



Quicksilver Quips

December 2007



What's Inside ...

President's Message	1
Christmas Party	2
Oh What Fun It Is To Ride	2
Calero Park Ride Update.....	2
Meeting the Stars of Endurance	3
Los Caballos Horse Camp.....	4
Emergency Planning Workbook	4
In Memorium.....	5
November Meeting Report	6
Classified.....	7

OFFICERS

President	Sandy Holder
Vice President	Kathy Brayton
Secretary	Margaret Graham
Treasurer	Trilby Pederson

BOARD MEMBERS

Steve Lenheim
Darran Ross
Jennifer Voight

Newsletter Editor

Jackie Floyd
P.O. Box 1045 • Lodi, CA 95241
typenf@comcast.net

Quicksilver on the Web:

<http://qser.net/>

Deadline for submission of QUIPS material is the 25th of the month for 1st of month distribution. Exceptions made for late-breaking news and individual pre-arranged deadlines. Photos can be emailed or snail mailed. Word docs preferred for story material, but not a prerequisite.

Happy Holiday's To All our Members, Friends and Family!

Yes, the holiday's are rapidly upon us! The good news is I've just had a bunch of family in for the Thanksgiving feast and have more coming in December to spend Christmas with. I have a lot to be thankful for and its been nice to have the time to share with my family and friends and actually reflect on all the blessings that have been bestowed upon me/us. The bad news is I haven't gotten nearly as much riding in the past 45 days as I would like (only twice so far) and my girth has increased sizably ... but there's still time before the end of the year to ride and reduce (ever the optimist I know)!!!

With the New Year comes a variety of things we need to think about and act upon. Our November meeting (yes - albeit an abbreviated meeting held at our ranch) brought us together once again in numbers. It was so exciting to see 35 members, family and friends at this meeting!! We had hamburgers and sausages once again, compliments of my wonderful daughter (who does all our grocery shopping) and cooked by our fabulous chef Steve (who has done most if not all the official cooking at our events). You both came through for us and we greatly appreciate it!!! Besides the 'meat,' there were salads, pies and delicious nibbles brought by all as well as some wine, some supplied by me and some by those that came. The abbreviated part of the meeting was just 'new business' that had been brought up on email. The content was basically can we donate a portion or all of our ride results (income) to a nonprofit. This came about as a reaction to the southern California fires. We discussed it and a motion was made to donate \$500 of the proceeds to an approved (for tax purposes) organization. We don't know who that organization is yet so any final decisions will be made by the membership and then sent to the approved organization. Please feel free to pass back to me any organizations that you believe qualify so that we have some to consider (and maybe even share amongst). Other than a reminder for our Christmas party on December 19th at the New Almaden Community Center 6:30 p.m., we closed our abbreviated meeting. Unfortunately there was one other objective that we should have accomplished - voting on next years board and officers. As I mentioned at the meeting, I am prone to make mistakes. Please bear with me it was not intentional. To correct this, I suggest we have the vote at the start of the Christmas party BUT we also NEED ONE OTHER VOLUNTEER to fill the open board seat, so I will be asking for nominations for that position prior to the vote. Any member needing an absentee ballot needs to contact me before 12/5/07. We also need 6 volunteers to help out with the Awards, 2 each for the Eleanor Norton Award, Horse of the Year Award and Hall of Fame.

Speaking of our wonderful meeting, there is one other item that needs to be discussed. With wine and alcohol at numerous club functions, it has

been suggested/requested that we not have alcohol at our events. There are concerns on two fronts, the first being those that are imbibing may not be able to drive without being under the influence; and the second, about liability to the club. I bring this up because I understand both of these facts. As you all know, I love a nice glass of wine particularly when I'm in the company of friends but this is a serious matter that we need to consider. The Christmas party may not be the right time to discuss it so I believe we should put it on our January calendar for 'new business'. In light of the concern though, I will not be bringing any wine to the party. If you choose to bring alcoholic beverages, please be sure to act responsibly and by that I mean have a designated driver who is not drinking to drive you home (or you not drinking and being the designated driver for someone else). I'm not trying to preach here but I really do understand the concern voiced by some of our members and I echo that concern.

