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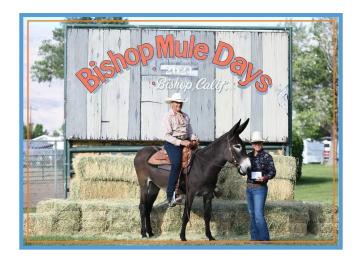
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President's Message

Hello All.

We closed our 2021 show year with another amazing Awards Banquet. As always our awards chair, Kellie Shields, outdid herself. We received some new and great additions to our collections. Because we all know if we own equines we own an extensive and complete tack room also! I am proud of our exhibitors and their animals. We are on the start of a new show year in the AMA. We have a list of scheduled shows already on the website. If you want to see anything new contact your show managers or look into putting on one yourself. You know we will show up. Thank you to our amazing sponsors, we have great supporters of our association too, be sure to thank them if you see them. Every new year I want to remind our members to read your rulebooks, which has our new changes, make sure your animal's paperwork is in order and make sure your membership is current. And if you want to see something new on our calendar, put your ideas out there, we will support you and we will show up. As I am seeing more and more, we all love our longears but we love our longear people just as much, and where we see an opportunity to see each other we will show up. This association is yours, make the most of it. Bring your ideas and help out where you want to see a change. Bring your kids out, we have a great youth awards program and if enough show up and qualify we can give away a saddle. Let's support them, bring them, we all will help them. They are our future after all. Also, we are looking at longear places to donate to, so please send us some ideas if you know a great place we can help out. We also have some new members on our board, if you see them, thank them for their service to our association. We all are working for the betterment of our animals. We also have many volunteer opportunities at Mule Days, so if you are planning on being there and don't have a full show schedule, look us up, we will have a booth or contact Mule Days and say AMA sent you and you would like to help out where needed. Let us show everyone we love our longears!!!

Casie





UNDERSTANDING YEAR END POINTS RULES

Here are some tips to plan your show year understanding how the point system works. The points from all shows count toward the awards, (AMA has discarded the top 5 show rule).

All Around Champion mule

This championship is for green and bridled mules.

Amateur and youth points do not apply to this championship.

Mules must show in at least 3 shows with a minimum of 10 points accrued in any 3 divisions for green, bridled or open mules. You must compete in at least 3 shows during the year but you do not have to compete 3 times in each division, for example if you acquire points in roping but only went to 1 show with roping offered, that division counts.

If you compete in more than 3 divisions, the divisions with the most points will be counted, and the others discarded at the end of the year.

Don't think only riding divisions are included, driving mules who also compete in halter and pulling could qualify for this award.

All Around Champion Donkey

Championship for donkeys include all 3 donkey divisions: performance, halter, and gymkhana.

Donkeys must compete in at least 3 shows with a minimum of 5 points in each division.

All Around Champion Amateur

Mule/Rider must compete in at least 3 shows and acquire at least 5 points in all 3 amateur divisions; western performance, English performance, and Ranch.

Mulemanship points are applied to the Ranch division. Showmanship points can be applied to either western performance or English performance. You **do not** need to ride English to qualify for this championship; compete in showmanship and I will apply those points to the English performance division. Showmanship attire can be either western or English.

All Around Champion Youth

Mule or Donkey/Rider must compete in at least 3 shows and acquire at least 5 points in 3 youth divisions; performance, gymkhana, packing or driving. Youth can enter youth packing to satisfy requirements. Board member Joe Gonzalez has offered to bring his mules and pack equipment for youth to compete in packing. Let us know before the show if you would like to take Joe up on his generous offer. If you don't know how to pack, contact a board member and we will provide you with a crash course on packing to get you through it.

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Treasurers Report

Summary

Balance: Checking \$40,946 Savings \$32,910

For a full treasurer's report contact the AMA treasurer.





AMERICAN MULE ASSOCIATION Board of Directors Meeting

February 19, 2022 Wyndham Garden Fresno Yosemite Airport 5090 East Clinton Way, Fresno, CA

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Meeting called by: President Casie Fairbanks

Minutes: Secretary Jody Lowrey

Facilitator: Wyndham Garden Fresno Yosemite Airport

Attendees: Board Members, Officers, Members and Guests. **Call Meeting to order and flag salute**: Casie Fairbanks, President

Roll Call: Joe Gonzalez, JoDe Collins, Jessica Bishop, Chris Lowrey, Sue Wallace, Kellie Shields. Michele Chico, Lou Jacobsen, Emily Berman, Maggie Moore, Casie Fairbanks, Jody Lowrey, Brian Morris, Becky Santucci, Jeanne Raede, Barbara Schuyler, Claudia Stevens,

Diane Grimes, Shirley Brink, McKinzie Sibley, Mia Sibley, Jason Sibley and Rose Sibley.

