



# Quicksilver Quips

December 2017

## *President's Message – December 2017*

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The end of the year marks the passage of time. It's usually a time to ponder, what's working well in life, what needs changing, and where do we go from here. Endurance riders tend to be goal-oriented people and make lots of resolutions.

As a board member, I would like the club to have a more focused goal of assisting the membership in achieving their endurance riding goals through providing educational seminars and mentoring programs. People lead busy lives and your membership should be worth your time. I want to make your membership in the Club, an experience that furthers your endurance riding career, enhances your relationship with your horse, and an organization where long time friendships are forged.

This year was, in general, a good year for the Club. The Club assisted Napa Fire victims through donations of \$3,000.00. The Fireworks and Quicksilver Rides were well attended and successful. The Endurance 101 Clinic was also well attended and informative.

This year would not be complete without our year-end Christmas Party Saturday December 2nd 6:00 PM Almaden Community Center, 21727 Bertram Road. Please bring a side dish and a gift not to exceed \$25.00 in value.

Hope to see you at the Party

*Jeanine*

## *Officers*

**President.....Jeanine McCrary**  
**Vice President.....Elisabet Hiatt**  
**Secretary.....Melissa Broquard**  
**Treasurer.....Trilby Pederson**

## *Board Members*

**Jill Kilty-Newburn**  
**Jayne Perryman**  
**Katie Webb**

## *Newsletter Editor*

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

## *Quicksilver on the Web*

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

## *Quicksilver 2017 Calendar*



This Saturday at 6 PM is the Quicksilver Christmas Party at the Almaden Community Center (21727 Bertram Road, next to La Foret Restaurant).  
Trilby will be roasting the turkey. She asks that everyone who is attending bring a favorite dish to share.  
There will be a fun gift grab, so bring a gift between \$10-\$20 if you want to participate.  
I hope many of you will be able to attend.

*Lori Oleson*

### ***Coming Up!*** ***QSER Awards Banquet***

**February 3, 2017 at 5:00 PM**

**Westside Grill  
8080 Santa Teresa Blvd, #100  
Gilroy, CA 95020**

**Prepaid dinner tickets \$35**

Please RSVP to:  
Mary Anderson  
130 Old Ranch Road  
Hollister CA 95023  
408-891-8878

**[Horsemileage@hotmail.com](mailto:Horsemileage@hotmail.com)**

# *Quicksilver Board/General Meeting, November 1, 2017*

Call to Order: [6:58 PM](#)

**Present:** Elisabet Hiatt, Katie Webb, Melissa Broquard, Jayne Perryman, Jeanine McCrary, Jill Newburn, Barbara McCrary, Michelle Herrera, Julie Suhr, Dick Carter, Jeff Luternauer, Lori Oleson

## **Treasurer's Report:**

General Fund \$14,963.78  
Trail Fund \$1,074.46  
Junior Fund \$454.38

**New Business:** Approval of funds for Napa Valley Fire Victims. Ten organizations were suggested & details provided to those present.

Lori motioned that the club give \$1500 each to two different organizations. Jeanine seconded the motion. Elisabet abstained; all else in favor. Motion passed.

After discussion regarding all possibilities, two motions were made:

Jeanine motioned that one organization be the Sonoma Horse Council - Equine Disaster. This is an organization currently aiding in relief efforts. All in favor, motion passed.

Jeanine motioned that the second organization be the UC Davis Catastrophic Need Fund. Barbara abstained; all else in favor. Motion passed.

## **Committee Reports**

**Technical:** Melissa will update website with last year's winners ASAP.

**Trail:** Save Stewart Ranch at Point Reyes - a request was made that the club write a letter to aid efforts to save it. Board requests that Pat and/or Michele draft the initial letter & the board will approve it and send.

**Membership:** Maryben is recovering in rehab; Jeanine sent flowers on behalf of the club.

**Ride Report:** 2017 Quicksilver Fall Classic resulted in approximately \$5,000 profit. However, there was substantial labor cost. It was difficult to get enough volunteers ahead of time. 50% of volunteers were non-club members. We need volunteer signups in advance to take pressure off the ride management team. Next year, encourage volunteer signups via ride entry form, Quips, and website in addition to email requests.

**Awards Banquet:** Will be on [February 3, 2018](#) at the Westside Grill in Gilroy, organized by Mary Anderson once again. Save the date and RSVP to Mary, please!

**Motion by Jill:** That Lori & Jayne put together a yearbook in lieu of a calendar this year. Melissa seconded the motion. All were in favor; motion passed.

