



# Quicksilver Quips

November 2015

## Inside This Issue

<i>President's Message</i>	1
<i>Meeting Minutes &amp; Treasurer's Reports</i>	2
<i>2015 Quicksilver Fall Classic Compliments From Riders</i>	3-4
<i>Elisabet Hiatt on the Q'Silver Fall Classic New Member's First Endurance Ride</i>	5
<i>Judith Ogus' Q'Silver Ride</i>	6
<i>Debbie Boscoe &amp; Dick Carter at the Fall ride</i>	7
<i>Healthy Postures—Sound Movement Q'silver Ride &amp; Meeting—October 24th</i>	8-9
<i>TTouch Clinic</i>	10-13
<i>Classifieds and Services</i>	14-17
<i>Humor &amp; Birthdays</i>	18
<i>Tribute to Shamash</i>	19
<i>Membership Application</i>	20
<i>Quicksilver Mission Statement</i>	21

## Officers

**President.....Jill Kilty-Newburn**  
**Vice President.....Barb Granter**  
**Secretary.....Jeanine McCrary**  
**Treasurer.....Trilby Pederson**

## Board Members

**Pete Harper**  
**Jayne Perryman**  
**Pat Verheul**

## Newsletter Editor

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

## Quicksilver on the Web

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

## *President's Message – November 2015*

Here is a change of events: at the request of our editor, I am writing this column early! (Proof that it is never too late to change your ways.)

On October 24th, we met at Henry Coe park for a club meeting and ride. I am really excited about this. The weather has been beautiful, and I looked forward to getting out on the trails with friends, human and equine.

At our meeting we discussed and evaluated the club ride this year. While there will always be things that we can improve and adjust for the future, I am really pleased and proud to have been part of a great event and want to extend my thanks and congratulations to our ride managers Jayne and Lori. Riders seemed to have had a great time and appreciated all the wonderful folks who came out to make it a fabulous community event. Thank you to all who helped - your efforts are really appreciated!

WAY back in July, for those of you who read this column, you may recall that I mentioned that I had dinner with a group of mountain bicycling enthusiasts. (OK, so I was really just my husband's date at a meeting of nice folks who ride bikes in parks, but it was a really a nice evening and I was very impressed by what thoughtful and reasonable folks they were.) I was impressed by their pro-active stance on engaging with land managers about trail access issues, and their civility in addressing issues that historically have been contentious. My admiration continues to grow. Please check out the following link for a video that they ( the cyclists) have produced on how to reduce conflicts between bikers and equestrians on the trail.

<https://www.facebook.com/svmtb/videos/411674512357176>

I look forward to working with you on how we as the equestrian community in the south bay might be a presence for creating positive interactions on the trails that we all enjoy.

P.S. - Save the date!! QSER holiday party is Saturday Dec 5 in New Almaden. Thanks to Trilby for arranging this!

Giddy up!

Jill

## Quicksilver Minutes

September 12, 2015

Santa Cruz Horseman's Graham Hill Camp-out

Meeting called to order at 4:58 PM

Minutes approved for August 19, 2015

Treasure's Report: None

Committee Reports:

Technical: Melissa still working to get the Quips up on the website.

Paypal questions: Do we want to have Paypal tied to bank accounts? Money tied up in Paypal accounts if there's a discrepancy? Need more research on Paypal/Annual payment and percentage that Paypal takes? Is there another payment system to explore?

Trails: Pat McAndrews—materials on the way for trough. It was agreed that Quicksilver does not need to be first on the plaque, however we don't want Santa Clara County Parks listed first.

Membership: New Members include Liz Kinoshita, Sheila Kumar, Hillorie Bachman, Cody Hill, Shannon Thomas, and Reed Wilson

Ride: Fifteen riders have signed up so far

Unfinished Business: Nomination for board members still open, Jeanine McCrary termed out. October 24th meeting and ride at Henry Coe Park. Meeting at Hunting Hollow entrance for a 10:00 AM board meeting and a 11:00 AM ride.

Holiday party—Trilby to schedule?

Fireworks ride—Quicksilver Club's participation still in question

Awards Banquet—Mary Anderson will do awards, Santa Clara Horseman's will cater main dish, and there will be a potluck for salad and dessert.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:30 PM

*Jeanine McCrary, secretary*

### Quicksilver Endurance Riders Treasurer's Report

<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$10,136.37</b>
<b>TRAILS ACCOUNT</b>	<b>1,974.22</b>
<b>JUNIOR ACCOUNT</b>	<b>454.38</b>

### FALL CLASSIC RIDE PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT As of 10/24/2015

<b>INCOME:</b>	<b>\$9,981.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
<b>COUNTY PARK FEES</b>	<b>\$1,080.00</b>
<b>DUMPSTER</b>	<b>341.00</b>
<b>VETERINARIANS</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>SUPPLIES</b>	<b>506.84</b>
<b>SANCTION FEES</b>	<b>645.00</b>
<b>PORTA POTTIES</b>	<b>286.31</b>
<b>AWARDS</b>	<b>360.00</b>
<b>FOOD</b>	<b>346.46</b>
<b>DRUG TESTING</b>	<b>355.00</b>
<b>POSTAGE</b>	<b>31.52</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$4,952.13</b>
<b>GAIN:</b>	<b>\$4,928.87</b>

*Trilby Pederson, Treasurer*

## Quicksilver Fall Classic

By Lori Oleson

Jayne and I would like to thank all the volunteers and riders who came out to the ride on October 3rd in support of the club. Putting on a ride is a lot of work and it is all worth while when riders and horses go home happy. There were a few mishaps along the way but everything was resolved by the end of the day. The club did make money on this ride but we are not going to speculate how much. There are still bills to be paid. (See *treasurer's report*.)

