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CGA DISTRICT 24 TO CHANGE SHOW FORMAT

As the Apache Raiders enter their second season, several changes in show management will occur. These changes are geared for both the riders and the workers to make the shows more fun, fair, and better. They affect the start times, events, and awards.

The show start times are being moved up one hour; shows will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. By starting early, we can run more events and finish earlier in the day. Those riders who do not sign up by 8:45 a.m. will miss the first event.

The shows will consist of tenevents per show. There will be nine individual CGA events and one CGA team event. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the team event.

Shows will be limited to daylight hours. Also, shows will include Hurry Scurry, which we did not run in 1991 due to lack of equipment.

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APACHE RAIDERS TO "HIT THE ROAD"

The Apache Raiders board recognizes that several riders in the area do not have access to trailers and would love to participate in our shows. To spark interest and give more riders a chance ride with us, we will run shows at arenas other than the Arroyo Simi Equestrian Center. The shows will not be identical to our normal shows because only non-team events will be run. The number of events will depend upon the arena conditions and time constraints, and we will not supply a concession stand. However, we will supply equipment to run all scheduled events.

If you are interested in having a show at your arena, you will need:

- A 120' by 250' arena - for all twelveevents, a smaller arena can be used but limited to certain events.
- Some volunteer workers to run the gates, rake, announce, and what not.
- Some riders to participate (preferably more than 5).

Times will be sent to the State office and ribbons will be awarded (but will not count toward year-end high-point awards).

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Show Changes (from pg. 1)

Entry fees are also changing. The new fees are \$25 members (\$30 nonmembers) all day, excluding set-ups. The per-event charges are \$3.00 for members, \$3.50 for nonmembers.

On a side note, we are also attempting to expand our membership and our number of shows. Several riders have requested more shows. When the club can organize more workers, a second show per month will be added. ☺

Travel Shows (from pg. 1)

Travelling shows will be offered to stable managers in one of three formats: open to all CGA riders, open only to Apache Raiders members, or limited to riders from the facility providing the arena. This is to be decided by the owner of the facility. The Apache Raiders will bring at least one rider to show the courses to new riders. The boarding facility also must be prepared to supply some help.

For more information, please contact Ken or Wendy Wallace at (805) 527-8605. ☺

**SHOW SCHEDULE**

The February, March, and April CGA District 24 **Apache Raiders** shows are planned for the Arroyo Simi Equestrian Center in Simi Valley. If you have any questions, give a call to this year's show manager, Cindy Rinchart, at (805) 498-8519. For setups, be sure to call her at least forty-eight hours before the show. February 15th is a Training Show: no setups or ribbons, but the first times go to CGA. Planned events are:

Saturday, February 15
TRAINING SHOW
 (Register at 8, show at 9)

<u>MORNING</u>	<u>AFTERNOON</u>
Quadrangle	Hurry Scurry
Birangle	Keyhole
Poles I	Poles II
Single Stake	Figure 8 Flag
Speed Ball	Figure 8 Stake
Speed Barrels	Barrels

Saturday, March 21
 (Register at 8, show at 9)

<u>MORNING</u>	<u>AFTERNOON</u>
2-Man Speed Ball	Quadrangle
Figure-8 Stake	Poles II
Figure-8 Flag	Keyhole
Speed Barrels	Birangle
Poles I	Barrels

Saturday, April 18
 (Register at 8, show at 9)

<u>MORNING</u>	<u>AFTERNOON</u>
Rescue Race	Hurry Scurry
Quadrangle	Poles I
Single Stake	Birangle
Speed Ball	Speed Barrels
Barrels	Poles II

A CALL FOR ARMS

The Apache Raiders really needs help to continue to bring you the kind of gymkhana horse shows that you have to come to expect in Simi Valley. We need volunteers . . . we need you. While without riders, there would be no shows, it is not necessarily a lack of riders that can shut down a successful club. Without the help of the parents, relatives, and friends of our riders, the Apache Raiders cannot survive.

Did you know that of the twelve Apache Raiders board members, six are not even "horse people"? That's right, they are not involved with horses in any way, except that they are supporting their friends on the board who are, so that you will have a well run club. Won't you do your part?