Now for the great stuff!!! I've been a member now for 4 years - the funny thing is the first year I didn't even attend a meeting, Christmas party or even the awards banquet. From then until now I have been blessed with building some very meaningful relationships with so many of you. Four years ago I dreamed of doing my first 100 miler, this past year was more humbling - how to 'come back' after a painful accident, both physically and mentally. Through it all, YOU have made a difference to me! I am wiser about how to care for my horses (and realize the more I know the less I REALLY know). I have experienced great joy - Tevis & Virginia City 100's in one year, and pain ... and I can be brought to tears when I think about how special these relationships I've built have become and how much better a person I am because of them. As I reflect on the past couple years, I just want to say "Thank You" for all

that you've done for me, my family and my horses. You may never know how special a little comment can be or how meaningful something you do for others is - particularly our club members. So think about it as you go through this special time of year. Be sure to treat others as you would have them treat you, because after all the littlest thing you say or do can make all the difference in someone's life.

All the best to each of you!!!!

Have a blessed and happy holiday season!!!

~ Sandy

CALERO PARK RIDE UPDATE

As everyone knows by now Heather and Jeremy have moved to Virginia to start a new adventure as race track trainers. Heather had planned on managing a new ride in Calero Co. Park. Realizing the difficulty of managing a ride from such a long distance, she called and has passed the ride onto me. I will continue what she has started and the Calero Classic will take place on September 20, 2008. The ride is already sanctioned and in the AERC calendar. The Calero Classic will be a benefit ride for DreamPower Horsemanship, splitting the proceeds. I will keep everyone posted on the progress of the ride. I hope that the Quicksilver members will be supportive of the ride, which will directly be supporting DreamPower.

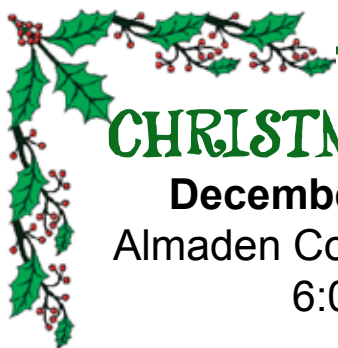
- Lori Oleson

OH "WHAT FUN IT IS TO RIDE" AND SORT CALVES.....

I thought I would share some of the excitement and fun we have discovered..

Who would have thought that your endurance horse sitting out in the pasture waiting for that next ride could also learn sort calves (Not steers not cows but small calves). Of course without the incredible support and advice from the local team penning teams and sorters, (who have taken us under their wings like a baby chick that has fallen out of the nest and have no clue), we would still be having fun but would be clueless as to proper procedures. The good ole' boys and gals don't seem to mind when we show up with our crazy eyed Arabians (now what in the arena could possibly be scary...everything), endurance saddles and funny looking pants... Although, I hear someone is almost on the verge of slipping into a pair of wranglers no mention of any names. We are having a blast. This is a learning environment and offers a basic sorting clinic once a year. Unfortunately, it will come to a close at the end of November and start up again in April or May. Warning it is very addictive.....talk about a brain rush....Yeeha.. If you have a desire to try it out just reach out to me, Kathie Schmidt, Peggy Eaton or Jennifer Voight. We even had Pam and Anna out there giving it a shot.. If our friends from Carmel Valley can do it on their fox trotters and have fun you can to!

Have a Great Day - Chase a Cow... Mary Anderson



CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 12th, 2007

Almaden Community Center

6:00 p.m.

Club will provide Turkey with all the trimmings
and also will provide drinks.

**The dinner is a pot luck -
please bring a side dish!**

Bring a wrapped gift for a Gift Grab
for those who want to participate in that.

And of course, we always have
special surprise gifts.

See you all there!!

Any questions, call Trilby at 997-7500.