A few extra thank you's need to go out:

**Nick Warhol** came Friday to mark our trail and he didn't even ride. He did a great job, as usual, and only one rider made a mistake. She acknowledged her mistake, went back, corrected it, and continued on for the turtle award.

**Becky** and **Judith** for letting us use their quad to mark and unmark trail.

**Mary Anderson** for parking everyone, with room to spare

**Chuck Kessinger**, our wonderful head vet and club member, donated his services again. Chuck said he has been vetting rides for 43 years, so basically since the beginning of AERC.

**Melissa Ribley** and **Cory Soltau**, our other 2 veterinarians, did a great job. We could not ask for a better veterinary staff.

**Janet** and **Greg Burback** - Tilton Ranch, for the use of their water truck on Saturday and some of their water tanks.

**Jennifer Perryman** helped with a lot of different things Friday—Sunday.

Our wonderful ride secretary, **Julie Suhr**. Getting everyone's entries prepared and keeping up with all the changes that go on during the last week.

**Jill Kilty-Newburn** helped Julie check in riders, rode the 25 and was a great poop scooper on Sunday.

**Barb Grantor** arranged for us to use Gilroy Garden tables and helped with clean-up on Sunday.

**Pete Harper** delivered tables to and from Gilroy Gardens and in between, rode the 50.

**Michael Newburn** transported pulled horses from Mendoza back to camp. He also made a special delivery, taking one horse home to Gilroy.

**Steve Lenheim** came all the way from Cool to BBQ for us Saturday. He was assisted by **David de la Rosa** and **Jeff Luternauer**.

There were so many others: **Kiki** and **Peter**, **Stacy**, **Kathy M.**, **Pat V.**, **Maryben**, **Giulia** and **Emma**, **Becky G.**, **Tami E.** If I have forgotten anyone, I apologize. Everyone was a great help.

Many club member choose to ride including (in no particular order because I do not have the results in front of me):

On the 50 was **Cathy Lefebre** - 2nd and BC, **Hillorie Bachman**, **Tracy Hofstrand**, **Michele Roush-Rowe**, **Barbara White**, **Shannon Thomas**, **Elisabet Hiatt**, **Pete Harper**, **Judith Ogas**.

On the 25 was **Sandy Holder**, **Dick Carter**, **Danielle Fobar**, **Hillary Graham**, **Jill Kilty-Newburn**, **Melissa Broquard**, **Sheila Kumar**.

On the Fun Ride was **Jennifer Perryman**.

There are a few details to make our ride even better, such as moving the pulse area at the Mendoza vet check away from the gate and more in the parking lot, requiring all horses have some sort of hoof protection on all 4 feet as requested by Chuck, and better communication when it comes to water in camp for Friday. If there are any other suggestions for improvements, come to the October 24th meeting so it can be discussed.

Thanks again,  
Lori and Jayne

Hi Lori,

I'm sure I speak for the entire club in saying thank you (from the bottom of my heart) for the tireless effort you put into making the Quicksilver Fall Classic a success. You were and are incredibly thoughtful, flexible, helpful (and the positive adjectives could go on and on as so many of them are appropriate). Having been the RM for the club more than a couple of times, I admire how tirelessly you dedicated yourself to our club's success this year. While a ride of this magnitude "takes a village," it needs a **leader** as well. Thank you for stepping up to be the Ride Manager for the 2015 Quicksilver Fall Classic . . . AND for going the extra mile to ensure we all were taken care before, during and after this incredible event.

Cheers to you and the rest of those mentioned below . . . and anyone else that helped our club put on a ride than we can all be proud of!

Yours sincerely,  
Sandy Holder

## Compliments From QS Fall Classic Riders

Thank you so much for all the effort you and the Quicksilver team put into putting on a great ride. The trails were INCREDIBLY well marked - please thank Nick Warhol for me! - and the vet checks were well run, well stocked, etc. Now if only I could get my horse to stand still for gate opening, this would be my fave ride ;P

Thanks again, and very much looking forward to next year,

**Claudia**

Hi Lori, thanks so much for the best ride ever! As usual Nick marked the trail to perfection. Weather was perfect.

Thanks so much,

**Brenda Benkly**

Specialized Saddle Rep

Archer Equine Saddle Pads

925-348-0184

Thanks for a wonderful ride!! The trail was beautiful and very well marked. Sarah and I totally enjoyed ourselves. Thanks so much to you and all the volunteers for putting on such a well-run ride.