Smoke Signals

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1/3	(2-3/4H x 7-1/2W)	\$25.00
1/3	(5-1/2H x 3-3/4W)	\$25.00
1/6	(2-3/4H x 3-3/4W)	\$12.50

THE JUDGE'S CORNER

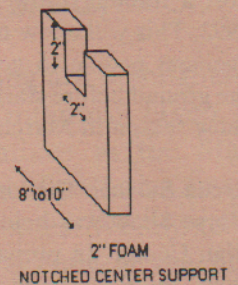
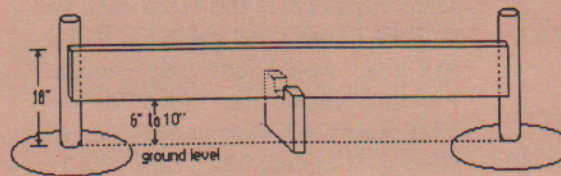
Hurry Scurry Changes

It's a good thing that representatives from the Apache Raiders attended the CGA State Convention. The Hurry Scurry event has been changed. Although the course remains the same, the jumps have been redesigned.

The jumps are to be constructed of foam (4-pound variety) as before and remain 18 inches high. The change calls for a 6- to 10-inch gap between the ground and bottom of the foam obstacle. The CGA allows for a 12-inch foam support for the obstacle as shown in the drawing. A two-second penalty will be assessed if the foam obstacle becomes completely dislodged from the delimiter/cone support.

The District 24 Apache Raiders encourage all riders who have not jumped before not to ride this event until they and their mounts have gained jumping experience (except for Hall of Fame, all awards can be made without running this event). We also encourage riders to wear a hard hat for this event. If you would like some help in either learning to jump or to run this event, you are welcome to contact Jamie Cleveland, Gene Rinehart, or Wendy Wallace for assistance. ☺

HURRY SCURRY JUMPS



APACHE RAIDERS BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Financial Status As of the end of the 1991 show season, the Apache Raiders are doing pretty well. All equipment has been paid for except the electronic timer, on which we still owe \$400. All personal loans made by Apache Raiders' members have been paid, except for one outstanding loan of about \$300.

At the start of the 1992 show season, we also will owe for the foam needed to make the Hurry Scurry jumps; we will owe \$300 on another personal loan; and we will owe for the big opening edition of *Smoke Signals*. Although this sounds like a lot, it is less than what we started out owing at the beginning of 1991, so we should be in good shape by the middle of the year.

Financial Doings Some Apache Raiders are currently looking into getting sponsors in 1992 for each regular season show, and for individual events. In return for sponsorships, we can supply free advertisements for the businesses that do support us. Donations made by businesses can be in the form of money or tack (a saddle donated for a year-end award, for example).

We will contact printing shops in an effort to get quantity discounts on the

printing of show flyers and *Smoke Signals*. If anyone has access to a copier on which they could do the show flyers, let a board member know. We desperately need to reduce our printing costs.

We have reduced our mailing costs by getting a bulk mailing permit, which must be renewed (another \$75) about April.

Training Run Requests A new training run request plan was implemented starting with the October 5, 1991, show. Riders may request a training run from the judge before leaving the arena OR may be at the gate within one minute of the end of the last ride for the event and request a training run from the gateperson. These options should give every rider ample opportunity to do a training run.

Awards In 1992, our goal is to offer saddles for the year-end awards. Because there is much to be considered regarding the awards, the extra shows each month, and the actual running of the shows, the board is looking for rider input on all of these issues. We also will need to get some volunteers to help work the shows.

Trophy Dashes Starting in the 1992 show season, we will have a team trophy dash at the beginning of each regular show.

1992 Schedule The club will again host a training show in February of 1992. This will allow new show management people to get their feet on the ground before starting the regular show season in March.

Arena Surface The Simi Valley Days Horse Show was held at the Equestrian Center. In preparation for that show, the Recreation and Parks District did some major rock removal (yeah!). Also, they increased their watering schedule for the arena, and it is becoming harder each show (yeah! yeah!). We expect that this activity will continue, and the arena will become even better during 1992. Further, dirt ramps leading from the parking lot to the arena level were finally added.

