride	Distance	Rider	Placing

Volunteer Mileage:

Name of Ride	Distance	Position

## Judy Etheridge Rehabs an Abandoned Mare

In May, SJACC took in a horse found in a field on San Felipe Road. The nice little Arab mare had a large head wound between her eyes down to the skull, so she required skilled medical care to be sure no skull infection occurred.

The horse was brought to a Milpitas boarding facility. When the horse wasn't claimed and appeared on the Needs Rescue list, PAWS for SJACS asked if SJACC needed helping placing the horse, but was assured that many parties were interested. A month later PAWS was contacted and asked to help find the horse a home, the other leads having all fallen through. The wound was still not healed but was improving, and the horse had been ridden to know it would need a skilled rider. But PAWS has all kinds of connections, and we found her a great home, and passed her through an independent rescue group. The adoption was delayed as the wound needed to heal more and while being boarded the mare injured her legs at one point. But now Freckles, her new name, is in a nice ranch in Sunol with Judy Etheridge, a skilled equestrian, her husband, and other horses. And after 5 months, Freckles' head wound is almost completely healed.



*Photos taken after healing took place*



*Judy and Freckles*

### **PAWS for SJACS**

Our 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization works with San Jose Animal Care and Services (SJACS) to reduce the number of adoptable animals euthanized at the shelter by encouraging adoptions, promoting spay and neuter of pets, TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) of feral cats, providing needed educational resources, and working with animal rescue groups.

**Janice Frazier, president of Paws for SJACS**

## Quicksilver Annual Awards Banquet

Save the date: Quicksilver Awards Banquet, February 15, 2014 at 6:00 PM—Harry's Hoffbrau. There are no AERC rides in CA, NV, or UT scheduled that weekend. See you soon, and don't forget to turn in your ride mileage by the Dec. Xmas Party.

*Lori Oleson*

## Success for a Quicksilver Junior Rider

Congratulations to Ania Howako whom you might remember as the junior who rode with Bing and Jennifer Voight. She has been accepted to not one, but three vet schools and now has to choose which one gets her. Impressive.

*Maryben Stover*

## Winter Wisdom

Here is a reminder to try to keep the older horse hydrated during the winter.

My Story:

A couple of Februarys ago, Orion, then age 26, had an impact colic scaring me half to death. The vet noticed that his manure was dry so recommended getting more water into him. His manure has always been sort of dry probably because he is not a good drinker. So I started giving him a pound of well-soaked beet pulp plus a tablespoon of salt twice a day which seems to do the trick--his manure is a little moister:)

*Judy Etheridge*

## On the Mend

Lud McCrary is recovering nicely from a triple coronary bypass performed on November 11th. Ours wasn't the most energetic Christmas ever, but it was a happy one, because Lud was alive and well. I shudder to think how close he may have come to the alternative. We're looking forward to returning to our more active lifestyle soon. Thanks to all who sent their best wishes for his recovery. According to one card sent him, after this tune-up, he's good for another 100,000 miles! (Not endurance miles, but car miles.)

*Barbara, your Quips editor*

***Christmas is past, but this is too adorable to miss.***



## Quicksilver Christmas Party—December 13, 2013



*Jill Kilty-Newburn and Trilby Pederson contemplate a Christmas gift.*



*Kathy Brayton, Jeanine McCrary, Katie Webb, and Lori Oleson having a good time at the gift exchange.*



*L-R: Jill Kilty-Newburn, Sheila Kumar, Kathy Brayton, Lori Oleson, and Mary Anderson. In back, Steve Smith, Diane Enderle (back to camera), Jeff Luternauer, and Vivian Beebe.*

With over forty revelers present at the Almaden Community Club, all present appeared to have a merry time indeed. Even the Santa Cruz contingency was well represented with the noticeable absence of Julie Suhr and Barbara and Lud McCrary. A potluck dinner which contained wonderful foods supplied by our members was enhanced by both a cooked turkey and a ham. Desserts were over the top! The room was festively decorated in a wonderful Christmas theme. Rumor has it that those who were so inclined not to limit the good times had a pre- and post-party next door at La Foret. It was great fun to have a gift exchange that was filled with lots of wonderful horsey items.

The highlight was watching the guys enjoy the presents they received that were intended for a woman. What good sports we all are. What a nice way to finish out the riding year. Happy New Year to all!

*Pat McAndrews*

### [Teviscup.org](http://Teviscup.org)

Save the date - 2014 Tevis Talk! Thursday, March 27th  
Featuring Special Guest Speaker:

Legendary Horsewoman Linda Tellington-Jones

Sierra Building, Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn, CA

6:00pm No-Host Bar

6:30pm Spaghetti Dinner Served

7:30pm Campfire Talk hosted by: Matt Scribner

For Reservations:

Call WSTF: (530) 823-7282

or email: [tevistalks@gmail.com](mailto:tevistalks@gmail.com)

Tickets:

Presale \$20

or \$25 at the Door





## BOOKS ARE THE PERFECT GIFT!



To benefit our trails and our horses, I have written two books. They are entirely different in style.