MEETING THE STARS OF ENDURANCE PART 1

Oh no, my back is killing me again from riding this poor horse. I've got to go back to the chiropractor for an adjustment. Callaway is a horse I am leasing at a barn in Los Gatos. He is just not working out. His owner is getting him an adjustment as well. He has some serious issues with his back and shoulders and it is affecting me. I switch to another one of her horses, Toasty. He is a very barn sour Appalosa who fights to get back to his buddies in his little mini stall. Dang it. He rears and tries to spin when I move away from the barn while in the ring. I'm not enjoying riding that much anymore. I'm just not into bronco riding.

While chatting with my chiropractor, he mentions that I should try endurance riding. What the heck is that? A marathon on horses? Hummmm. That sounds intriguing. I don't have a clue but want to know more. Plus, my husband Nigel might want to join me if it is on the trail. He thinks it's weird that I ride in circles in the ring. Boring, according to him. In fact, my parents came to visit last year and my dad thought I was practicing for a circus since I kept doing circles in the ring on Toasty.

My chiropractor gives me the email address of Barry Waitte, an endurance rider he met at a wine tasting. As soon as I get online, I shoot off an email. "Hi there Barry. My name is Lori and I want to know all about endurance riding." He says, "Alright, let's meet for coffee."

I find out that Arabians are the breed of choice for the sport. I think to myself that they seem a little spazzy and tempermental for the trail. Another thing I am clueless about, the Arabian horse. Growing up in Virginia Beach, Virginia I am surrounded by Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds. I was a camp junky as a kid, the youngest of four, and it was the best way for my mom to get a break. Camps with horses were my choice when I got one. I did barrels, pole bending, gymkana type stuff like hanky pick up and rider pick up, and drill team flag carrying introductions in a fun filled weekly rodeo. My favorite was trail riding. Just me and one or two buddies on the most spirited horse (there's a clue of what's going down) with a choice of 50 at the ranch in Chesapeake, Virginia, where I was dumped off every weekend in the winter after camp was over. I certainly didn't mind. It beat getting tortured by my three older and very "evil" sisters.

So, the Arabian, fancy and prancy. It sounds so strange to me. By the way, I don't come from a horsy family in any way. My dad felt that horses were for folks who liked to be above everyone else. Huh? He's the snob in my eyes. Actually, I think he made that up since my two older sisters took English lessons and he couldn't figure out why it cost so much. I did all the sports ... field hockey, tennis, swimming, basketball, volleyball, snowboarding, wakeboarding, wind-surfing, sailing, you name it I did it. Whoops, this is not all about me. Back to ...

Barry says I should meet Heather Reynolds, who lives on his property and trains his horses. I get stars in my eyes. A real opportunity to check this sport out with a professional endurance rider. Nice!!! Maybe I should try this endurance

riding. He said they compete internationally. Wow!!! I'll see how Heather does it and decide whether it would be worth it or not. There is only one problem. The season is almost over and it may be awhile. What? There is a season for horse riding. All I know is the arena at this point. My trail riding days were over after leaving Triple R Ranch and riding on 2-hour outings while on vacation here and there. I did spend my honeymoon at a dude ranch in Wyoming two years ago with the Equitours owners.

Months go by and finally Heather is ready for a ride. I did stalk her a bit with emails. In February, I move over to Almaden Equestrian Center and started leasing Fable, a huge Bay Trakehner. The owner does not want me to leave the property so I am stuck yet again in the arena. I believe it was around April when I drove 10 minutes to Hicks Creek Ranch from my house. I walk around and check out all the horses. This is a very quiet secluded and amazing place. There is the electric walker for the horses Barry told me about. There is the perfect dressage arena with all the letters appropriately placed and a beautiful barn up the hill. It is so clean and orderly. No rusted out roofs here.

Finally, I meet Heather in person and she introduces me to Joe. He is fairly new from the race track. I am a little nervous since the last time I rode an ex-race horse he was 17 years old and a bit crazy. Also, I was only 21 years old and competing at the novice level in eventing. Heather has me ride in the dressage arena to see if I have a clue. Joe has so much energy. I feel like we could ride for a few hours except I'd get super tired. Just when I think we are done for the day she offers to go on a trail ride. Hooray!!! I passed the test. Oh, my outfit is field boots and breeches. That shouldn't be a problem. Heck, she has on tennis shoes. That's kinda strange. What if a horse steps on her foot? Don't you need hard boots? I'll have to ask about that.