Cleaning Fines Since the club is charged \$100 if the Equestrian Center is not clean when we are finished for the day, the club decided to implement a \$20 fine to those people who are caught leaving the parking lot without cleaning up after their own horses. This fine must be paid before these people will be allowed to run at a future show. This rule will be printed in an updated ground rules posting.

Publicity We will look into putting ads in the *Penny Saver*. Also, we may put ads on local radio stations (KHAY, KLOS, etc.).

Concession Stand A new method for storing the sodas will incorporate plastic "milk" crates, which can be removed from an ice chest to allow the sodas to drain completely and dry off between shows. It was suggested that the concession stand include ice water, so we will need a large cooler. If anyone has any of these items they could donate to the concession stand, it would be appreciated. We are still looking for other ideas to improve the concession stand.

We have also been requested by riders to increase slightly the amount of time allowed for the lunch break. Many riders enjoy the break (and so do their horses), but some felt that a half hour wasn't quite long enough. For this reason, our shows for the 1992 season will start at 9:00 a.m. to allow a 45-minute lunch time.

Meetings We have decided to hold our board meetings on weekends (preferably Saturdays), as this seems to be a good time for everyone to attend.

More Events Some of our riders have requested that we increase the number of events to ten per show. It was decided that we will do this, but that we may need to wait until Daylight Savings Time in order to have enough light to finish all scheduled events. We will do all twelve events at our first show in February. We will schedule ten events per show starting in March. One of the events will be a team event as the riders had a great deal of fun with these at the November, 1991, show.

More Shows We have received rider requests to do more shows per season, and to do "traveling shows" (see Travelling Shows on page 1).

While the board agrees that two shows per month would be good for the club, the concern is that the workers we currently have would "burn out" putting on shows. All our workers are volunteers in the literal sense; not only are they not receiving anything from the club, they don't even have relatives riding in the shows (and many don't even own horses). These volunteers are giving their valuable time to the Apache Raiders. The bottom line is, we will definitely need more volunteers in order to do a second show each month.

Show Starting Time In 1992 we will start at 9:00 a.m. to better utilize daylight hours for conducting our shows. It was also decided that, with the earlier time, that the team event could be the first event of the day.

An idea to cut down on the time lag between events is to split the arena to allow one event to be set up while another event is being run.

Equipment We now have an electric timer but need to get another. We need to get a price for one more electronic receiver/timer. We know that the entire package (emitter/receiver/timer) costs \$600, but we really only need another receiver/timer.

Newsletter Anyone interested in submitting articles to *Smoke Signals* should contact Dick Oakes or Carol Young. They are always looking for interesting ideas, articles, artwork, or whatever to put into the newsletter.

Rider Comments We have received several comments from riders regarding our shows. These include:

- Getting all scheduled events plus set-ups and training rides finished before running out of daylight so the riders don't feel "rushed."
- Making each rider feel like he/she is important.
- Having an "all-rider-oriented" show philosophy and policies.
- Putting on good, fun shows.

These comments are much appreciated by the show workers. We are always trying to improve our shows while keeping them "rider oriented."

Convention Happenings Ken and Wendy Wallace represented District 24 at the CGA State Convention.

Important rules issues discussed were:

Hurry Scurry The Hurry Scurry jump style has changed to include space below the jump (see Judges Corner, page 3).

Boots The laced Justine Roper style boots are to be allowed as long as they are properly worn.

Grace Periods The "grace periods" for signing up for ROC and basic year-end awards have changed.

Insurance There is no insurance coverage for events that are not in the CGA rule book.

See the "State Convention Minutes" article for additional information on the State Convention. ☺

APACHE RAIDERS 1992 CALENDAR

Here is the tentative 1992 calendar of shows for the Apache Raiders. For a list of events for the February, March, and April shows, see Show Schedule on page 2.

