



California Andalusian Horse Alliance Newsletter

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Our Name Has Changed!

Formerly known as the IALHA California Show Committee, the group has changed its name to CALAHA, the California Andalusian Horse Alliance. Our new Co-Chairpersons are Amanda Latta and Lauren La Vine. A new website is currently under construction. In the meantime, you can still find us at our current [website](#) location. Check in with us regularly!

CALAHA has formed several new committees and we are looking for volunteers to serve on them. The purpose is to make our Show Committee meetings more efficient as well as having more involvement by our members in California. We may implement conference calls in the various committees, making it easier for you to participate, and you may involve yourself in just one aspect of the committee. Volunteering for a committee does not require you to attend the larger CALAHA meetings although we always welcome new faces.

Planning Committee	Operations Committee	Promotion Committee	Strategic Business
Ribbons	Hospitality	Promotions/Advertising	Website
Trophies	Set Up/Take Down	Social/Historian	Finances
High Point Awards	Entertainment	Fundraising	Marketing
Class Schedule	Volunteer Coordinator/	Youth Program	Sponsorship
Judge Recommendations	Communications		Research New Opportunities

Current Members:

Planning Committee - Ali Vilardi, Pat Garrison, Shirley Simcox, Kate Waddell and Nancy Latta

Operations Committee - Shirley Simcox, Kate Waddell, Tim Keeling and Connie Leshin

Promotion Committee (formed last year and already active) - Jeannie Mattiussi (Chair), Carlos Del Valle, Shelly Fries, Moe & Henry Gutierrez, Lauren LaVine, Lisa Winckler, Chuck O'Donnell, Amber Lentz, Sam Kirkeby, Kate Waddell (Historian), Paula Brand (Social) Dottie Robertson (Fundraising), Connie Leshin (Sponsorships), Sandy Shields (Youth Program).

Strategic Business Committee - Carlos Del Valle

If you are interested in participating on any of these committees, please contact Amanda Latta (Show Committee Co-Chair) at: manda2525@aol.com for more information. It is our hope that all of these committees will have been formed, had a meeting and have a report to give by the next show committee meeting Jan 22, 2009.

Meet Your New IALHA Region One Directors



Joanne Asman



Warren Mather



Chuck O'Donnell



Kate Waddell

CALHA is proud to introduce our new IALHA Region One directors. Go to the [IALHA website](#) and click on their names to learn more about them.

Region One Makes Grand Showing at 2008 IALHA National Championship Horse Show

They came, they showed, and they conquered! A large contingent of IALHA Region One horses, exhibitors, trainers and owners arrived at the Will Rogers Equestrian Center in Fort Worth, Texas in mid-October for the 2008 IALHA National Championship Show ready to show off just what their Western region had to offer - and show they did. The Region One group racked up an impressive number of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion wins, and claimed many of the show's most coveted titles.

Region One garnered 42 National Championship titles, 32 Reserve Championship titles, and 114 Top Five awards - more than any other Region. Remarkably, all of the National Championship English Pleasure Hunt Seat Amateur class Top Five awards went to Region One horses and riders. The English Pleasure Hunt Seat Amateur class is one of the show's most popular and competitive classes. Region One exhibitors also captured the highly sought-after Andalusian Junior Mare, Junior Stallion, Senior Mare, and Senior Stallion titles. Check the [Region One website](#) for full story and show results.



LEFT: Victoria Price on Caraquita— National Champion English Pleasure Hunt Seat Amateur



RIGHT: Lauren La Vine with Fabuloso AF - National Champion 3 Year Old Andalusian Futurity Stallion

The Park Closes By Nancy Nathanson

Earlier in this year of 2008 we made the decision to close our business, The Park, and go into semi-retirement. Very funny, as if Bruce could ever give up the horses totally. He will keep a couple of horses in training, boarding them at a private stable, and still do some showing next year. Nancy will continue with her show secretary work and, of course, will remain very active with our Cal Andalusian Horse Alliance. We will stay in Santa Ynez and see what the future holds as time goes by.

