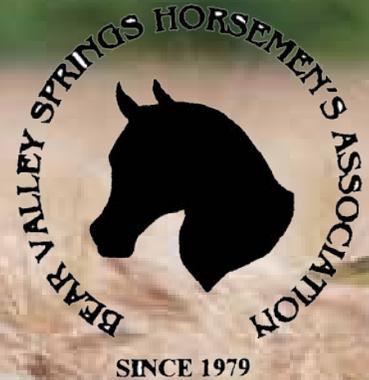


Bear Valley Springs  
Horsemen's Association  
Newsletter



## SEPTEMBER 2017

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## Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 19

6:30 - Coffee & Dessert

7:00 - Speaker:

Dr. Maggie Peitzmeier  
from Pacific Crest Equine

## News & Articles Deadline, Sept. 25

Send news &  
articles to Pam Miller at  
pambvsprings@gmail.com  
or call at 203-5725.

Joan Howard, President

## President's Message

It's PLAYDAY time again, Sunday, September 10th. This is our 2nd playday and because we had so much fun the first time we decided to do it again. It is open to all equestrian club members to ride in the events or just come and watch or you can volunteer to do whatever needs doing. It is all for fun and no one cares how fast or slow you get through the games, what you wear or the tack you use. After the games we will have a big ol' potluck in the campground, announce the winning team and listen to the music of Mountain Pass. How much more fun could you hope for on a Sunday in September. Check the flyer for details.

Another upcoming fun event is the Turkey Trail Trial, Saturday, November 4th. Mark your calendars. This is the 2nd year Romelle and Mike Kemp have offered to plan and organize the trail trial and will be just as much fun as it was last year.

In the August newsletter I mentioned the retirement of Ron Hayton from the BVS Trail Crew, since then two more wonderful members have tendered their retirements, Mike Kemp and Terry Andersen. Both Mike and Terry have been on the Trail Crew for a decade +, and both will be sorely missed. This trail crew has undertaken some major projects and improvements and done a terrific job. We trail riding horse folk have been blessed with the dedication and hard work of these men.

## BV Road Clean Up

Friday, September 8th, at 8 AM is the time that we could use your help to clean up Bear Valley Road from the gate to the school and then left to 202. The Gran Fondo Bike Race is the next weekend, and we don't want the bike riders to see a lot of trash along those roads and get a bad impression of BVS! Many hands make light work! Please meet at the police station parking lot at 8 AM, and bring along plenty of water, gloves, a shading hat and a picker upper, in case we run out. Questions, call Laurie, 559-259-3236.



# SEPTEMBER 10 BVSA HORSE CLUB PLAY DAY

**Last year was a blast! Let's do it again.**

All Bear Valley Springs adult (18+) horse club members are invited to participate in our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual PLAY DAY. Teams of 4 riders (drawn randomly) will compete in barrels, poles, keyhole and 2 mystery events. Western or English tack – we don't care.

After the games, we'll all gather in the campground for a potluck dinner followed by dancing to a LIVE BAND.

Bring your own entrée, drinks and another dish to share. The barbecue grill will be available for your use.

CONTACT KAREN @ 435-773-2300 FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Check-in  
12:30 p.m.  
No preregistration  
required**

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**Horseback Games  
1:00 p.m.**

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**Potluck  
5:00 p.m.**

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**Dancing  
6:00 p.m.**

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## **PARTICIPATING CLUBS**

Horsemen's

Greenhorns

Dressage

Pony Club

Carriage Club

Buckaroos

# Turkey Trail Trial

Proceeds will go to Rising Star Riders

A Therapeutic Riding Organization — Your Donation is Tax Deductible

This is Not a Trail Trial for Professionals

It will be a Relaxed Day for BVSHA Members and their Friends

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Equestrian Center

\$25 Entry Fee Includes a Barbecue Lunch

Prepared by the Rising Star Riders

Non-riders are Welcome for Lunch (\$10)