Feb 15	Arroyo Simi Equest. Ctr.
Mar 21	Arroyo Simi Equest. Ctr.
Apr 18	Arroyo Simi Equest. Ctr.
May 16	Arroyo Simi Equest. Ctr.
Jun 20	Arroyo Simi Equest. Ctr.
Jul 18	Arroyo Simi Equest. Ctr.
Aug 8	Arroyo Simi Equest. Ctr.
Sep 12	Arroyo Simi Equest. Ctr.
Oct 17	Arroyo Simi Equest. Ctr.
Nov 14	Arroyo Simi Equest. Ctr.

1992 APACHE RAIDERS BOARD MEMBERS

Voting for the 1992 Apache Raiders officers and board closed as of the October show. Here are the results.

President	Ken Wallace
Vice-President	Gene Rinehart
Secretary	Wendy Wallace
Treasurer	Scott Pond
Activities Manager	Cindy Rinehart
Directors of Publicity	Lou Loleas Monica Loleas
Newsletter Editors/ Publishers	Dick Oakes Carol Young
Board Members At-Large	Joanne Davidson Richard LaValle
Rider Advisor	J.C. Cleveland



STATE CONVENTION MEETING MINUTES

The following are highlights of unofficial "minutes" taken by Wendy Wallace at the State Convention. If you wish to see all of the notes Wendy took, ask to see a copy at the next Apache Raiders show.

Bylaws Committee Meeting

Bylaws Accepted as they stand.

Insurance No horse racing (such as with the boot race with more than one horse in the arena). Districts cannot run an event that is not covered in the CGA rule book. If an event is run that isn't in the rule book, it is not covered by insurance.

Judges/Rules Committee Meeting

Proposal to riders = keep the set-up rule the same (i.e., run all twelve events as requested, time permitting).

Proposal to riders = the laced Justine Roper type boot can be allowed as long as it is properly worn and completely laced up and tied.

The discussion on Hurry Scurry resulted in changes to the jump (see Judges Corner, page 3).

Bad Calls Riders should remember that they it is possible to have a bad call reversed.

Pony Measurements In 1991, a pony is measured and certified at the State show and then runs as a certified pony for the following year. For ponies that don't make it to the State show, two judges can measure and certify the pony. However, there are still problems with a handful of "close

call" ponies. This item was voted and passed: The pony measurements/certification will remain the same with the exception that any pony that is within one inch of the maximum height must be measured and certified by a master judge for State year-end awards (and State times).

- Point made: By certified, a card is actually issued
- Point made: Districts can set their own pony height requirements for district-level awards and times.

Show Management Meeting

Manuals The CGA is currently consolidating and updating the manuals.

Membership The CGA currently has 2,400 members.

Insurance There are advantages to being in the CGA, including insurance, CGA paper, State shows, convention, and State awards.

Rider Times Riders can send in an SASE to receive a printout of their times (this includes riders who are not in competition for State awards). To receive the printout, riders need to supply their name and the name of their mount, and indicate whether the mount is a horse or pony.

Expansion The CGA is expanding into Oregon.

Riders' Meeting

Pro-Circuit The Pro-Circuit hasn't lived up to expectations for two years in a row, so it has been discontinued ('91 monies will be refunded).

ROC Signup Race of Champions rider signup has changed. Shows will

be counted only for riders who sign up for ROC awards between the State show and November 1st. Otherwise, only shows from the time of signup will count if the rider signs up after November 1st. (Exception, NEW CGA members will be able to count times from shows thirty days prior to signup.) Riders should get a receipt from show management when they sign up for ROC.

Awards For Basic Awards, times from sixty days prior to signup will be counted. If riders sign up for AAA + Basic Award and are in ROC Hall of Fame, they will receive both awards.

Charter Revocation District 12 (Fillmore) did not put on the required seven shows for the year, so their charter was revoked.

Class Restrictions A Hall of Fame horse or rider cannot run in less than an AAA class at State shows. Districts can handle this as they see fit.

General Membership Meeting.

Recommendations All recommendations from the Judges/Rules Committee were accepted by the general membership.