During the ride, we chat about Tevis. "What's that?" "Maybe you should crew for me." "Sure, why not." While heading up a very dense switchback trail of huge Oak trees, Manzanitas, and sharp pointy branches of various plantlife, Joe takes a mini shortcut. He raises his head super high and whacks me in the cheek. It feels like it is on fire. I feel a lot of heat burning it. Oh my, I hope Heather doesn't notice as that would be embarrassing. Heading back, she says we have to get off the horse and walk down the trail through the trees. Crap, these field boots are not working out too well for this and I keep thinking Joe is going to run me over. Heather points out that he is trained to walk behind me. That's nice but I'm still skeptical. What if he slips and knocks me down.

We make it back in one piece and I hang around for a bit as she tells me about all the horses here. I try to find a mirror to see what my face looks like. No such luck. Barry thought maybe I could help her out here and there or maybe lease one of his horses but she does do this full time and that potential horse to be leased was sold. Bummer. A dead end for me? I'll see how that Tevis whatever thing goes. We promised to keep in touch as Tevis gets closer in July.

In the meantime, I go home and look up my favorite website Amazon. I type in "Tevis, endurance riding, Arabi-

ans". Wow, lots of information here. I purchase the "Tevis Cup" and "Ten Feet Tall Still" books. I read both books in three days. I think I am hooked. I've got to talk to more folks about this. I can't just wait until Tevis comes around. What is this AERC.org website? I find three mentors in the area. Julie Suhr, Maryben Stover, and Jan Jeffers. What? Julie Suhr is a mentor. Isn't she the author of that book I just read? Huh? She lives in Scotts Valley. That is only 30 minutes from my house. I've got to email her. She probably won't respond. I'll email the other two as well. One of three should respond.

To be continued....

— Lori McIntosh

KEEP HOPE ALIVE FOR THE LOS CABALLOS HORSE CAMP

Steve Shaw writes: *RAT was held at this facility for over 16 years.*

The Situation:

The Los Caballos Family Equestrian Camp has been closed for 4 years. Now California State Parks wants to destroy it - completely and permanently.

Los Caballos, in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, has been a much-loved gathering place and community resource for California equestrians and their friends and families since the 1950's.

The Cedar Fire of October 2003 only damaged the camp minimally, but it has never been reopened; now State Parks plans to take the final steps to dismantle and remove all signs of the entire campground within months.

If the camp is wiped out, so are our hopes for ever getting it reopened.

Plan of Action:

The equestrian community represented by Cuyamaca Equestrian Association (CEA) is taking action to attempt to protect and preserve Los Caballos Horse Camp from imminent destruction by nominating it as an Historic Site. It will cost approximately \$15,000 to accomplish the Historic Site nomination process.

If CEA succeeds (and it is not a sure thing), the camp would be designated as a National Historic Site. Ongoing use is possible at such Historic Sites (the Belmont Park Roller Coaster, or Balboa Park, for instance). But there is no guarantee that horse people, or anyone else, would ever be allowed back into the camp. But if we fail to stop its destruction, it will certainly be gone forever.

Please support the Los Caballos Fund. Large and small contributions are gratefully accepted. Please send your check to REC (Recreation and Equestrian Coalition). REC is a 501.c.3 entity assisting CEA. Your donations to REC are tax deductible.

Write "Los Caballos Fund" on the "note" section of your check. Please mail it to:

Recreation and Equestrian Coalition
P.O. Box 245
Agoura Hills, CA 91376



Here's a cute picture of my horse Tango. Note that the article's name is "There are still cows to be herded". Maybe I know what he wants to learn to do next! — Elisabet Hiatt

EMERGENCY PLANNING WORKBOOK

TheHorse.com has a great Emergency Planning Workbook available online that everyone should take the time to print out and fill in. It covers just about everything you need to know plus forms to fill in for your own personal information and that of your equines or other animals.