Thanks,

**Cheryl Dell, DVM**

Thank you QER for including a 10mi Fun Ride, too! Gave us newbies/not-yet-green-beans a chance to experience some/most of the flavors of Endurance riding. It was a great day! Much appreciated ;^}

**Liz Kinoshita**

*Editor's comment: Isn't it wonderful to be appreciated for all your hard work?!*

## Quicksilver 2015 Calendar



**Dec. 5th—Christmas Party**



As some of you may know, the AERC is going to have an equestrian unit in the Rose Bowl Parade on New Year's Day. On December 5th the AERC will also be represented in the Los Gatos Christmas Parade also. Any Quicksilver riders that would like to join the group are really welcome. **Must be an AERC member.** I am sure many of you have a horse that would behave well. We could have a great time!!

Gayle Peña, who is the head honcho for the AERC in the Rose Parade, will lead the group. Come one, come all. Let me know.

*Julie Suhr*

## A Great Q'Silver Ride!

By Elisabet Hiatt

Tango and I had an absolute blast at the Quicksilver ride a few weeks ago!

When you add a beautiful and VERY well marked trail, perfect weather, a great ride manager and a bunch of nice volunteers, awesome vets, and a horse that is 100% ON and WITH you, all you can do is just enjoy the ride and be grateful for a special gift.

Last year we didn't finish the ride. It was our first pull in a while and not a pleasant one. Tango got kicked in the head by a nasty mare that went way out of her way to nail him. He was lucky not to have lost an eye, it was that close! He was bleeding from his nostrils and, unrelated to the kick, also slightly off, so we called it quits at the half-way point. I always hate going to a ride I did not finish the year before. One, it doesn't happen that often so it "tastes" bad, and two, I always feel like I have something to prove, which is stupid.... But I tend to ride more conservatively any way.

This ride was different. I had badly tweaked my back a few days before and I was pretty sure that if I didn't "get it done" a bit faster than usual, my back may not hold up, and I'm not sure why, but I really felt that Tango and I were in sync from the first step we took on the trail. I knew he was in great shape, so I decided to let him pick the pace (well, within reason, that is!) and OH MY... did we have FUN! I have never loped for so long on some of those single track winding trails... it was exhilarating. I think we did the first 24 or so mile loop in about 2 hours (including a 20 minute hold). The rain that had fallen a few days before made what we expected to be rock hard trails absolutely a dream to ride. No pounding, no dust! Also, the trail signs were so well placed (and the cows didn't eat them!) that one hardly had to slow down to follow the right way.

After a nice lunch, we headed out again, and about 4 miles from camp had a bit of a surprise encounter with Dick and Sandy... more like an almost head on collision! Fortunately, we were all going fairly slow, but coming around a blind turn on a narrow-ish trail, we pretty much ended up face to face. Tango stopped dead in his tracks, but unfortunately, Dick's horse did a 90 degree turn, which spooked Sandy's horse and they both ended up on the ground. (I have to say that Dick made an impressive effort to stay on, and almost did, but when he was at 90 degrees from the top of his saddle, hanging onto the horse's neck, he wisely let go and sort of slid to the ground). I saw Sandy's head bobbing up and down as her horse headed straight down the side of the hill. She came off somewhere out of sight. At this point, Dick's horse followed his buddy, of course. I dismounted to make sure they were OK, and tried very hard to catch the now two runaway, rider-less horses that were coming back my way. I knew that if I let go of Tango I would lose him too, so I did my best with the limited reach I had, which sadly, was not good enough. After a little while, both Sandy and Dick assured me they were OK, although shaken up, so I told them I would call camp and let someone know about the fall and the runaway horses, so they could go see if they could catch them. With a final reassurance that they were fine, we parted ways. I later heard that the horses were found, returned to them, and that they completed the ride... tough folks that they are!

We finished the ride at a much more leisurely pace. I was totally happy with what Tango gave me on the first loop and did not want to push him. He was willing, but I want this horse to last for many years, so I didn't see the point. We finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place and that was just wonderful icing on my cake. Tango passed his vet check with flying colors and had a strong showing for BC. My face was the only thing that hurt after the ride... from grinning too much. I sure like that kind of hurt!



## New QS Member's First Ride!

I'm an endurance/LD rider wanna-be at the moment. Being able to participate in just the 10mi. Fun Ride was a terrific experience! My first organized ride EVER. I was conditioning in the spring/early summer hoping maybe to do the 25...but I fell (stupid human trick!) and fractured my elbow. So that set us back 2+ months...my older SSH really isn't LD/Endurance material, but she's been exactly what I needed to get back riding after MANY years away! Can't say enough about bombproof horses! Thanks again for including a Fun Ride at the Classic—hoping to try the 25 or 50 next year!

Liz Kinoshita & Mocha

## QS Ride 2015

By Judith Ogus

The 2015 Quicksilver ride was the first fifty that my new horse, Lacey, and I finally made it to. We've been working toward a fifty since last November when I bought her, but kept having bits of bad luck that prevented us from proceeding. The first attempt was going to be Chalk Rock. We had been to a Linda Tellington Jones three day clinic the weekend before and Lacey had spent the those days in a stall. When I rode her the next day she seemed to have a very minor tie up. Instead of riding, I crewed for Becky, who happily came in third on the lovely mare, Virgin Angel.