Recommendations from the Riders Meeting were accepted. The following issue was also discussed:

- State and Classic shows to only run events advertised on the show premium (accepted). ©



WELCOME NEW APACHE RAIDERS MEMBERS!

The Apache Raiders extends a warm welcome to new members Michèle Andrews, Chris Davis, Kathy Ferrell, the Garvin Family (Debbie, Richard, Lisa, Brandee, and Deborah), and Jamie McColgan! ©

EQUINE BYLINE BITES THE DUST



Gail Matz, Editor/Publisher of *Equine Byline*, announced that the December, 1991, issue of the publication was the last, citing advertising and subscriptions were not sufficient to support continued publication. She says that back issues can be obtained for \$.50 each from 1408 Orchard Drive, Ojai, CA 93023. She can be reached at (805) 646-9815.

The publication was a breath of fresh air here in the Ventura/Santa Barbara Counties area. The Vet Line was always welcome, as were her Spotlight On . . . and Trainer's Corner articles. The graphic design by TypeHouse was beautiful, and Gail always included information from the Apache Raiders under the Club News heading (our year-end High-Point Winners were in the December issue).

The recession is hitting everyone, and we empathize with Gail, and mourn the loss of this fine publication. ©

APACHE RAIDERS SHOWS**by Wendy Wallace****September 7, 1991**

Our September 7th show brought thirty-two riders to the Arroyo Simi Equestrian Center.

AAA Horse

Glenn Huard on Jessical took first in Birangle (14.609) and Poles I (11.606); second in Quadrangle (21.010); and third in Poles II (24.710) and Speed Barrels (10.700).

Dina Leafdale on Captain took first in Speed Barrels (10.310); second in Barrels (20.430); and third in Quadrangle (21.320) and Single Stake (10.200).

Erin Van Houten on Impressive Image took first in Single Stake (10.154) and second in Birangle (14.840).

Elysia Van Houten on Goldminer's Dream Quest took a third in Poles I (15.330).

Tyler Quigley on Cee Cee took a first in Quadrangle (20.630), a second in Poles II (23.333), and a third in Birangle (14.902).

Susan Quigley on Amy took a second in Speed Barrels (10.480).

Darci McKee on Kasha took first in Poles II (23.036) and Speed Ball (8.043), and a second in Poles I (13.310).

Robyn Bush on Rhythm and Blues took a first in Barrels (20.056) and a second in Single Stake (10.190).

AA Horse

Jenny Edwards on Bearly Legal took a second in Speed Barrels (11.408).

Amy Miller on Kirby Que took a first in Single Stake (with a 10.210 AAA move up time), a second in Barrels (21.544), and a third in Speed Barrels (11.930).

Rachel Bush on Billie Boy took first in Quadrangle (21.260), Birangle (15.210), Speed Barrels (10.828), and Barrels (20.710); and second in Single Stake (10.300). Rachel's Quadrangle, Birangle, and Speed Barrels times were AAA move up times.

Jennifer Grosskopf on Shilo took first in Poles II (28.290), Poles I (13.780), and Speed Ball (9.726); and third in Single Stake (11.010) and Barrels (22.206).

A Horse

Betsy Herron on Shadow took second in Quadrangle (26.360) and in Barrels (22.714); and third in Speed Ball (13.100). Betsy's Barrels time was a AA move up time.

Allen Stanton on Sterling took a first in Barrels (22.035) and a second in Poles II (26.490). Both of these times were AA move up times.

Robert Longacre on Sterling took firsts in Birangle (16.450), Speed Barrels (11.332), and Poles I (12.610); and third in Single Stake (10.959). Robert's Poles I run produced a AAA move up time, while all of the others were AA move up times.

Jimmie Witt on Velvet took a first in Single Stake (10.400), a second in Speed Ball (12.825), and a third in Barrels (22.771). Jimmie's Single Stake and Barrels times were AA move ups.

Darleen Travali on Prince Stormy III took a second in Barrels (22.260) and a third in Speed Barrels (11.830). Both of these times were AA move ups.

J.C. Cleveland on Black Jack took a second in Poles I (with a 13.791 AA move up time); and third in Quadrangle (26.440) and in Poles II (29.560).

