

President's Message

I hope everyone is looking forward to a new year of enjoying their Arabian horses. I encourage all members to be involved in the club this year. **This is your club and to make it successful, I need your participation and suggestions.** Some of the club 2018 highlights were the Fuzzy Wuzzy in March, a Meet and Greet at the Regional show, a club trail ride in Cool, our annual fall open barn at Pelliccia's in Lincoln and the Christmas dinner in Auburn.

We are already planning for a great 2019. Our first event of the year is on February 24, having a booth at Equus Fest, a new horse expo in Placerville. I will need booth workers, so email me if you are interested in promoting our Arabian horses. One of our members, Valerie Baker, was chosen as one of the clinicians. She is the owner of White Horse Dressage and leads a team of outstanding youth members who compete in dressage and western dressage. She will be demonstrating on rehabbing horses using yoga. She needs demo horses so if you are interested please email me and I will get you in contact with her. See page 3 for more info on this event.

Our Fuzzy Wuzzy will soon be upon us. The date is March 17th at Triple Crown Equestrian in Lincoln. See page 4 for more info. This is the club's major fundraising event and we need your help. Please consider attending, sponsoring a class, passing out flyers, and just getting the word out to all your friends and business contacts.

We have a new board member this year that I would like to welcome, Linda Siegel. Suzanne McEuen had to resign due to moving out of the area. Charlene will take over as Vice-President and Linda will become a Director. I want to thank Suzanne for her dedication to the club these past years and look forward to seeing her at the shows. I am also looking forward to working with Linda this coming year.

Hope to see you at our next meeting, Jan 22nd at Mels in Auburn. Please note that this is the 4th Tuesday. The date had to be changed due to the Bylaw ballots that need to be counted on the 22nd. If the Bylaws are approved, our meetings will be changed to every other month.

If you have events you would like to include in the Tailings, please forward them to the editor at counts4275@gmail.com. See you at the shows or on the trail. Feel free to call or email me with any questions or input about the club, at 530-401-1504 or zjeanie@yahoo.com

Jean Zabriskie

MLAHA President

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MLAHA MEETING
**Our January meeting will
be held at Original Mels
in
Auburn, 1730 Grass Valley
Highway, on
January 22 at
6 p.m.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO ATTEND**

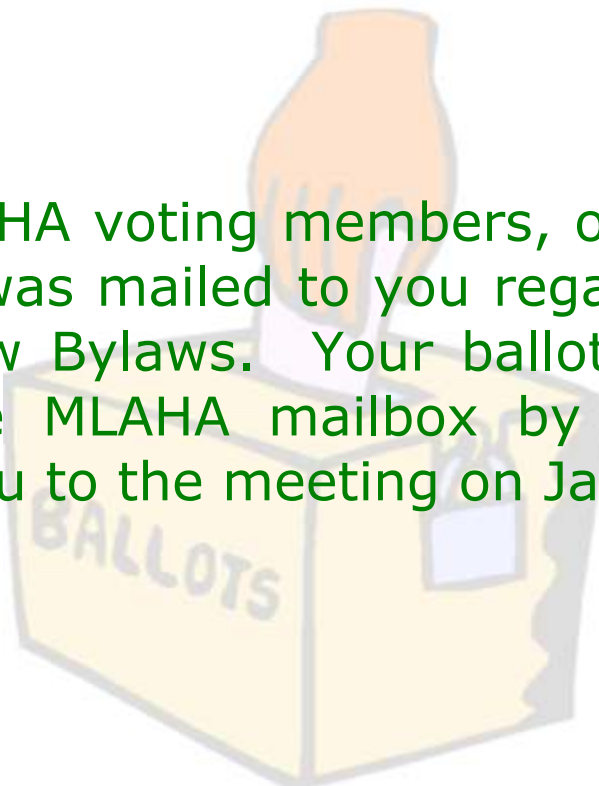


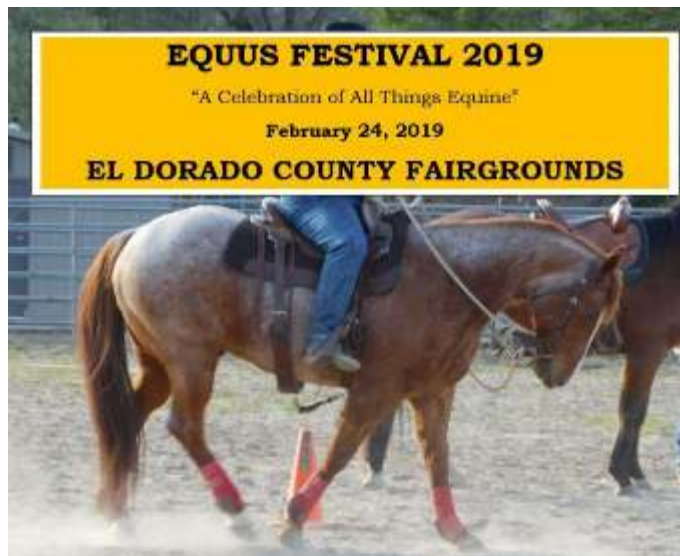
Our annual Mother Lode Christmas Party was held December 4, 2018 at Max's in Auburn. We had a wonderful turnout and everyone had a wonderful time. Mother Lode gifted each member of our youth with a gift certificate from Lee's Feed in Shingle Springs.



"The WHD Shazaam team would like to thank Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association for a fun Christmas dinner and the generous \$25 gift certificates to Lee's Feed that each team member received from the club!"

Remember MLAHA voting members, on November 26, 2018, a ballot was mailed to you regarding your decision on the new Bylaws. Your ballot must either be received in the MLAHA mailbox by January 18, or brought with you to the meeting on January 22. Please vote!