1. **Ten Feet Tall, Still** is out-of-print, but available as an e-book from Amazon, Barnes and Noble and others. All proceeds to **AERC Trails Fund and WSTF Trails Fund** for preservation of horse trails. \$9.99
2. **...but it wasn't the horse's fault!** Available from Marinera Publishing, [www.marinerapublishing.com](http://www.marinerapublishing.com) All proceeds to **CENTER FOR EQUINE HEALTH**, School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, California \$24.95

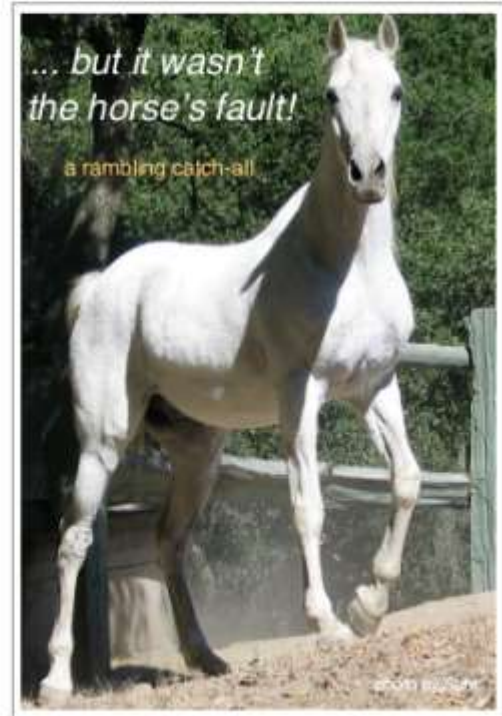


by  
Julie Suhr

*You are never quite the same after you ride a good horse.*

*One of the earliest religious disappointments in a young girl's life revolves upon her unanswered prayer for a horse.*

*Phillis Theroux, as quoted in Julie's book*



### "TEN FEET TALL, STILL"

My first book, *Ten Feet Tall, Still*, is out of print, but is now an e-book for downloading at Amazon, Barnes and Noble and some other places. One Hundred Percent of the proceeds go to the AERC Trails Fund and the WSTF Trails Fund.

This is shameless advertising, but I believe in the cause.

**Julie Suhr**

# Classifieds

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## WANT TO LEASE

Looking for a horse to lease for feed and care.  
Open to all ideas; please call or email me, let's talk about your situation and what I have to offer.

Gelding preferred.

**Michelle H.**  
**831-427-1533**

## FOR SALE

### 2004 Morgan 2 Horse Slant Load Bumper Pull Trailer

Selling for a low price because trailer has kick marks thanks to an untrained horse having to be transported in the Bonny Doon fire a few years ago.

**\$2500**

**Please call David at**  
**831-427-3040**

## FOR SALE

**Extended trailer hitch** - for long camper that hangs over back of truck. Hitch is brand new, sway bars are old.

**\$100 OBO.**

**Judith 408-425-7873 or**  
**Becky 408-425-5860**

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## FOR SALE

**Herd Reduction - Hungarian Shagya Arabians** by Oman. Trained for trail, english, western and horse camping. Aged 13 & up. heights, 14.3 - 15.3hh

**Carolyn 408-779-6555**  
**www.Amarafarms.com**

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## FOR SALE

**Woolback endurance saddle pad** - white barrel shape - only used once - **\$75.00 OBO**

**Coolback endurance pad** - forest green barrel shape - only used twice - **\$60.00 OBO**

**Coolback endurance pad** - light tan barrel shape - only used once - **\$60.00 OBO**

Call **Peggy: 831/238-0495** or e-mail  
**Peggety123@aol.com**

## FOR SALE

Selling my Lance Camper and downsizing to a smaller rig (only due to the miles on my truck). Camper is in beautiful condition - it fits on a long bed truck, has a slide-out. You won't need to buy the big long extension hitch as it doesn't go that far off the back of the truck. Will include my hitch in the sale which is slightly longer than an average one and works perfectly hauling a horse trailer. There's a photo of it below, hooked to my rig. It has nearly everything that a nice LQ has including lots of space with the slide-out. Will also include the tie down system, so you'll only need to set up your truck to carry the camper. It is a 2006 851 model that is comparable to the new model 855S, except made for long bed truck. Let me know if any of you are interested at all and I can provide more info and photos. Asking **\$16,000.**



**Peggy Davidson**  
**831-238-0495**  
**Peggety123@aol.com**

## FOR SALE

Two twenty acre adjoining parcels in Kern County.

Great horse country.

One is all flat and adjoins a paved county road.

One is both flat and steep on a gravel road and has a well.

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## WANTED

**8'6" camper that is self-contained.**

Call **Pat McAndrews 408-828-1140**

# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

**Reactor Panel saddle, VSD Baker Trail model, 18" seat, 13+" tree size. Black. Includes dressage girth and endurance kit. Bought new for \$3,800, Practically new. \$2,500.**

Classic **Sharon Saare saddle** w/floral carving.15" seat, A tree; fits high-withered, narrow horses. **\$900.**

**Arabian Saddle Co. Sylvan GP, 18" seat, Wide tree, brown water buffalo hide. \$900.**

**All used, but in good condition.**

Call **Jeanine** at **831-423-4774**



**Rock Rake and Grader Blade** for garden tractor by York.

Used in good condition.