Jeanine will ask last year's award winners to form a committee (winner as the chair + two more) and ask the club for nominations for this year's awards.

After discussion, it was determined that the budget for the yearbook and awards banquet should be separated. Awards banquet budget will be determined after further discussion with Mary.

Ballots will be sent out for nominations of new board members, as several current board members are rotating out.

**Upcoming Events:** Christmas Party, organized once again by Trilby. [Saturday, December 2nd, 2017; 6:00 PM](#) at New Almaden Community Center. We hope to see everyone there.

**Meeting adjourned:** at 7:53 PM.

*Melissa Broquard*

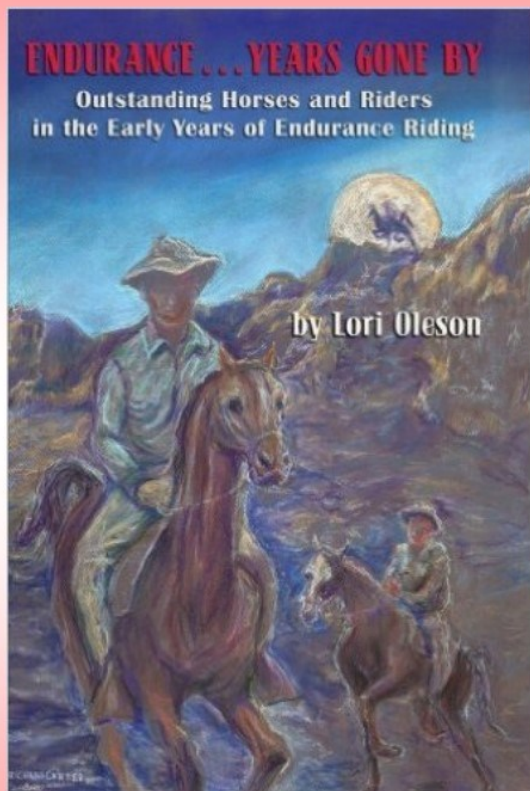
## *Classifieds*

Anglo Arab Mare: Proven endurance horse. Check out her record at [www.aerc.org](http://www.aerc.org), BCR Bey Vixen number is H36496. Sound, healthy, consistently ridden, well trained, correct leads, responsive to leg cues. NATRC/Trail /Arena. 15.1 hands 19yrs. Ready for 25's or occasional 50 milers. Intermediate Rider. \$2,000.00 negotiable to the right home. (831) 423-4774 or [jmccrary@gmail.com](mailto:jmccrary@gmail.com)



**Editor's Note:** BCR stands for Big Creek Ranch. We bred this mare, so she has our prefix. She has the most beautiful, structurally correct legs I've ever seen on a horse. Jeanine bought her from us when Vixie was 3, or maybe 4 years old, and has been her primary rider ever since. Don't let her age deter you. Endurance horses are competing well into their 20s.

## *Classifieds and Services*



This book is on great horses and riders in the beginning of our sport starting in the 1970's. It has been a fun project and I'm excited to introduce (or re-introduce) those that made endurance riding what it is today.

Dick Carter did the beautiful cover, Susan Garlinghouse wrote the Forward and 5 chapters are about great Quicksilver horses and riders.

A percentage of all sales will be given to the AERC Education Committee.

Lori Oleson

[endurancehistory@gmail.com](mailto:endurancehistory@gmail.com)

Cost of book is \$24 + tax/shipping

### **CRANIO-SACRAL THERAPY FOR HORSE AND RIDER**

Are you curious about how cranio-sacral therapy can improve your riding, your horse's gaits and total well being? Cranio-sacral 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](mailto:klmayeda@gmail.com)**