Amanda Konzelman on Zhivago took firsts in Quadrangle (24.380), Poles II (25.216), and Speed Ball (8.910); seconds in Birangle (16.682), Speed Barrels (11.530), and Single Stake (10.858); and a third in Barrels (22.491). All of Amanda's times were AA move ups, except for her Poles II time, which was a AAA move up.

Shonda Ness on Smoke Tivio took thirds in Birangle (16.710) and Poles I (14.868), both of which were AA move up times.

FC Horse

J.C. Cleveland on Jump Start Josie took first in Poles I (15.493), with a AA move up time.

Sheri Tufts rode Jump Start Josie to firsts in Quadrangle (27.700), Birangle (19.360), Pole II (31.678), Speed Barrels (13.750), Single Stake (11.400), Speed Ball (12.571), and Barrels (26.981), all of which were A move up times.

Candi Jones on Kates Fascination took seconds in Quadrangle (32.970), Birangle (23.016), Pole II (36.379), Speed Barrels (17.100), Poles I (18.268), Single Stake (13.910), Speed Ball (13.981), and Barrels (26.990). Candi's Poles II, Poles I, Speed Ball, and Barrels runs were all A move up times.

Candi Jones also rode Million Dollar Babe to thirds in Quadrangle

(34.675), Birangle (25.445), Pole II (38.840), Speed Barrels (18.151), Poles I (19.583), Single Stake (14.581), and Barrels (30.367). Her Poles I time was an A move up.

AA Pony

Brittany Blanton on Mandy received seconds in Quadrangle (25.710) and Poles II (32.029).

Amanda LaValle on Trixie took firsts in Quadrangle (23.740), Birangle (16.910), Poles II (26.285), Speed Barrels (12.430), Single Stake (11.680), Speed Ball (8.590), and Barrels (22.008). Amanda's Speed Ball and Barrels runs produced AAA move up times.

FC Pony

Autumn Eck took firsts in Quadrangle (75.787), Birangle (30.482), Poles II (46.700), Speed Barrels (21.150), Poles I (24.004), Single Stake (20.820), Speed Ball (18.189), and Barrels (39.054). Autumn's Speed Barrels and Speed Ball times were A move ups.

High-Point

The High-Point winners for the September show were Amanda Konzelman on her horse Zhivago and Amanda LaValle on her pony Trixie.

October 5, 1991

We were in for a pleasant surprise at our October show. When the workers first arrived at the arena, we discovered that THE ROCKS WERE ALL GONE! We also found that the arena was getting noticeably harder! Come to find out, the Arroyo Simi Recreation and Parks District had made improvements to the arena. The first was to install a timing system for the

sprinklers. They had also added some "horse walkways" from the parking lot to the arena. Thank you Rec. and Parks! We need also to thank the L.A. County Corrections Department for the crew that cleared the arena of all the rocks. Anyway, we had eighteen riders at our October show.

AAA Horse

Kitty McClanahan on Zippy took firsts in Figure-8 Stake (11.298), Figure-8 Flag (13.060), Quadrangle (20.171), Speed Barrels (10.470), and Barrels (18.896).

AA Horse

Ruth Foster on Rudy's Hot Koko took firsts in Quadrangle (21.742), Poles II (23.900), and Barrels (19.970); and a second in Figure-8 Stake (12.645). All three of Ruth's first place ribbons were earned with AAA move up times.

Marc Lima on Misty took first in Keyhole (with a 7.937 AAA move up time); seconds in Poles I (14.690) and speed Barrels (11.440); and thirds in Barrels (22.310) and Figure-8 Stake (13.113).

Melody Foster on Lady took first in Poles I (14.001), Figure-8 Stake (12.185), Figure-8 Flag (20.210), and Speed Barrels (11.207); and seconds in Quadrangle (21.876), Poles II (26.342), and Barrels (20.530). Melody's Barrels, Figure-8 Stake, and Quadrangle runs were AAA move up times.

A Horse

Sheri Tufts on Char Kel Jo took a second in Speed Barrels (with a 12.030 AA move up time); and thirds in Figure-8 Stake (14.019), Quadrangle (25.799), and Barrels (24.339).