***This is from the York website (brand new prices):***

**TA1 Rake** Model 1214: York rake model TA14, 4 ft. width, has adjustable trailing hitch with pin type connection to tractor or ATV, wt. 121 lbs., shipped by UPS in 2 cartons

**Price—\$749.00** delivered (includes shipping)

**Accessories:**

**Model 0314: TA14** grader blade assembly (4 ft. width), shipped by UPS in 2 cartons.

**Price—\$189.00** delivered (includes shipping)

Get the rocks out of your arena. **\$500 or best offer for both.**

**10 horse panels, 5 rail, gray, various lengths**

**5—18ft or 20ft**

**2—12ft**

**2—4ft**

**1—6ft**

**\$400 or best offer**

**Equipment and panels**

**call**

**Steve 408-710-1616**



# Services



## CENTERED RIDING® LESSONS

Help your horse use him/herself effectively while going down the trail.

Take the stress out of your body and your horse's body. Find out how to have a better seat and make your horse more comfortable.

Centered Riding® lessons available with **Becky Hart**, Level 3 Centered Riding instructor. Clinics available upon request.

**408-425-5860**

## PRINTING SERVICES

for Quicksilver club ride managers. Our club now has a color duplex printer that is located in the home of Becky and Judith. You can do the printing at the cost of 25¢ per page color and 6¢ per page B&W, if you provide the paper.

If you e-mail the printable files to Becky, she will do the printing for you at the cost of 27¢ per page color and 8¢ per page B&W, including the paper.

E-mail **Becky: [bghart@garlic.com](mailto:bghart@garlic.com)**



## HORSE BOARDING FACILITY

20535 Rome Drive, San Jose, California.

Stalls: \$320.00, pasture \$220.00, fed twice a day high-quality orchard-alfalfa mix hay

96' X 48' uncovered outdoor arena. We clean.

Shavings available. 1.25 miles to entrance to the Quicksilver County Park (3600 acres and 19.2 miles of manicured trails). I provide my trailer for use to boarders.

My place borders Quicksilver Park.

**Trilby – (408) 997-7500**



## TAX SERVICES

Specializing in horses.

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# Humor and Birthdays



An attractive young woman on a flight from Ireland asked the Priest beside her, "Father, may I ask a favor?"

"Of course child. What may I do for you?"

"Well, I bought my mother an expensive hair dryer for her birthday.

It is unopened but well over the Customs limits and I'm afraid they'll confiscate it. Is there any way you could carry it through customs for me? Hide it under your robes perhaps?"

"I would love to help you, dear, but I must warn you, I will not lie."

"With your honest face, Father, no one will question you."

When they got to Customs, she let the priest go first. The official asked, "Father, do you have anything to declare?"

"From the top of my head down to my waist I have nothing to declare."

The official thought this answer strange, so asked, "And what do you have to declare from your waist to the floor?"

"I have a marvelous instrument designed to be used on a woman, but which is, to date, unused."

Roaring with laughter, the official said, "Go ahead, Father. Next please!"



## Happy January Birthday to our Quicksilver Members and Endurance Friends



Robert Ribley	2
Elaine Alton	3
Jeremy Reynolds	16
Doug Spilman	16
Kathy Miller	18
Bob Verheul	23
Ann Plaggmier	23
Pat Verheul	27
Holly Bergantz	27
Mike Maul	30

**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE QUICKSILVER RIDERS!!!!**

**FIRST: We need your name**

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**And then your address**

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**And your phone number, Fax, e-mail**

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**And then we need your money! Senior membership is \$ 25 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Junior (under 16 years of age) membership is \$ 15 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Family membership is \$ 40 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Why join the Quicksilver Endurance Riders? You will have the opportunity to participate in poker rides, moonlight rides, endurance rides, trail projects as well as attend monthly meetings, the Christmas party, and the annual awards ceremony; saving the best for last, you will meet the best friends you will ever have!**

**How are our dues spent? Annual Yearbook/Calendar; monthly Newsletter; a representative voice in local horse politics; trail maintenance and improvement projects; year-end awards and monthly meetings.**

**Send your dues, checks made out to: Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.**

**Mail to Membership Chairperson: Maryben Stover  
1299 Sandra Drive  
San Jose, CA 95125-3535  
(408) 265-0839**

**May your and your horse(s) have a wonderful year riding together as Quicksilver Endurance Riders!!!**

*"Life outside of endurance? I don't think so."*

*Dave Rabe*

"Nothing can stop a man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude."

*Thomas Jefferson*

## **Mission Statement of Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.**

**QSER exists to promote the sport of endurance riding by conducting endurance rides and advocating for equestrian trails. It seeks to provide a model for the highest standards of sportsmanship and horsemanship within the context of this sport. It supports and provides educational events and leadership in each of these areas.**

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