10 Obstacles

Start Times will be Assigned

Maximum of 3 Riders Per Group

Prizes for the Five Top Competitors

Limited to the First Twenty-Five Riders Who Sign Up

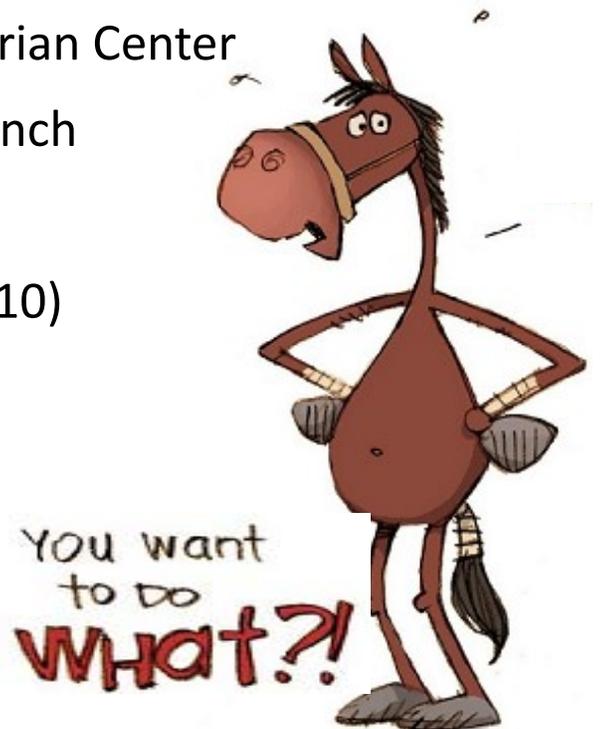
Deadline to Reserve Your Spot is Wednesday, November 1st

Or **Volunteer** as a Worker (Includes a Free Lunch)

Contact:

Romelle Kemp 661-917-2034 (romellekemp@att.net) or

Mike Kemp 661-878-5032 (mhkemp@att.net)



# Mule/Horse Show Report

By Debbie Humphreys

Another successful Mule and Horse show is now in the record books. Huge thanks to the committee, without whom this show would not happen. My co-chair Judy Walsh, Joni Hensche, Linda and Tom Gahagen, Gary Yetner, Sue Wonacott, and Margaret Paez, all had valuable input and effort on making this show a success.



Thanks go out to our three fantastic announcers. They kept the contestants informed and ready at the gate, they entertained the spectators, and kept the show moving along. Our PA system has never worked better, thanks to Stan Teliczan. And to ALL the other volunteers who came out to support the show and lend a helping hand, a huge THANK YOU!

Last but not least, THANK YOU to the Equestrian Center staff. The arenas were in perfect shape and ready for the show. All weekend Jessica, Austin, and Daylin had smiles on their faces and were ready to assist with all our needs. They took immediate care of hornets in the campground, assisted with manure removal, helped with transportation of a few seniors and constantly checked with show staff to see if anything else was needed. This was all on top of their routine duties, so an extra thank you to all of you.

I would be remiss in not saying thanks to the small group that showed up to clean up, repair, and set

the trail course the Sunday prior to the show. First Linda Bryant, also the course designer, and Matt, Jeff Humphreys, Mike and Romelle Kemp, Jim Ingersol, Fiona Nelson and MaryAnn Moore. If I have missed anyone, I apologize. It takes a team effort to put on a great show, and we did it!

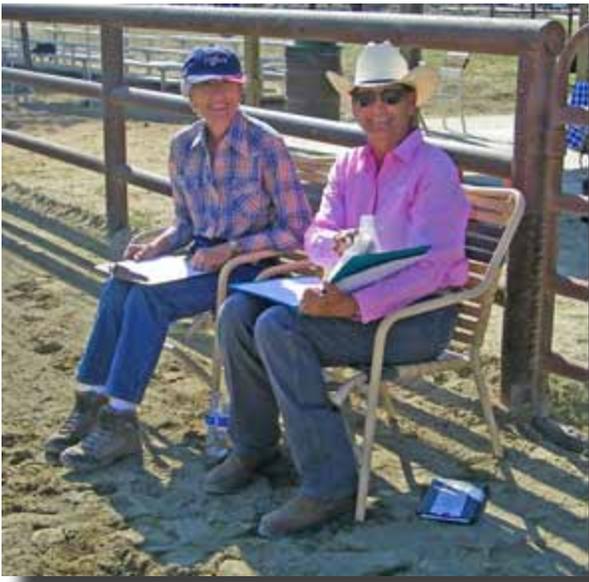
Sponsorships were down this year again. Those individuals and businesses, and a few competitors, who did sponsor this show, THANK YOU.