Equine Affaire

There are spaces available for members to work at the "Andalusian Booth". The dates are Jan 29 - Feb 3. Contact Kimm Wilcoxson (kwilcoxson@lacreSTALLC.com) if you are interested in volunteering. It is a great opportunity to help us promote the Andalusian and a chance to meet lots of interesting people.

Clinic in Classical Equitation with Rodrigo da Costa Matos

Southern California dressage riders will have an opportunity to clinic with Rodrigo da Costa Matos, one of the distinguished senior riders with the noted Escola Portuguesa de Arte Equestre (www.cavalonet.com/epae/). The clinic rides will be held January 24 and 25 at Peacock Hill in Shadow Hills and January 26 through January 28, at The Horse House in Lake View Terrace. One of the most sought-after clinicians in Europe and the United Kingdom, Rodrigo was one of the featured riders in "Les Quatres Ecoles," an equestrian gala event held in Paris in 2007 at the elegant Palais Omnisports. The exhibition showcased the Spanish Riding School of Vienna, the Royal Andalusian Riding School of Jerez, the Cadre Noir of Saumur and the Escola Portuguesa de Arte Equestre in a breathtaking performance of classical equitation. Rodrigo trained with the gifted Nuno Palma and currently works with Maestro Dr. J. Filipe Figueiredo Graciosa, director of the Escola Portuguesa de Arte Equestre. He trains the stallions at both the School and the Altér-Real stud farm, and also serves as resident Director of Morgado Lusitano (www.rideinportugal.com/Instructors.htm) near Lisbon.

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For clinic reservations and information, please contact:
Barbara Maxwell-Ryan, 310.919.7605
 Peacock Hill, 10330 McBroom Street,
 Shadow Hills, CA 91040, for January 24-25 rides, and

Dane Lawrence at Willowcrest Dressage, 818.399.5643,
 The Horse House, 11270 Dominica Avenue,
 Lake View Terrace, CA 91342, for January 26-28 rides.



As the Walker Turns



Chuck O'Donnell of Lone Oak Equestrian, has moved his training barn to 11061 Mc Broom St. Sunland CA 91040.



A look at Sommer Ranch in Acton, CA after the big storm on December 17.

<— What the ?

It's mighty cold in here! —>



Articles for the newsletter are always welcome. Please submit them to promo@ialharegion1.com.

Upcoming Events

Please visit the CALAHA website at www.ialharegion1.com for more information concerning the following events and to download forms, applications and premiums.

2008 — 2009

Dec 28	Equestfest. LAEC, Burbank, CA	Joanne Asman	818-842-8444
Jan 24-26	Rodrigo da Costa Matos Clinic. Shadow Hills, CA	Barbara Maxwell	310-919.7605
Jan 27-28	Rodrigo da Costa Matos Clinic. Lake View Terrace, CA	Dane Lawrence	818-399-5643
Jan 29-Feb 3	Equine Affaire. Pomona, CA	Kimm Wilcoxson	kwilcoxon@lacreSTALL.com
Mar 6-8	Rainbow Royal Show. LAEC, Burbank, CA	Nancy Nathanson	805-448-3027
Apr 30-May3	Fiesta of the Spanish Horse. LAEC, Burbank, CA	Joanne Asman	jsa@asmanj.com
June 20-21	Surf & Sun Show. Del Mar Horse Park, Del Mar, CA	Nancy Nathanson	805-448-3027
August 6	Region 1 Qualifying Show. LAEC, Burbank, CA.	Nancy Nathanson	805-448-3027
August 7-9	Region 1 Championship Show. LAEC, Burbank, CA.	Nancy Nathanson	805-448-3027
October	IALHA Qualifying Show. Fort Worth, TX		
October	IALHA National Championship Show. Fort Worth, TX		

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