The second attempt was going to be Lake Almanor. That ride had to be moved to Camp Far West where it was supposed to be over 100 degrees and I did not feel that either one of us was ready to cope with the heat. We opted for the LD. The highlight came after the ride when I went up to Heather Reynolds who won the fifty and said, "Heather - we have something in common, we both won!" And without a beat she said "Chest bump" and slammed her boobs against mine.

Next we were packed and ready to go to the Kristine Chesterman Memorial ride. On the Wednesday before the ride, I noticed an odd lump on Lacey's belly. I was afraid it was the beginning of pigeon fever. Dr. Chuck took a look and said, "No, probably just an infected bug bite. You better put her on antibiotics and bute." So this time Becky headed off to the ride by herself and I played nurse at home.

By now my horse is getting pretty fit. We are enjoying conditioning with riding buddies, Cathy Lefebber and Baron (the Great). I have no shred of doubt that she is ready for a fifty since she can almost keep up with Baron on the uphills. We head to the Quicksilver Ride with humility and no expectations that might jinx us. I started in about the second group of horses with Becky's student Olivia who is riding the very game horse, Moment. They lead the way and we make it to the back side of the park along the very fun winding single track when Olivia says, "Some thing's wrong. He's not sound." And sure enough he is lame on a front leg. We start walking to the first vet check where Becky is waiting for us. I call her to let her know about Moment and she suggests that I leave Olivia and Moment. "They'll be fine on their own," she says. Olivia concurs. I always feel bad about leaving friends, but am pleased that Lacey is eager to go on. She seems forward and happy - impressive to me because we are now alone. We make it to the first vet check, she recovers and eats well and we take off back to camp and the lunch stop. This includes a long climb and by now the fog is so thick over San Martin that we cannot see a thing ahead of us. I can feel Lacey losing heart and try to reassure her that there are horses just ahead. Once she realizes we are heading back to camp, her spirits pick up and we are off. Again she recovers and eats well and the hour goes by quickly. We are in ninth place. I am thinking, "Wow, a possible top ten on her first fifty - not bad."

When it is time to leave, we start to head away from camp, but barely go 200 feet before Lacey balks. All she has ever done is an LD at this point and she sees no reason to go any further. She is a stubborn horse and can be quite rebellious if she doesn't agree that something is a good idea. I carry a long whip with me when I ride her, mostly for stroking her hind end. She has been known to kick and this is a method I learned from Linda Tellington Jones to soothe her and make her feel safe. It has worked wonders. She has not kicked at another horse since the clinic. I also know a method of getting her to go that I learned from our Dressage/Tom Dorrence instructor Ellen Eckstein, which is to circle her using a task we call "reach forward" and to tap her inside hind leg with the whip at the same time. This can encourage both forward motion on her part and a rebellious little buck. I decide this is not going to go well just now and instead wait for Debbie Boscoe and Barbara White, who are only a few minutes behind. Lacey is pleased with their company and we enjoy the rest of the ride on our three opinionated mares, juggling positions depending on who is feeling more eager. Barbara's Djubilee and Debbie's Scarlet, are pros compared to Lacey and lead us to 11th, 12th, and 13th placings, very respectable for a first fifty. All three mares look fine at the end and certainly fit to continue. Next Becky and Angel and Lacey and I head off to Sesento Años - where I hope to find a riding partner and not have to use any methods to encourage forward motion. ■



Q'silver Members at the Fall Classic



*Debbie Boscoe at Mendoza vet chevk*



*Dick Carter at the finish line*

## Healthy Postures—Sound Movement

How important is posture to equine health? Very. Without a good posture a horse may experience soundness issue and his/her movement wont be as beautiful and his/her performance will suffer. To learn more about how horses move from the inside out, please consider attending this upcoming series of lectures. For Manolo Mendez fans, Jillian Kreinbring appeared in his DVD and he will be doing joint events with her in 2016. We have a very good mix of students: a western clinician who is also a western dressage judge, an ARIA America's "Top 50 Riding Instructors" who was a featured clinician at Equine Affair recently, two equine massage therapists, an acupuncturist, a breeder, a driving and riding instructor, amateur riders, archer on horseback, and more!

This course is for the professionals as much as it is for serious amateurs and it applies to all disciplines. I have six spots left so come and join us! or share with colleagues, students or friends.

Understanding Equine Movement to Realize Your Horse's Potential: A Practical, Hands-On Biomechanics Lecture Series for Keen Equestrians with Jillian Kreinbring M.S

**WHEN: NOV 6-8th, 2015 (Friday Evening/Full Sat/Sun)**

**WHERE: Sonoma Coastal Equestraining Center  
3641 Middle Two Rock Road  
Petaluma, CA 94952**

### **WHAT:**

Join us in the scenic Sonoma countryside for a weekend of intensive learning about equine anatomy and movement. No matter your experience level or anatomical knowledge, this course will provide you with valuable insights into what is necessary to develop a sound and healthy horse regardless of your discipline.