Jamie McColgan on Joshua took

firsts in Figure-8 Stake (12.944), Quadrangle (21.934), and Barrels (20.500); seconds in Poles I (15.246) and Keyhole (12.921); and a third in Speed Barrels (13.660). Jamie's Barrels run was a AAA move up time. Her Figure-8 Stake, Quadrangle, and Poles I times were AA move ups.

Amanda Konzelman on Zhivago took firsts in Poles I (13.593), Figure-8 Flag (14.940), Keyhole (11.013), Speed Barrels (11.410), and Poles II (26.190); and seconds in Figure-8 Stake (13.870), Quadrangle (23.220), and Barrels (21.380). Amanda's Figure-8 Flag time was a AAA move up, while her Poles I, Keyhole, Quadrangle, Speed Barrels, Poles II, and Barrels times were all AA move ups.

Bob Lima on Snowball took a second in Poles II (35.120); and a third in Poles I (17.980).

FC Horse

Suzie Allard on Tuf Enuf took a first in Barrels (23.422); seconds in Poles I (17.780), Figure-8 Stake (16.100), and Poles II (37.250); and thirds in Keyhole (30.090), Quadrangle (30.865), and Speed Barrels (13.834). Suzie's Poles I, Figure-8 Stake, Speed Barrels, and Barrels runs were all A move up times, while her Single Stake (a set-up event) time was a AA move up.

Andria Witmer on Stormy took a first in Figure-8 Flag (30.554) and a second in Keyhole (17.630).

Lisa Garvin on Goodtime Spell took firsts in Keyhole (12.618) and Speed Barrels (12.383); seconds in Figure-8 Flag (34.816) and Quadrangle (26.643); and thirds in Poles I (19.175) and Figure-8 Stake (16.340). Lisa ran A move up times in Poles I, Figure-8 Stake, Keyhole, Quadrangle, and Speed Barrels, while her Single Stake time was a AA move up.

Brandie Garvin on Seyanie Annie took a third in Barrels (with an A 26.173 move up time). Brandie also ran A move up times in Speed Barrels and Single Stake.

J.C. Cleveland on Jump Start Josie took firsts in Poles I (16.060), Figure-8 Stake (14.250), Quadrangle (25.789), and Poles II (28.220); seconds in Speed Barrels (13.084) and Barrels (23.750); and a third in Figure-8 Flag (81.577). J.C.'s Poles II run was a AA move up time, while her efforts in Poles I, Figure-8 Stake, Quadrangle, Speed Barrels, Barrels, and Single Stake produced A move up times.

Terri Young rode Miss Spice Quick in her first CGA show and took a third in Poles II (46.443).

AA Pony

Amanda LaValle on Trixie took firsts in Figure-8 Stake (12.780), Figure-8 Flag (17.000), Keyhole (9.190), Quadrangle (24.190), Speed Barrels (12.220), Poles II (28.028), and Barrels (21.900). Her Figure-8 Stake, Figure-8 Flag, Keyhole, and Barrels runs were all AAA move up times.

A Pony

Brittany Blanton on Mandy took firsts in Figure-8 Stake (15.629), Figure-8 Flag (29.810), Keyhole (12.382), Quadrangle (28.414), Speed Barrels (14.630), Poles II (34.409), and Barrels (28.530). Brittany's efforts produced AA move up times in Keyhole and Speed Barrels.

FC Pony

Sara Hankins on Whisper took firsts in Poles I (19.187), Figure-8 Stake (15.839), Keyhole (13.530), Quadrangle (28.720), Speed Barrels (16.753), Poles II (35.570), Barrels (27.691). Her Keyhole time was a AA move

up, while her times in Poles I, Figure-8 Stake, Quadrangle, Speed Barrels, Poles II, Barrels, and Single Stake were all A move ups.

Autumn Eck on Seven Eleven took seconds Poles I (19.819), Figure-8 Stake (19.459), Quadrangle (34.890), Speed Barrels (21.078), Poles II (40.072), and Barrels (41.810). Autumn's Poles I, Figure-8 Stake, Quadrangle, Speed Barrels, and Poles II efforts produced A move up times.