The new jumps were used in this show. Nice to have fresh poles, and safe standards out in the arena. Also, many compliments from contestants on the jumps. This year's show had added classes for both horses and mules. Some of the Pony Club members rode in the English and over fences classes for horses. Greenhorn members Denise Togami, Kevin and Marla Deery, and Jaime and Karen Dixon rode in the western horse classes. Thank you all for supporting these classes.

Our mule and donkey numbers were roughly the same as past years, however class sizes were down. Class sizes have been down at all the other mule shows this year. Also, several of our top competitors were not able to compete here due either to rider injuries or mule injuries. We send wishes to both human and mules for speedy and complete recoveries.

This year we heard nothing but compliments and praise for everything show related. Not a complaint or constructive criticism, so yay us! As in the past, contestants say this is their favorite show to come to, and we would be remiss in not thanking them for coming. The packing classes, new this year, were well represented and fun for all to watch. They asked us for another class or two next year.

Our Champion Amateur, and Overall Show Champion, went to our own Randi Goldsworthy. It was my honor to present her with the awards. Good riding to everyone in our show. Till next year, Happy Trails.



Laurie Rude-Betts and the Judge



Champion Amateur and Overall Show Champion, Randi Goldsworthy.



# Thank YOU!!

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B&G Welding

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Kathy & Don Underwood – Underwood Bookkeeping Services

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Maggie Moore

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Lamarsh Concrete

Marty Pay Insurance Agency – All comprehensive insurances, including home, auto, motorhomes, health, and life

Ranch Supply & Service.

J&D Backhoe Service & Engineering – Backhoe needs, as well as Horse Burial

ETI Corral 83, based in Tehachapi

Murphy's Diesel & Auto Repair – Local diesel experts. We fix sluggish trucks and make horse trailer repairs. Located in the former Shofner Tractor building on South Street in Tehachapi

F&L Construction.

Wholesale Fuels – Steve Miles. The only locally owned propane company

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### INDIVIDUAL (FAMILY) SPONSORS

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Laurie & Peter Betts

Linda & Steve Oliver

Peggy & Jack Bergman-Smith

BVS Pony Club

PORTRAIT DRAWINGS (For High Point) – Pamela Wildermuth

**Peggy Bergman-Smith, Secretary**

# General Meeting Minutes of August 15

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm

**Agenda:** Motion to approved agenda made by Bob Howard/second by Jim Walsh; approved by all present.

**Minutes from July meeting:** Motion made to approve by Linda Gahagan/second by Romelle Kemp; approved by all present

## **Reports:**

**EAC:** Report from August meeting by Mike Kemp: Equestrian Center financials are good; new employees have been hired for trail work; repairs to be made to the wash rack.

**Secretary:** Peggy Bergman-Smith – No report

**Treasurer:** Kim Cohagan – Not present

**1st VP:** Judy Walsh/Debbie Humphreys: Reported that the Mule show was a success. Nothing but positive response to all volunteers and show management. A thank you to all who volunteered to make our show a success. The equestrian center staff was excellent. The new jumps were used for the first time. The newly added packing classes were a great success and fun to watch. Another thank you to our announcers, Mike Kemp, Greg Hahn and Jaime Osbrink. Number of donkeys and mules down just a bit from 2016, as well as sponsorships.

**2nd VP:** Vacant position. The August 26th Wine and Cheese ride will be moved to Sunday, August 27th. September 10th playday will have a 4-person draw format. The after-party will be a potluck with live music at the campground by the Mountain Pass Band. The BBQ will be up and running for anyone wishing to grill.

**Trail Crew:** Introductions were made of our three new trail crew members: Peter Betts (not present), Bob Tebbe (not present) and John Casdorff.

A motion was made by Peggy Smith with a second by Kathy Carey to have a plaque made to honor Ron Hayton's years of volunteering and especially his design of the bridge on the Cummings Valley Trail.