To strengthen and enhance equine well-being, it is important to ride and work horses in healthy postures. Throughout this course, students will connect the why and how of balance and collection to understand how a horse's anatomy, muscular development, and movement patterns affect his performance under saddle.

The 2 ½ day lecture series explains healthy movement in depth and gives the learner the opportunity to develop their eye so they can see healthy and unhealthy postures. Students will:

- **Learn what to look for in healthy movement and muscular development.**
- **Discover what creates a healthy posture in riding horses.**
- **Evaluate a horse's posture and anatomy from a new perspective.**
- **Add tools to develop horses' postural strength.**

### **WHO:**

#### **JILLIAN KREINBRING, MS, LECTURER**

Jillian Kreinbring is an equine postural and equine movement expert with a graduate degree from the University of Wisconsin where she studied equine movement and muscle development.

Passionate about equine wellness, Jilly's graduate research on evaluating the musculature of the horse's neck was guided in part by Dr. Hilary Clayton, Dr. Sara Wyche and Dr. Nancy Nicholson.

An osteopath in training at the Vluggen Institute, Jilly is a Connected Riding instructor and an experienced horsewoman who has competed and worked professionally with horses in the United States and Germany for several years.

In 2011, at the invitation of Training for Wellness™ and traditional dressage trainer Manolo Mendez, Jilly traveled to Australia to work with him for five weeks and was featured in his 3 hour "In-Hand Lessons with Manolo Mendez: An Introduction to Working In-Hand" DVD. Jillian has developed a very successful series of lectures which she is now offering internationally.

*(Continued on page 9)*



(Continued from page 8)

**SCHEDULE:**

**Friday , Nov 6th: Evening Lecture: 6:00-9:00pm**  
Pastries, Hot Cider, Tea & Coffee will be served

**Saturday, Nov 7th: Lectures and Labs: 9:00am- 5:00pm**  
Mid Morning and afternoon snacks & lunch included

**Sunday, Nov 8th: Lectures and Labs: 9:00am- 5:00pm**  
Mid Morning and afternoon snacks & lunch included

**COST:**

**\$380 payable by checks or Paypal.**

Please contact the organizer to reserve your spot. First come, first serve, space limited to 24. Tuition is non refundable unless a replacement can be found.

To reserve a spot, contact Caroline at: [proudhorseconnections@gmail.com](mailto:proudhorseconnections@gmail.com)

For more information, visit: <http://www.proudhorseconnections.com/biomechanics-lecture-series-jillian-kreinbring-m-s/>

*Caroline Larrouilh*  
**Principal, ProudHorse Connections**



**Quicksilver Ride and Meeting— October 24th**

***Lori Oleson/Flame***  
***Kathy Brayton/Rushcreek Fargo***  
***Peggy Davidson/Flame***  
***Sejal Karanjkar (one of Becky's students)/ Bart***  
***Jeanine McCrary/Vixie***

**TTouch for You and Your Horse**  
**Rancho Ruiz, Gilroy, CA**  
**March 11-13, 2016**

**Instructor: Linda Tellington-Jones**

**Training location:**

Rancho Ruiz  
Deb Timms  
993 Day Road  
Gilroy, CA 95020  
[www.rancho Ruiz.com](http://www.rancho Ruiz.com)  
408-309-0538

**Local Coordinator:**

Judith Ogus  
408-425-7873  
[info@randomarts.biz](mailto:info@randomarts.biz)

**Coordinator:**

**Tellington TTouch Training Inc.**  
1713 State Road 502 Santa Fe, NM 87506  
Phone: 800-854-8326 Fax: 505-455-7233  
[kirsten@TTouch.com](mailto:kirsten@TTouch.com)  
[www.TTouch.com](http://www.TTouch.com)

**Schedule:**

Day 1: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
(please arrive at 9:15 AM)  
Day 2: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
Day 3: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Tuition March 11-13, 2016:** \$565.00 before January 13, 2016 if tuition is paid in full. \$645.00 after.  
Payable to the Tellington TTouch Office. (Lunch is included in the tuition.)

**Auditing:** one-day auditing cost: \$115.00 (Lunch is included)

A \$300.00 deposit is due at the time of registration to hold a space in the class. The balance is due 30 days prior to the start of the training. *\*Please note, if you pay your deposit with a credit card, the balance will automatically be charged to the same card 30 days prior to the start of the class unless you request otherwise.*

**Three ways to Register:**

- Online at [www.ttouch.com](http://www.ttouch.com) select *Trainings & Workshops, Register for an Event*
- \* Mail a check to our office made payable to Tellington TTouch Training and note the course session in the memo line.
- Call our office to pay with your Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover card

**Tellington TTouch Training Cancellation Policy:** Tellington TTouch Training reserves the right to cancel a session if necessary because of circumstances beyond our control or when enrollment is deemed insufficient. In this case all deposits, tuitions and the processing fees will be refunded. We recommend that you purchase flight and hotel insurance for each event for which you register.