# Classifieds

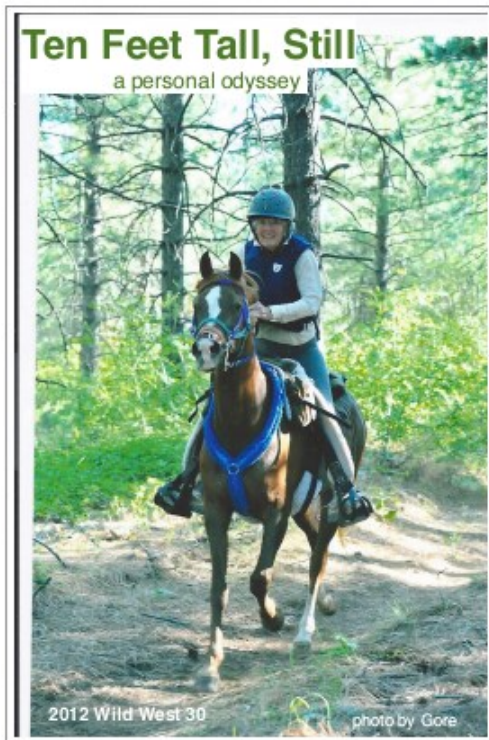


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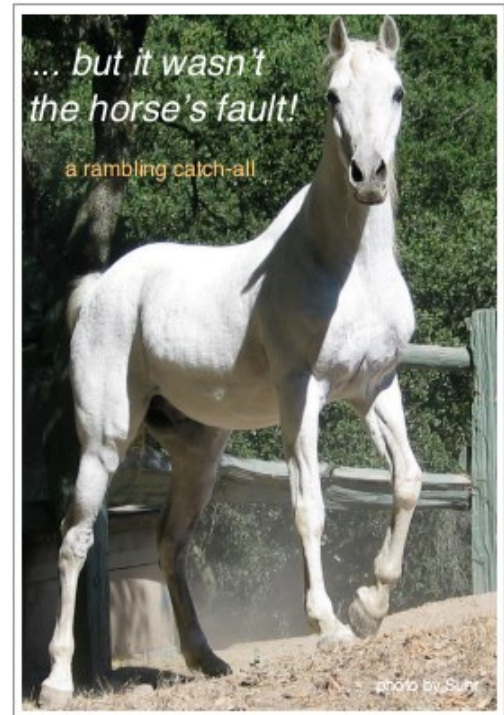
To benefit our trails and our horses, I have written two books. They are entirely different in style.

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**

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Whether a vacation stay or just a stopover - we want your visit to be comfortable, convenient and fun! We have full horse facilities available and dogs are welcome!

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And Facebook "**The Horseshoe Bend Waystation**"

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Rates start at:

Per night                    \$150 (max is 5ppl)

Dogs                    require \$100 cleaning deposit(*refundable*)/\$25

Horses \$30 per night (you clean) / \$45 per night (i clean!)

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## *Classifieds*



### **HERO RANCH—ALMADEN AREA**

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE  
PERFECT FOR ENDURANCE HORSES  
GREAT FOR RETIREES**

**Our pastures are real pastures and not crowded (See photo above.) We have trail access to Santa Teresa, Quicksilver and this year the new open space will give us access to Calero and Casa Loma (with just a short ride down McKean). Huge paddocks with lots of room. Rates have been reduced to \$310 for pasture and \$350 for paddocks. New tenants are offered \$50 off of their third month of board. Paddocks vary in size and some have stalls, some have shelters and some are open. We do not charge our boarders for trailer parking. Top quality grass/alfalfa hay fed twice a day. Ring is open to boarders when lessons are not being held. Round pen available anytime. Centered riding lessons are available with three-time world champion.**

Call [Maryben: 408-265-0839](tel:408-265-0839) or e-mail to [merryben@live.com](mailto:merryben@live.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**



## *Services*

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Take the stress out of your body and your horse's body.

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Centered Riding® lessons available with

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**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*

## **Men can fix anything!!!**



Car imported from the wrong country?  
I can fix that!



Out of diapers? I can fix that!

### **WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?**

At an Optometrist's Office: "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

In a Veterinarian's waiting room: "Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"

In the front yard of a Funeral Home: "Drive carefully. We'll wait."

At the Electric Company: "We would be de-lighted if you send in your payment. However, if you don't, you will be."

In a Podiatrist's office: "Time wounds all heels."

In a No-Smoking Area: "If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."

On a Fence: "Salesmen welcome! Dog food is expensive!"

At a Car Dealership: "The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment."



### *Happy December Birthdays to our Quicksilver Members*

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|--------------------|----|
| Ruth Waltenspiel   | 1  |
| Dick Carter        | 6  |
| Elaine Elbizri     | 6  |
| Lisa Schneider     | 11 |
| Brian Reeves       | 15 |
| Julie Caprino Best | 19 |
| Bob Suhr*          | 20 |
| Larrissa Voight    | 21 |
| Heather Bryant     | 22 |
| Mary Barger        | 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 \$ 30 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Junior (under 16 years of age) membership is \$ 20 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Family membership is \$ 45 \_\_\_\_\_**

**If you want a printed copy of Quips mailed to you (as opposed to PDF file e-mailed) add \$15 \_\_\_\_\_**

**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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**Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.  
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New Almaden, CA 95042**