High-Point

Not surprisingly, the Amandas once again walked away with the show high-point awards. Amanda Konzelman on Zhivago took the horse honors, and Amanda LaValle on Trixie took the pony class. We have heard through the grapevine that the competition for next year will be different, as both Amandas will be on "new" horses.

November 2, 1991

The Apache Raiders' regular year ended with the October show, but on November 2nd, we recognized our year-end award winners. (See *World of Gymkhana* for Play Day details.)

Class/Division Champions

Our Class/Division Champions for the 1991 show season were:

AAA+ Horse Ted Bowler on Poco

AAA Horse Robyn Bush on Fatima

AA Horse Rachel Bush on Billie Boy

A Horse Amanda Konzelman on Zhivago

FC Horse Darleen Travali on Prince Stormy III

AA Pony Amanda LaValle on Trixie

A Pony Brittany Blanton on Mandy

FC Pony Autumn Eck on Seven Eleven

Year-End High-Point

The Year-End High-Point Awards go to (. . . are you ready for this? . . . is the suspense killing you? . . . do I really even have to say it?):

Horse Year-End High-Point Amanda Konzelman on Zhivago.

Pony Year-End High-Point Amanda LaValle on Trixie.

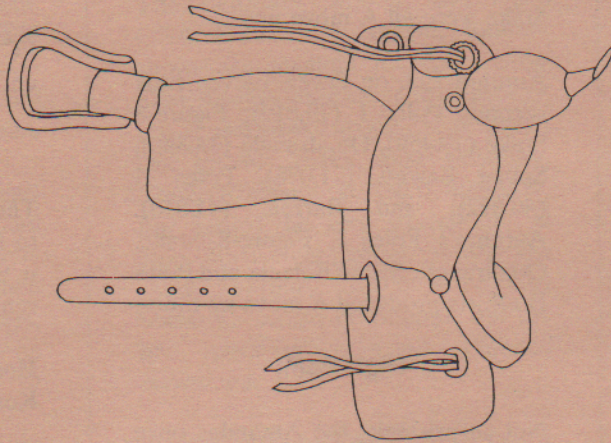
The Apache Raiders will be starting the 1992 shows with a "training" show on February 15th and "real" shows on March 21st and April 18th (similar to what we did at the start of 1991). Hope to see you all there! ☺

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks go to Larry Powell of the Conejo Valley Recycling Center, Inc., 1050 Lawrence Dr., Newbury Park, Cal. 91320, for donating a large speaker for our use.

We also want to apologize for leaving out Fawn Rinehart from our *World of Gymkhana* article. As most of you know, Fawn is a workhorse when it comes to slappin' the burger to the grate and taking care of our Chuck Wagon, and looking after the grounds at show's end. Fawn also rode in Rescue Race and managed to hold on across the finish line! Fawn's sister, Patti Rinehart, is also one of the mainstays, baby sitting so we can put on the show. Our sombreros off to these people, without whom our shows just wouldn't be the same! ☺

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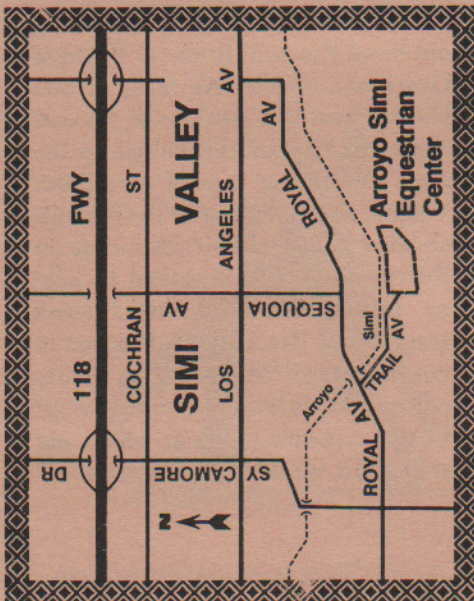
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