**Tellington TTouch Training Participant Cancellation Policy:** For cancellations made more than 30 days in advance of the training, a refund will be given minus a \$100.00 administration fee. No refunds are possible for cancellations less than 30 days prior to the start of the training. If you have to cancel, \$300.00 is nonrefundable but you may apply the rest of the deposit to another training that must be attended within one year of your cancellation date.

**Meals:** Coffee and tea will be provided in the mornings by Rancho Ruiz. We will also provide lunches that will include vegetarian choices. If you have any special dietary needs, please bring your own food. Dinner will not be provided.

**If you are traveling to the class:**

**Airport:** San Jose International Airport or San Francisco International Airport

**Lodging:** <http://www.gilroyvisitor.org/lodging.ph>

**Camping:**

Camping is allowed at Rancho Ruiz if arranged in advance. \$15.00 per night with no hook ups and \$25 with hookup.

**Another lodging option to consider:** [www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)

Bed & Breakfast listings and rooms in private homes

**DIRECTIONS to the Farm:**

101 to Gilroy, West on Masten Exit, Go to second stop light Santa Teresa and turn left (about 1 mile) Go about 1 mile to Day Rd West and turn right, 1<sup>st</sup> driveway on the right 993 Day Road

**Bringing your own horse to the training:** You are welcome to bring your own horse to the training but it is not necessary, as you will still have an opportunity for plenty of hands on work. **If you do want to bring your horse you must let us know in advance and register your horse as soon as possible as horse space is limited so it will be on a first-come basis.** To register your horse online, go to [www.ttouch.com](http://www.ttouch.com), select *Trainings & Workshops*, then select *Register Your Horse*.

**Stabling information for your horse:**

Overnight fee is \$15.00 per night, per horse. If you need or want shavings you must bring your own. Bring a bucket and your feed. You are responsible for cleaning your own stall. If stalls are not cleaned of all hay, shavings and poop before you leave you will be charged an extra \$15. Your horse should be healthy and in good shape. Please check with your vet for any outbreak status before leaving. For the safety of The Farms chickens **No dogs allowed during clinics**  
Please register your horse with The TTouch office **AND** Deb Timms (Rancho Ruiz) 408-309-0538.

**Weather & Clothing:**

The weather in March in Gilroy, California is usually very pleasant. daytime temperatures should range from 60° - 75°. However if we do experience an El Niño year, it could be rainy. Bring rain gear. Evenings and morning are cooler, usually in the mid-thirties - to mid-fifties. Bring plenty of sun block, sun glasses, hat/visor, and sunblock for your horse if he/she requires it. Make sure to bring water. The indoor arena is usually quite comfortable regardless of outside temperatures. Our advice is to dress in layers!

**Equipment:**

TTEAM Wand, 4' White Dressage Whip

Tellington TTouch Training, - USA Office  
1713 State Road 502 Santa Fe, NM 87506 Ph 800-854-8326 Fax: 505-455-7233  
E-mail: [kirsten@TellingtonTraining.com](mailto:kirsten@TellingtonTraining.com) website: [www.TTouch.com](http://www.TTouch.com)  
Page 2 of 4

TTEAM Lead with 28 chain or zephyr lead.

The wand and lead are essential items for a TTEAM training. If you have them, bring them with you. If you do not have a wand and lead, they will be available for sale at the clinic.

If you have any other TTEAM equipment, i.e., TTEAM driving lines, Balance Rein, Lindell or ace bandages, it would very help ful to have them on hand

Please be sure your items are well marked for easy identification.

Equipment, videos and books will be available for purchase.

**Required Reading:**

Before attending the training we suggest you become acquainted with Linda's new book, *The Ultimate Training and Behavior Book* and that you view the DVD *Solving Riding Problems With TTEAM, From the Ground*. If you purchase a second TTEAM video or DVD of your choice prior to the training, you will receive 50% off that video. These items may be purchased on our web site:

[www.TellingonTTouch.com](http://www.TellingonTTouch.com) ~ or call the TTEAM office to place your order. Phone: 800-854-8326

Judith Ogus

[judith@randomarts.biz](mailto:judith@randomarts.biz)

<http://nucancerfrogblog.randomarts.biz>

<http://www.randomarts.biz>



*American Gothic—Becky and Judith with their new manure spreader*



# Tellington *TTouch* Training®

TTEAM - Tellington TTouch Equine Awareness Method Training - Gilroy, CA  
March 11-13, 2016  
DATA SHEET

Please complete this form and return to  
the TTouch Office no later than one month before the training.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name, phone number and e-mail): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I am bringing a horse. yes  no

I have signed my horse up with the facility. yes  no

**Accommodations:** Please make your arrangements with the hotel of your choice, then fill in the following:

**Accommodations:**

I am staying at: \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation:**

Flying in/out of: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline & Flight # \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline & Flight # \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to share my car: Yes  No  with (#) \_\_\_\_\_ people

