

From the chair(December 2006)

Wow! This chapter is really moving along!!!

Welcome to the Chapter Website

Simon Tosh-Robb has been working hard and has developed it for the chapter. Many thanks to him for all of his work.

Take a minute and check it out, just remember we are still adding info

Got some photos, something you want to sell or a service you want to advertise? Send your stuff to Simon. simon@marvalstables.com.

From now on members who have email will receive a notice that the latest information (meetings, announcements, show results, etc.) is on the website and they can check the details. Members who have notified the Editor that they wish to continue to receive a hard copy will continue to receive it by snail mail.

A REMINDER: Save Sunday, December 3rd, from 4 to 9 p.m. so you can attend our Christmas Party at MarVal Stables. Spouses are welcome, or bring a friend. Please RSVP to Nannette at (209) 368-7731 so she knows how many people will need to be fed. Don't forget to bring a gift for the pirate gift exchange—something horse-related under \$30 will do. Also, bring a side dish (casserole, salad, dessert—whatever your specialty is). This will be a barn party so dress warmly.

AGENDA: We will have a brief meeting. The biggest thing on the agenda is the CDS Amateur Clinic. Our chapter is in the Central Region, so we are supposed to send a rider to Golden Hills in Paso Robles on March 8-11. If you are interested you are required to do the following:

- Submit a written application to the chapter secretary (Joan Cinquini) by January 5, 2007.
- As soon as possible after January 5th the Chapter Chair and one other board member will put the names in a hat and the rider will be selected by draw. An alternate rider will also be drawn. The rider(s) will be notified immediately.
- The Chapter Treasurer will send a check for \$150 to the clinic organizer as soon as possible after January 5th in order to guarantee a space in the clinic.
- The clinic format starts with a required introductory lecture the first evening followed by three days of riding sessions. Participants must attend all 4 days.
- Auditors are invited and encouraged to attend all sessions and participate in the questions and answer periods.

CORRECTIONS: There were two errors in the last issue of Forwards:

(1) Chelsey Sibley and Nadine Pestana come to Bridlewood every other week for lessons (not every other weekend);

(2) The last criteria on the Rider Awards Program should read "Individuals are eligible for Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21" (not 18). The Rider Awards Program is now on the website.

Hope to see everyone on December 3rd.

Susan Capps

