

**CSHA Trail Trials
State Championship Event
October 1-2, 2011
Greenhorn Creek Guest Ranch, Quincy, CA**

IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION BE SURE TO READ THIS!!

The 2011 CSHA Trail Trials State Championship Event will be held at Greenhorn Creek Guest Ranch, 2116 Greenhorn Ranch Rd. Quincy, CA. (1-800-33HOWDY(4-6939) on October 1st & 2nd, 2011. This two-day single event format will crown the State Champions. We are again able to offer Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Six buckles thanks to our sponsors. SCE Chairman - Coral Kane, Ride manager Tami Sandberg, along with Senior Judge Cindi James-McElwain have planned a challenging trail in the over 600 acres of Ranch trails plus USFS Plumas National Forest permitted acreage. With obstacles worthy of the Championship. Saturday's ride is approximately 5 ½ hours long and Sunday's 3-4 hours.

Entrance and Camping: There will be "dry" camping at Greenhorn Creek Guest Ranch. We will park rigs in the meadow camp area. Follow the parking signs as you drive in. The **camping fee is \$15. Per night per rig. Be sure you arrive before Dark.** There are no assigned camp spaces and we ask that you be respectful of others and make your camp area as small as possible. There are some high line camp spots up near the road, please ask on your entry form. All **DOGS** must be on a leash and are not allowed on the trails.

Water/Elec. Water is available in the camp area but a hose or several hoses may not reach all camp areas. Bring a hose(s) with "Y" connectors and/or buckets to carry/move water to your horses. A suggestion of using large trash bags in your buckets to move water helps avoid spills and then remove the bag upon returning to your horse area.

Manure: You **MUST** clean up your horse manure and **DO NOT** scatter it around the area. Bring a muck bucket and manure fork. You will need to clean up your manure each day and place manure in a central pile near your pens. Manure pile areas will be marked. The ranch will tractor pick up.

Pens: You can set up your own pens (hot wire, portable) please limit the size to 14-14 feet. **Also** we have arranged for the set-up of pipe pens on Wednesday thru Monday. **You must reserve a pen on your entry.** The cost of the pen is \$60 for the duration. If there are any extra pens they will be available but we strongly suggest you reserve ahead of time.

Meals: Greenhorn Creek Guest Ranch will be catering our food. There are plenty of tables for dining. **You MUST Pre-pay for meals.** A Hot Breakfast will be served Sat and Sun morning in the Chuck house. **Judges and staff 6:30AM-7AM.** Contestants and other between 0700-0800 Saturday Night the meet and greet & entertainment starts at 6PM in the Saloon area, dinner will be served at around 6:30pm, in the outdoor designated dining area (weather permitting). After dinner we will be announcing the MVP Awards, special year end awards, and raffle winners.

Raffle: Each Region and/or Club should bring a raffle prize for the raffle. Bring cash for Raffle tickets. We have had some very nice items donated to our event.

Commemorative wear: Must be pre-ordered from vendor. Order form with payment must be mailed directly to the vendor. You will pick up your order at registration. There will be a limited selection of size and colors at the event. It is *possible*, but *not guaranteed*, that they will be taking orders at the event which would be shipped to you. Order form is attached with entry form and on the Trail Trials website..
Check out the logo design on www.trailtrials.com under October 1, 2 calendar dates.

Smoking: **NO Smoking on the trail.** Smoking in camp is allowed but you **MUST** dispose your cigarette butts in a proper manner. **Do not leave them around on the ground.** **Be respectful of the ranch grounds and their meadow.**

Fires: NO fires are permitted in Meadow area. Fires permitted in designated area only.

Bathrooms: There are porta potties throughout the meadow camp area as well as bathrooms in the Saloon Hall, and Chuck House.

Cell Phone Reception: Reception is fair in camp but spotty out on the trail.

Arrival: You can arrive as early as Wednesday if you wish. **Please do not arrive before Wednesday (as requested by the Ranch)** Rental pens will be set up on Wednesday. There will be specially marked trails open for riding that are not the trails to be used for SCE competition. Please stay on these trails only. There is a round-pen and arena that will remain open for your use.

Other Stuff: *You are choosing your start times when you check in.* We'll be releasing riders at intervals to hopefully avoid back-ups. Please be patient if there are back-ups on the trail, sometimes it's unavoidable.

Also available for our use is the swimming pool (weather permitting), the catch and release pond, horseshoe pits, volley ball, a petting zoo, the saloon and game room.

Checks will be processed beginning September 26th with **No Refunds unless you have a Doctor or Vet statement.**

Greenhorn Creek Guest Ranch is a private facility 12 miles from the town of Quincy, where there are restaurants, gas and some shopping.

The Guest Ranch will remain open to other guests during our event be aware that you may encounter hikers, bike riders and other equestrians during your ride. This has not proven to be a problem at other SCE's held in the past.

For cabin reservations: call 1-800-334-6939, say you are with the California State Horsemen's Assoc. State Championship Trail Trials. They have a special rate for us, which does NOT include housekeeping. There is a limited amount of cabins and rooms for our use, so reserve early.

DIRECTIONS TO GREENHORN CREEK GUEST RANCH:

From Reno: U.S. 395 North to Hwy. 70 West. Right on Greenhorn Ranch Road.

From Sacramento: Hwy 99 North to Oroville. Hwy. 70 (Scenic) to Quincy. Hwy. 70 E to Greenhorn Ranch Road.

From Redding: I-5 South to SR36 from Red Bluff. Take 89 E to Quincy and Hwy. 70 to Greenhorn Ranch Road.