I would like assistance with arranging a ride share: Yes  no

# Classifieds



**BOOKS ARE THE PERFECT GIFT!**



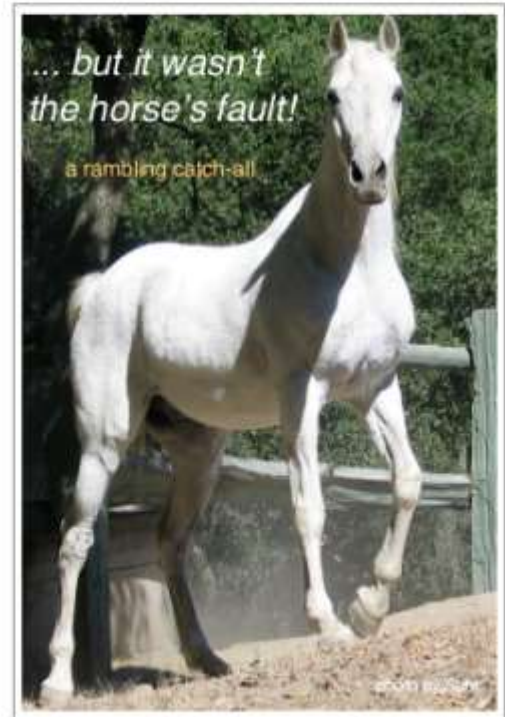
To benefit our trails and our horses, I have written two books. They are entirely different in style.

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.*



## "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.

**Julie Suhr (831) 335-5933**

## Offered for Sale

Hungarian Shagyas. One is a gelding, age 15, well-trained, a beautiful bay. The other is a pure Shagya mare, age 16, well trained for trail riding, good breeding quality and both sired by the Hungarian Shagya stallion, Oman. Oman has produced both a Tevis winner and Tevis Best Condition horse. A bit more info about the bloodlines of my Hungarian horses for sale...Besides the pure Hungarian bloodlines there are Arabian bloodlines that include Bezatal, Cougar Rock, Gulastra, and other Polish lines.

These horses live in a 300-acre pasture.  
Photos can be provided.

**Carolyn Tucker, Amara Farms (408) 779-6555.**

# Classifieds and Services

## FOR SALE

Orthoflex Patriot Black Endurance Saddle 15 inch seat.  
Clean booties and original trail stirrups with 2 inch biothane "leathers"  
English girth included and Full Black Sheepskin cover in new condition.

\$650

**Michelle H.  
831.427.1533**

## FOR SALE

Heavy Duty trailer hitch, with 2 attachable/detachable steel weight-equalizer bars,  
and a trailer wiring adapter. Price reduced to \$50.

**Marvin Snowbarger, 408-268-8752**

## CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY FOR HORSE AND RIDER

Are you curious about how craniosacral therapy can improve your riding, your horse's gaits and total well being? Craniosacral therapy can enable structural and emotional balance to yourself or your horse by working through and releasing old physical and/or emotional traumas (whether you remembered it or not!) in relaxing non-invasive bodywork sessions.

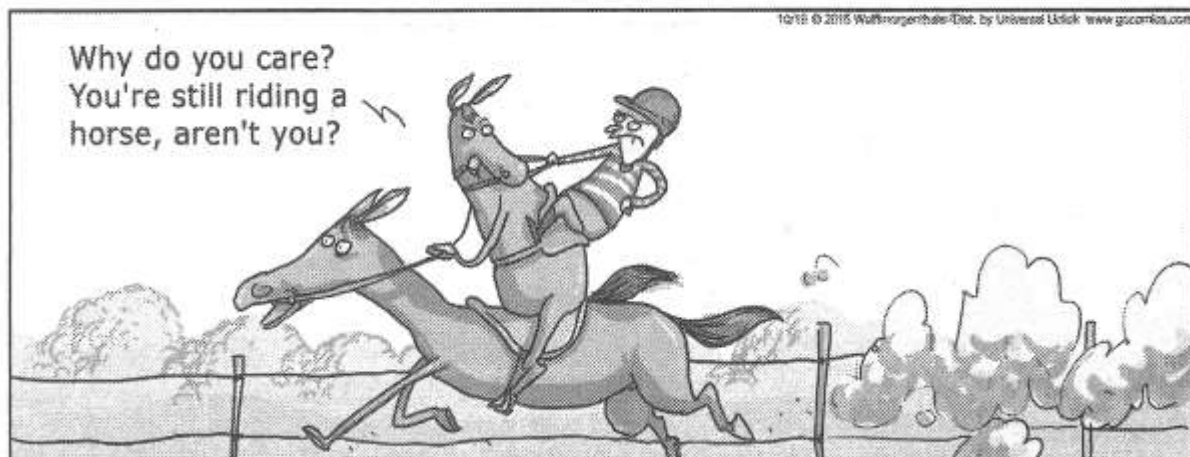
Are you uncomfortable while riding? I also offer saddle fit and gait evaluations for both you and your horse, unmounted and mounted, to help you identify and trouble shoot sticky spots as a Better Balance Session. I look at all aspects from rider imbalance to hoof imbalance and offer solutions to achieve Better Balance between you and your horse as a whole so that you can go the distance with joy.