WHAT TO EXPECT AT EQUUS FEST:

Come and enjoy a celebration of all things equine and of the rural lifestyle we all enjoy! If you enjoy horses and the rural lifestyle this is a "must attend" community based event! Improve your relationship with your horse and take your performance to new levels as you learn from the best Trainers, Clinicians and Equine Health Care Professionals in the region. Enjoy great food from the region's finest mobile eating establishments. Shop for tack and the items you need to enrich your equine experience from the region's best "horse focused" businesses. You can enjoy all these experiences in one place - at EQUUS FEST!

HIGHLIGHTS:

EQUUS FEST is proud to partner with some of the best CLINICIANS and TRAINERS in our region who will be presenting their approaches and disciplines in the Henningsen Pavilion! You can see MARTINA BONE, SUSAN WIRGLER, ALEXIS MARTIN-VEGUE, KARYN SHIRLEY, VALERIE BAKER and others! You can even get the chance to ride with some of these amazing professionals as a Participant Rider! Equine Massage Therapist and Saddle Fitting professional TRACY ALVES will be offering up a great demonstration that will help your horse feel and perform better! You can chat with your favorite professional at the TRAINER TALK segments happening outside the area too! You will not want to miss these opportunities to enhance your knowledge and skills. Bring your notebook!

EQUUS FEST is pleased to be partnering with some of the best equine and rural lifestyle businesses in the region to bring you a fun shopping (and learning event! With TWO BUILDINGS and an expansive outdoor market area, who can chat with our valued Exhibitors, learn about their products and services and shop at your own pace! Some of the great Exhibitors you will see at EQUUS FEST include BUCKAROO LEATHER PRODUCTS, BAD BITSY ART, COWGIRL CINCHES, ELK GROVE MILLING, WAYWARD COWGIRL, MEDICINE HORSE PROJECT, ALL ABOUT EQUINE TACK SHOP, DARK HORSE BOUTIQUE, TROT THE DIEM, CUSTOM HORSE TACK & MORE, BOBBIE THOMPSON PHOTOGRAPHY, HOLUM HOMES REALTY, BLISSFUL EQUINE, STAR MILLING and others! More Exhibitors are being added daily!

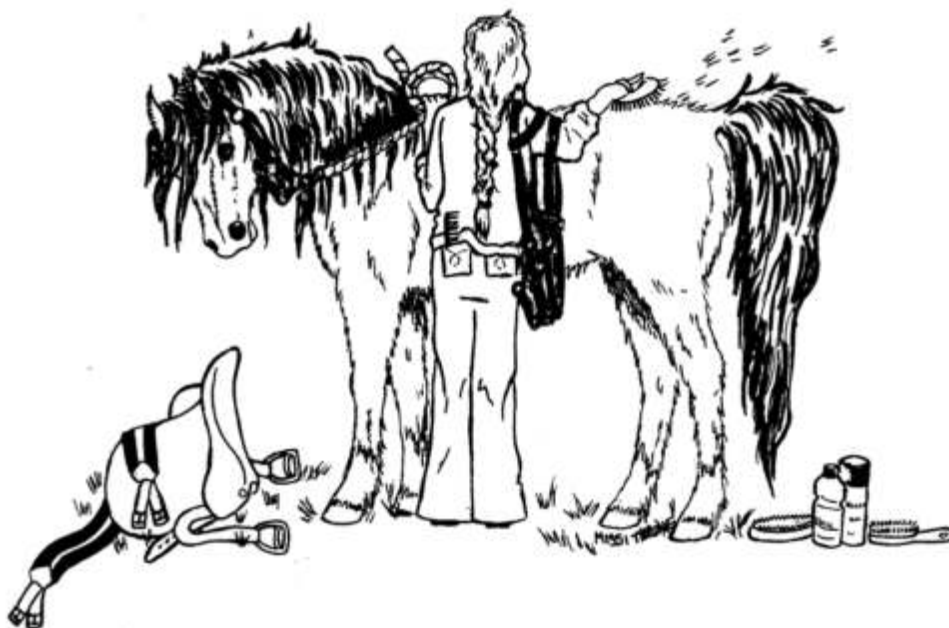
EQUUS FEST is pleased to present some of the best mobile food eateries in the region! You can enjoy the offerings of TAILGATER 44, OUTLAW CUISINE, TASTE OF TEXAS BBQ and others! Be ready to have your taste buds dazzled and your tummy tempted by our Food Exhibition!

WANT TO BE A PARTICIPANT RIDER AT EQUUS FEST? If so, please email us at luckystarhorsemanship@gmail.com and we will send you information on being a Participant Rider.

ADVANCED TICKET SALES: You can get your tickets shipped to you. Advanced ticket holders get to use the "Express Lane" to avoid the wait at the gate. Just head over to the event website, follow the instructions: <<https://equusfest.yolasite.com/advanced-tickets.php>>

It's that wonderful time of year when we can start preparing for our 2019 adventures with our equine partners. Yep – Fuzzy Wuzzy is just around the corner! The show committee is busy preparing new and exciting classes and events. Whether you're a horse show enthusiast getting ready for the year's show calendar, or just love your horse and want to get out of hibernation and have some low-key fun, there are classes tailored just for you!

Everyone has a great time at the Fuzzy Wuzzy, participants, workers, and spectators alike. You won't want to miss it. Set aside the date and be sure to come! For more information, contact our show hair, Cheryl Hansen at placershorseandhomes@gmail.com.



40th Annual
Fuzzy Wuzzy Open Schooling Show
March 17, 2019
Triple Crown Equestrian Center
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