<http://www.thehorse.com/pdf/emergency/emergency.pdf>

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF ENDURANCE RIDING

Presents NEW Products in Time for

The Holidays!

For the non-Arab Rider ...

LUNCH COOLER
It's all soggy!
\$6.95

View larger images on our website!

Horse Ghost Stories
\$16.95

Plus more T-Shirts, Notecards, Travel Mugs and, of course ... Angie McGhee's book *The Lighter Side of Endurance Riding* can be ordered by clicking on ...

www.LighterSideofEndurance.com

Ride Managers: Ask us about Discounts for Ride Awards!

Crossing the Rainbow Bridge

The most difficult decision for a horse owner is deciding when it is time to let an old friend go. Sadly, a number of Quicksilver members have had to make that decision recently. I write this as a tribute to **C-P Fadahmo**, aka Hawkie, and, in so doing, I hope to honor all the other noble equines that made this passage in November.

Hawkie was born in 1975, and although I didn't know him then, I assume he was that charcoal color that many Arabian foals are before turning gray. Jim and Joanne Dietz, QS members formerly in Santa Cruz who now reside in Mariposa, had many successful rides on him. His AERC record from 1985 to 1993 shows that he completed 38 out of 38 rides he started. He also completed the 1984 Tevis Cup Ride with a respectable finishing time of 3:12 AM, while carrying a heavyweight rider, Jim.

In 1994, Doug and I became Hawk's caretakers. By that time, he was a brilliant white color with a pink muzzle, and he was still a bit of a scamp. When he dumped me on a river levee which was being weeded by evil goats, he took off with the speed of flying Pegasus, leaving me to pathetically run/limp after him. When I found him contentedly grazing on grass two miles away, he gave me that, "Where have you been?" look. He was dominant in a pasture full of other horses but always kind to humans and enjoyed a merry "retirement" of pleasure rides with me for many years. As our kids left home, Doug returned to riding again. I was working a new horse, and he rode Hawk on all of our conditioning rides. It dawned on us that even though Hawk was in his mid 20's, he was getting very fit and energetic. So off to the Death Valley Encounter we went in 2001, where Hawkie did the LD's and had the fastest time on Day 2. He seemed to be truly enjoying himself back in the endurance game.

Time stops for neither man nor beast, however, and small tumors in Hawk's abdomen slowly grew. The vets told me the signs to watch for. His uncomfortable periods became obvious, but they were temporary. After the painful episodes he would return to his active self, with energy and a great appetite. When his spells became more frequent and Banamine's magic was not enough, though, we knew his time had come.

Hawkie is buried under his favorite sandy rolling spot. His pasturemates trot over him frequently. Thank you, dear boy, for all you gave. How we miss your bright white presence and eager whinny in the early morning darkness of feeding time.

– Barbara White

Dick Carter lost his long-time four-legged friend, his wonderful mare **Sassi** on Nov. 27th. At 28 years old, with 24 of those years with Dick, she's was a great horse for him, his family (primarily Cindy) as well as others Dick loaned her to ride. I even ponied Tally off of her when he was recovering from an injury.

Sassi was a wonderful competitor as well as a great riding horse, allowing beginners as well as experienced endurance riders to handle her. According to the AERC records, she definitely knew "To Finish is to Win," completing all 20 rides she started for over 1,000 miles. She could be a competitor, finishing as fast as 8th place as well as going at a more relaxed pace – completing in 84th place once. She was a fierce "boss mare" in the pasture but a sweetheart to those on her back. Her last ride was her only limited distance ride, the SASO 25 miler in 2004. She finished with a first-time junior rider.

I think our foal due in April will have an angel looking over its shoulder. . . . at least I hope so.

Happy trails Sassi!!!

– Sandy Holder

Doug Glaser lost **Surrabay** (aka Bay Horse) on Nov. 24th to colic. Becky commented: *Until the last few years that horse and I had a difficult relationship. He preferred Doug and really didn't so much want to deal with me at all.*

Lately he had turned into a cuddlebug. I could finally groom him and worm him without haltering him. I have had the thought that I learned the lessons he was here to teach me so it was time to leave. Maybe he had learned the lessons I was here to teach him.