We can discuss your issues and curiosities in detail in a free no-obligation telephone or email consultation. Please contact me to schedule a phone conversation or just shoot me an email!

**Kathy Mayeda, EBW-CST, CMT  
(408) 763-0977  
klmayeda@gmail.com**

WUMO

Wulff & Morgenthaler



# Classifieds

## **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**



### **HORSE BOARDING—PERFECT FOR ENDURANCE HORSES ALMADEN AREA (photo above)**

Huge paddocks with lots of room. Our pastures are real pastures and not crowded -- approximately 2 acres per horse. (See *photo above*.) We have direct trail access. Rates start at \$275. 1 free trailer parking space per boarder. Top quality grass/alfalfa hay fed. Also riding lessons with three-time world champion. Call

**Becky: 408-425-5860** or

**Maryben: 408-265-0839**

e-mail to [merryben@live.com](mailto:merryben@live.com)



# 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

Level 3 Centered Riding instructor. Clinics available upon request.

**Becky Hart**

**(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)**

## **TAX SERVICES - Specializing in horses**

**Trilby — (408) 997-7500**

# Humor and Birthdays

## ONE

Recently, I went to McDonald's and I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets.

'We don't have half dozen nuggets,' said the teenager at the counter.

'You don't?' I replied.

'We only have six, nine, or twelve,' was the reply.

'So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?'

'That's right.'

So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets. (Unbelievable but sadly true...must have been the same one I asked for sweetener and she said they didn't have any, only Splenda and sugar. And they think they are worth \$14.00 per hour.)

## TWO

I was checking out at the local Wal-Mart with just a few items and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine. I picked up one of those dividers that they keep by the cash register and placed it between our things so they wouldn't get mixed.

After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the divider, looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it.

Not finding the bar code, she said to me, 'Do you know how much this is?'

I said to her, 'I've changed my mind; I don't think I'll buy that today.'

She said, 'OK.'

I paid her for the things and left. She had no clue to what had just happened. (But the lady behind me had a big smirk on her face as I left.)

## THREE

A woman at work was seen putting a credit card into her DVD drive and pulling it out very quickly.

When I inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the Internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM thingy.

## FOUR

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car. 'Do you need some help?' She replied, 'I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door un-locker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?'

'Hmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm, too?' I asked.

'No, just this remote thingy,' she answered, handing it and the car keys to me.

As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, 'Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk....'

## FIVE

Several years ago, we had an Intern who was none too swift. One day she was typing and turned to a secretary and said, 'I'm almost out of typing paper. What do I do?'

'Just use paper from the copier,' the secretary told her. With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the copier screen and proceeded to make five blank copies.

A brunette, by the way!!

## SIX

A mother calls 911 very worried asking the dispatcher if she needs to take her kid to the emergency room because the kid had eaten ants.

The dispatcher tells her to give the kid some Benadryl and he should be fine.

The mother says, 'I just gave him some ant killer.....'

Dispatcher: 'Rush him to emergency right now!'

*More from the Editor's friend with the quirky sense of humor*

## Happy November Birthdays to our Quicksilver Members and Endurance Friends

Katie Webb	7
Sandy Holder	13
Melissa Broquard	26
Lori McIntosh	26



## KB Shamash 1/15/1991—10/24/2015

By Pat Verheul

Shamash was 10 years old in 2001 when Debbie Allen borrowed him from a doctor she knew and took him as a spare horse to the 2001 XP 2000-mile ride. I gave my horses a rest one day and Debbie offered me a ride on Shamash as I had been admiring him as we rode along beside Debbie and Shamash. “No, he isn't for sale.” “Well let me know if he is someday.” Five years later Debbie called and told me Shamash was for sale. I ended up buying him. Debbie drove 18 hours north from eastern Texas, Bob and I drove to Ft. Stockton, Texas to pick him up. Another day and a half and we had him home. My first ride was in our neighborhood up into Mission Springs and headed for Julie's. There was a big log across the trail. I got off not wanting to jump Shamash until I was better acquainted. Shamash decided no way was he going over that log and jerked back on the reins. Of course he got away and ran off. I followed his tracks in the muddy soil. He didn't even know where home was yet. Finally I found him on the top of a hill covered in sweat and mud and shaking. He appeared to be relieved that someone had shown up and was contented to journey slowly home with me. Thus began our nine years of adventure together. He was always ready to get out and go. The grandkids loved him. We had a lot of good times together. The past couple of years arthritis caught up with him. No more downhills. Uphills were good for a while with leading on the downhills and when that got to be too much it was just gentle short rides with the grandkids. But turn him loose in the yard and he would still kick up his heels and make a run for it.

When I went to feed on Saturday morning, early in the dark, I could hear Shamash pawing the ground. It was soon evident that he was in distress. Chuck came out right away and his examination indicated that there was no hope. It was time to say goodbye.

Today at church the refrain of this hymn kept going through my mind. I can picture Shamash with these words...

### On Eagle's Wings

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Michael Joncas, composer*



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

**FIRST: We need your name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**And then your address**

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

---

**Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.  
P.O. Box 71  
New Almaden, CA 95042**