It was reported that Randi our Equestrian Center Manager is retiring as of October, as well as the Assistant Manager, Jessica. Austin Miller will be the new Assistant Manager.

**New Business:** No report

## **Old Business:**

- Adults only play day, Sunday September 10th, 1:00 to 3:00. There will be time between the play day and potluck to go home, drop off your horses and bring your potluck items. Grill will be available for anyone who wants to use it. Need volunteers for setup during the event and cleanup after the potluck.

- Turkey Trail Trials, November 4th. Mike and Romelle Kemp will be running this event.

**From the Floor:** Judy Walsh spoke regarding the importance of our trails to equestrians and hikers as well as all of Bear Valley. We need to be a presence at the BVSA general meetings. It was suggested that we form a Trails Committee, made up of volunteers who would oversee our trails and report conditions and problems.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Next meeting is September 19th.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Bergman-Smith*



**Spotlight  
on New Members**

**Cynthia Peck  
29501 Goldspike Road  
Cell:805-617-5618  
cynthiasmobilenotary@gmail.com**

# General Meeting Speaker in September



**Dr. Maggie Peitzmeier from Pacific Crest Equine.**

“Dr. Maggie Peitzmeier grew up outside of Omaha,

Nebraska riding and showing Quarter Horses. She has always loved animals and her dreams of being a veterinary surgeon were first documented in kindergarten. From there, Dr. Peitzmeier worked in a small animal clinic in high school, and then on to an equine clinic throughout undergrad and vet school. Dr. Peitzmeier attended the University of Nebraska where she competed on the equestrian team and received her Bachelors in Animal Science. She completed veterinary school through the University of Nebraska/Iowa State University program. After graduation, Dr. Peitzmeier moved to Ocala, FL and completed an internship and surgical residency at Peterson & Smith Equine Hospital. After which, she became board certified in large animal surgery. In her free time, Dr. Peitzmeier enjoys playing volleyball, riding her horse Radar, taking her dog Sam to the beach, and spending time with her family.”

**Presentation given by  
Maggie Peitzmier, DVM, DACVS,  
at the Equestrian Center Lounge  
on September 19th at 7:00 PM.**

**She will talk in detail about  
different current therapies  
offered, along with wound care  
and bandaging techniques.**

Kim Cohagan, Treasurer

## BVSHA Treasurer's Report

Year to Date July 31, 2017

<b>2017 Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$15,662.62</b>
<b>2017 Income/Expense</b>	

### General Income/Expenses

<b>Membership</b>	<b>\$2,525.00</b>
<b>Ads</b>	<b>\$950.00</b>
<b>Petty Cash Deposited In Checking</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>BVSHA.com URL Fee &amp; Hosting</b>	<b>(\$122.35)</b>
<b>BVSHA Meal Ride Supplies</b>	<b>(\$141.71)</b>
<b>2017 Directory Printing</b>	<b>(\$375.00)</b>
<b>Holiday Dinner Deposit</b>	<b>(\$100.00)</b>
<b>Meeting Supplies</b>	<b>(\$123.30)</b>
<b>Misc. Office Supplies</b>	<b>(\$107.02)</b>
<b>Newsletters</b>	<b>(\$1,041.24)</b>
<b>Open House Fund</b>	<b>(\$50.00)</b>
<b>PO Box Expense</b>	<b>(\$130.00)</b>
<b>Shed &amp; Teeter Totter Repair</b>	<b>(\$407.36)</b>
<b>Total General Income/Expenses</b>	<b>\$952.02</b>

### Mule Show Income/Expenses

<b>Entries</b>	<b>\$683.00</b>
<b>Sponsorships</b>	<b>\$1,600.00</b>
<b>AMA Application Fee</b>	<b>(\$35.00)</b>
<b>Awards</b>	<b>(\$2,956.01)</b>
<b>Dinner Refunds</b>	<b>(\$48.00)</b>
<b>Jumps</b>	<b>(\$2,698.00)</b>
<b>Misc. Supplies</b>	<b>(\$107.50)</b>
<b>Photo Copies</b>	<b>(\$62.74)</b>
<b>Sponsorship Mailing</b>	<b>(\$130.97)</b>
<b>Total Mule Show Income/Expenses</b>	<b>(\$3,755.22)</b>