Jackie Floyd's 23-year-old mare **Annie** was put down Nov. 26th due to severe edema most probably caused by a bout with cancer. Annie was out of Jackie's teenage-years Quarter Horse show mare *Little Bit*, who was a daughter of the famous cutting horse *Blue Whistler* and granddaughter of famous race horse *School Boy H*. Her sire was California State Champion Palomino *I Am Anniversary*. Obviously, Jackie's interest in horse events has changed some since her teenage days. *Annie was a pasture ornament for most of her life and more of a companion for the other horses than anything. Always a difficult horse to get along with, personality wise, it was just better that way! I have great memories of her as a baby (I pulled her out of the womb). I will be remembering those moments when Crystal and Sorcerer's foal is born in March.*

NOVEMBER MEETING

35 attendees including members & guests. Abbreviated meeting format - no minutes from previous meeting and no old business discussed.

New Business:

Thank you to Heather and Jeremy for representing our club well (and particularly the updates) from Malaysia, wished them safe travels to their new home. Confirmation that they would retain their membership in QSER - yeah!

Brief discussion on recent email suggestions for donations from the club of part/all of our ride proceeds to a qualified not-for-profit (501-C) to aid fire victims in southern California. Motion made by Kathy Brayton for \$500 donation to entity which would be approved by the club, voted unanimously to pass motion. No other items, meeting adjourned back to relaxed meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

General Account 6375.95
Junior Account 451.84
Trails Account 1018.08

"HORSES" RESEARCH PROJECT

STUDY# 07-4617

Nichols Research is looking for adults who own or work with Horses to participate in a research project regarding "HORSES", including the care and feeding of your horses.

The project is taking place at our Fremont facility.

The date of this project is Tuesday, December 11th

Qualified participants who attend the 2 hour project will receive \$150.00 as a thank you for their time and opinions.

If this doesn't describe you, but you know of someone who meets the description we are looking for, please feel free to forward this email. If forwarding, please email replies to fmtrecruiter@nicholsresearch.com

CONGRATES TO HEATHER

Heather and Cal finished in 26th place in a time of 14:22 in the Malaysian Sultan's Cup. Heather's diary of her trip is still available at: <http://www.endurance.net/international/Malaysia/2007SultansCup/heather.html#19Oct2007>.



*In every home
there should be a
special book.*

Ten Feet Tall, Still

by Julie Suhr

Holiday Special
\$24.95 incl. S/H & tax
VISA /MASTER CARD
Check or Cash
Marinera Publishing
100 Marinera Road
Scotts Valley, CA. 95066
e-mail Marinera@aol.com
www.endurance.net/juliesuhr
831-335-5948

**YOUR GIFT TO OTHERS WILL
SUPPORT TRAILS FOR EVERYONE**

All proceeds to the
**AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDE CONFERENCE
AND WESTERN STATES TRAIL FOUNDATION**

CLASSIFIED

HORSES FOR SALE

MAXX (PICCOLO PETE), 8-YEAR-OLD CHEST-NUT, 15H, slender build. Loves people and attention. Very energetic. Very smooth and can really walk out. Needs experienced rider due to his energy level. Camps well. Located at Indian Hills Ranch, Milpitas. Kitty Weber 510-913-3395. [02-08]

FORCED SALE DUE TO OWNER'S LONG TERM ILLNESS: Rems Finn Guinness, AERC H33882, beautiful ten year old grey gelding, looks white with long mane and tail. Sweepstakes Nominated, Remington Steele get, Gaffizon, Ferzon, Raffles, Serafix bloodlines. Multi-day horse, conditioned 25-30/week. Top Ten finisher carrying HW. Level-headed, will go alone or in a group. Cyndee Pryor (209) 293-4384 or moonshadow@volcano.net Serious inquires only please. \$8000 negotiable terms. [02-08]

7 HORSES FOR SALE and only one has not been started yet because she is not yet 3 yrs. old. I am planning to keep only 2 horses, so all the rest are for sale. Purebred Arabians with impressive pedigrees. Make me an offer. I have to sell these horses, so they are priced to sell. You can see some of them on my two websights, Calerok9.com and Calerocanine.com. You can also call me at 408-997-0999 or 408-891-9291. roman@calerocanine.com [02-08]

CP MAGESTIC, AKA Cal, AERC# H30480 Cal is an 12 year old, 15 honest hands, grey Arabian gelding. Hear rates are average. He is Sweepstakes Nominated and has an FEI passport. He has done 5 100 milers and is the most cheerful horse that I have ever ridden. Camps well, clips, loads, etc. as any pro would. Needs an experienced rider as he is forward. No vices. \$4500 OBO Contact Heather Reynolds 408 687-7082 cell 408 268-8703 home. [02-08]

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD PURBRED ARABIAN GELDING. Been conditioned up twice so needs about 12 weeks to be ready to go on his first 50. 14.3h, good legs, good mind, needs good rider. Asking \$5,000. Contact Diane: tref@wakerobinranch.com or (209) 742-8586 (Mariposa, CA). [02-08]

SADDLES FOR SALE

VERY LIGHTLY USED FREE AND EASY SADDLE. New numnahs. \$1,000. Please call or email Margaret Graham at 408 776 3932 / mugsbgraham@aol.com. [02-08]

16" BIG HORN ENDURANCE SADDLE. All leather, specially designed tree to fit Arabians. Extras on this saddle include cage stirrups and a wool seat cover. This saddle is in very good condition. \$550 If interested, please call me at (408) 710-5651 or e-mail me at lorioleson@hotmail.com [02-08]

STONEWALL ENDURANCE SADDLE - Cliffer model - designed and built for long distance riding, black, shock foam seat, standard 15" seat, fully adjustable nylon rigging, 14 pounds. This saddle is used but has been fully reconditioned by the saddle maker and looks new. It has new foam and sheepskin, ring covers, slip on style fenders

and new adjustable rigging. Extra added features are cage stirrups and custom synthetic fleece seat cover. New Stonewalls sell for \$760-\$860. I will sell this one, like new with extras, for only \$550. If interested, please call me at (408) 710-5651 or e-mail at lorioleson@hotmail.com. [02-08]

MISC. FOR SALE

1995 2H LOGAN COMPETITOR SLANT LOAD. Step-up trailer with hay rack, 45 gal water tank w/12 volt pump. \$5,000. **2002 SUMMERWIND CAMPER** fully loaded including a slideout and full dry shower, oven, 3 burner stove and electric hydraulic jac. \$11,500. Alex North alex@northcpa.com. [02-08]

TRUCK FOR SALE: 2001 Dodge Ram 2500 diesel 4x2 long bed quad cab automatic Linex bedliner, set up for gooseneck hitch, metal tailgate, 114K, asking 19K. Julianne Rha Julianne jsrha@yahoo.com [02-08]

1999 LOGAN COMPETITOR 3-HORSE LQ. 8 ft shortwall, no ramp, drop down windows, mangers with storage below, rear tack 4 saddle rack, stud wall, padded dividers, sleeps 2 adults and the couch would sleep someone short, small fridge, AC, thermostat heater, 2 burner range, full bathroom, microwave, maple cabinets, faux hardwood floor, interior hunter green. \$15,000 Heather Reynolds 408 687-7082 cell 408 268-8703 home. [01-08]

LANCE CAMPER FOR SALE: Air conditioner, oven/stove combo, refrigerator, radio/cd player, ELECTRIC JACKS, queen size bed, bunk bed option over table, wet bath, 2 propane tanks, battery, scizzor staircase, outside shower, power roof vent, furnace. photos on request or call for appt to see. Bluebooks between 12,120 and 14,625. Asking \$13,500. Dry weight 2010 lbs. 33-gal fresh water capacity; 8 gal grey water holding and 8 gal black water holding. Great upgrade from a tent! Call Peggy 831/238-0495 or Peggety123@aol.com [02-08]