<b>Transfers to/from Savings Account</b>	<b>(\$6,429.40)</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b>\$6,430.02</b>
<b>Balance</b>	
<b>Bank Balance in Checking</b>	<b>\$7,395.02</b>
<b>Outstanding Checks</b>	<b>(\$965.00)</b>
<b>Balance in Checking Account</b>	<b>\$6,430.02</b>

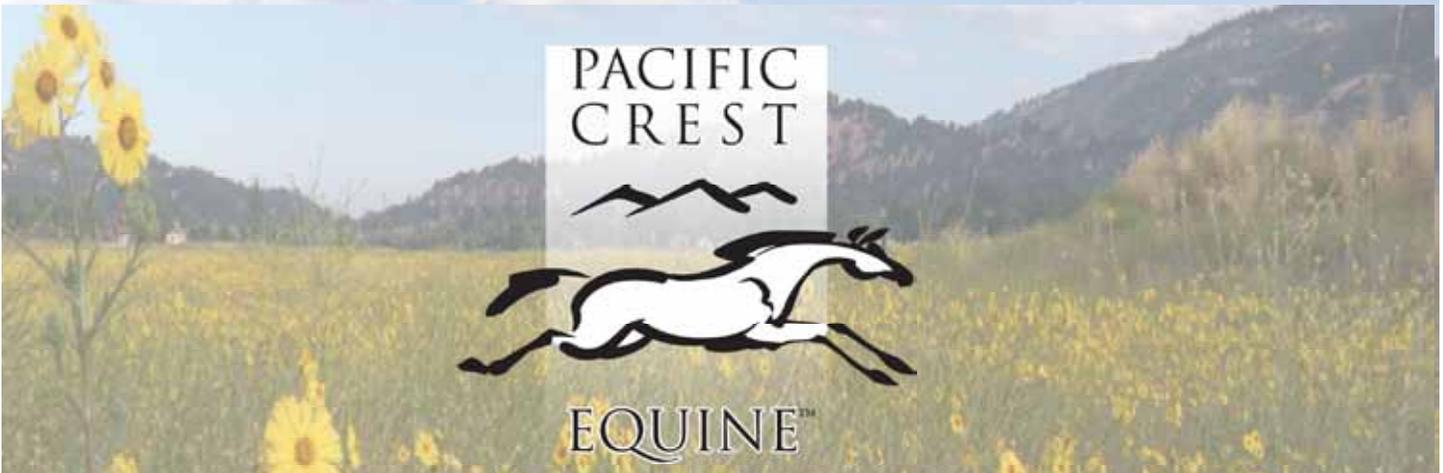
<b>Total Savings Account</b>	<b>\$17,517.60</b>
<b>Total Checking Account</b>	<b>\$6,430.02</b>
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$23,947.62</b>

# Bear Valley Springs Equestrian Group

Did you know there are different types of wounds? Are you prepared to help care for them after the doctor treats them?

Would your equine athlete benefit from regenerative therapies?

Do you know that a lameness evaluation can help determine which therapy is best suited for your horse?



**Pacific Crest offers multiple regenerative therapies to help get your horse healed and back on track. Therapies include IRAP, PRP, ProStride, Stem Cell Therapy and Shockwave Therapy.**

## For Sale



**Hartman**  
\$4,500 Firm  
Bay  
10 years old  
DOB 5/15/07  
14-2 hands tall gelding  
Registered Missouri Fox Trotter  
Very smooth gait – but prefers a slow mosey walk  
Healthy  
Current in all inoculations  
Friendly and personable  
Good ground manners

*Extremely competent trail horse*

Travels at the speed of the group in front, middle or drag  
Better with a group than alone  
Trailers and camps well

He is well trained – works off legs, backs, opens gates – but he does not particularly like arena work  
Has been trained to pick trash on the trail and give it to the rider in exchange for a treat



Owners Mike and Romelle Kemp

Mike – (661)878-5032 [mhkemp@att.net](mailto:mhkemp@att.net) Romelle – (661)917-2034 [romellekemp@att.net](mailto:romellekemp@att.net)

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