ALUMINUM TRAILER FOR SALE. Sooner, bumper pull. 1995, three horse slant load with a large tack room (could almost sleep in it!). Tires are like new. Has Rino liner under the mats. Comes with load leveler hitch components. \$8,000. Trailer is in the Santa Cruz area. (Aptos) Steve Shaw 831-685-3436. sshaw@pacbell.net [02-08]

TAX SERVICES. Need your taxes done? Call Trilby Pederson Tax Services - 408-997-7500. [02-08]

SUPPLEMENTS/HOOF PROTECTION. Wild Eye Arabians is now supplying FASTRACK Probiotics (paste & powder) HOOF -IT Pour in Pads, Kentucky Equine Research products, ENDURAMAX Electrolytes (Paste & Powder) & Neigh Lox (Prevent Ulcers) Associated Feed products - EQUUS (complete feed) Auburn Labs - APF (Adaptogen). For more information contact **Wild Eye Arabians**, Kirsten or Michael Berntsen at 831 623-2120. kirstenzazz@hotmail.com or www.conklin.com/wildeyearabians. [02-08]

FOR RENT

STALLS/PADDOCKS/PASTURES FOR RENT. Brand new 12x12 stalls with 24x12 paddocks, shavings; we clean. \$250 pastures, \$180. Feed twice a day, high-grade oat and alfalfa hay. 96x48 outdoor arena. Close to 3,600 acre Almaden Quicksilver County Park with 19 miles of manicured trails. Call Trilby at 408 997-7500. [02-08]

RIDING LESSONS

WANT TO LEARN TO RIDE WITH LESS STRESS AND FATIGUE? Do you want your horse to move properly so that he can minimize wear and tear on his body for the long haul? Mary Fenton, Senior Centered Riding instructor, has lesson spaces on Thursday p.m. at "Light-foot" Stables (McKean Road, San Jose). I've taken many lessons and several clinics from her, and feel that it's been real worth it. She coached Becky Hart to her Stockholm World Championship on Rio! You can contact Mary at (831) 761-2819. [11-07]

WANTED

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS MY TRUE FRIEND STEED — Older, low-intermediate rider, looking for my first horse — small (14.3 or less), sweet, safe, sane, strong, sociable, soulful, ready-to-go for endurance, potential for 100 mi, trail marking, drag, search and rescue. Beverly. bkane1@stanford.edu. 650-868-3379. [02-08]

HORSE NEEDED. Not over 14.3, smooth gaits, well mannered and ready to go. A tall order I know, but I feel I still have a few years left in me to pursue the endurance trail. Unfortunately I do not think I have the years ahead of me to bring a horse along from scratch. My Nudera horse that I have been riding for the last 4 years has a collateral ligament tear and is off for 6 months and she is nearly 18, so I do not know if she will come back for endurance or just pleasure riding. I tried another horse, but that did not work out so I am on the hunt. Julie Suhr 831-335-5933. [02-08]

PLUS/MINUS 10-YEAR-OLD ARABIAN GELDING that is safe on the trail and hopefully an OK endurance horse. I am absolutely willing to pay a good price for the right one. He'll get a good home with us and Kesil, Zachary and No Fearr (has not done any endurance yet so you haven't met him). Contact through e-mail, mail Howes, 574 Trumbull, Novato, CA 94947, phone: 415/892-8528 (office), 415/847-0487 (cell). e-mail UllaVince@aol.com

TWO HORSE (I WOULD PREFER A SLANT), SMALL, LIGHT TRAILER. Anywhere between 3-5k, it must be safe and in good condition. Please feel free to e-mail me and send me photos! Megan Doyle mykideatsgrass@hotmail.com [11-07]

I'M LOOKING FOR A COMPANION HORSE for my 16 year old Arab gelding. Covered stall. 3/4 acre turnout. Calero area. \$200/month. Call Niki Lamb 408-323-9953 or e-mail nlamb@cb-norcal.com [11-07]

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 membership is \$ 15 _____

(a junior is under 16 years of age)

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 and 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 2006 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 2008 riding together as members of the Quicksilver Endurance Riders!!!



Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.

P.O. Box 71
New Almaden, CA 95042