Absent: Erin Kight unable to attend due to surgery. Maggie Moore makes a motion to excuse absent. Second by Michele Chico. Motion passed. Rebecca Raede in Law School and unable to miss to class. Becky Santucci makes a motion to excuse absent. Second by Barbara Schuyler. Motion passed. Kelly Moore. Maggie Moore makes motion to not excuse her absence. Lou Jacobsen seconds motion. Motion passes. Chris McParland. Kellie Shields makes motion to excuse her absence. Jody Lowrey seconds motion. Motion passed.

Read Minutes of Last Meeting: Jody Lowrey, Secretary Jessica Bishop makes a motion to accept minutes from last meeting. Second by Michele Chico. Motion passed.

Secretary Report & Correspondence: Jody Lowrey, Secretary Shared the Thank you card from Barbara Schuyler for the flowers we sent her. Shared the letter from the student in Texas and let everyone know that I sent him information. Sent letters to the new Board Members that were elected, and letters sent to the members that did not make the Board. Also brought up the matter of being a bully in our association. There is really no need for this. We need to make sure that we as Board members to be kind to each other and represent our group as such. Chris Lowrey turned website over to Kelly Moore. Workers are leaving because of rude people, and we need to stop this type of action in our association. Motion to accept the report by Kellie Shields. Second by Becky Santucci. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Kelly Moore, Treasurer Report read by Casie Fairbanks. Checking account has \$40,946.81 and savings has \$32,910.83. We have our profit and loss report also balance report. Motion to accept the report by Jessica Bishop. Second by Jody Lowrey. Motion passed.

ANSWERS

DID YOU KNOW?

What country has the largest population of Donkeys?

What country has the largest population of Mules?

Time: 9:15am

Calendar of Events

April 15-17	Blossom Trail Show, Sanger, CA Contact Kathy Pettit info: (559)-903-0707
May 6-8	Gold Country Mule and Donkey Show I, Lincoln, CA info: Jessica (916) 390-1861
May 24-29	Bishop Mule Days (760) 872-4263
June 17-19	Western States Mule and Donkey Spectacular info: kelliejshields@gmail.com
August 5–7	Bear Valley Springs Mule and Horse Show, Tehachapi, CA Info: Debbie dhumphreys16@yahoo.com
Sept. 16-18	Gold Country Mule & Donkey Show , Lincoln, CA info: Jessica (916) 390-1861
Oct. 21-23	Blossom Trail Show, Sanger, CA Contact Kathy Pettit info: (559)-903-0707

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OLD BUSINESS-REPORTS

Executive Report: Maggie Moore, Vice President Letter was sent to Bishop, it was kind of last minute and it did not get out to all the Board Members, found out their Board Member meeting was the next day. The letter was reviewed by Maggie, Lou and JoDe before sent to them. Casie did read the letter to everyone. Bishop did read our letter and responded via letter did take a lot into consideration. They did appreciate our input. Casie did read the letter to the Board. Jeanne Raede did have some input since her husband is on the Board at Bishop, that possibly having a technical delegate. It was brought up that Bishop is given our Board Members names and numbers to contact them with any problems. Also have offered a professional show manager. Maybe have a desk at the office outside that can take the problems to Bishop office, this would have to be someone that is not showing so would be a little difficult. Motion to accept the report by Michele Chico. Second by Becky Santucci. Motion passed.

Performance & Judges Report: JoDe Collins/Emily Berman. Chairperson Judges have been better with some of the changes we have made. Fral Lilli has decided to stop judging due to health reasons. The correction for report that was turned in is Bishop is \$2750. Collected from assessment fees from the shows is \$9,030, this would be with the Bear Valley check of \$1,020 still out, Debbie Humphries is mailing check. Motion to accept the report by Jessica Bishop. Second by Becky Santucci. Motion passed. Youth Scholarship: Chris McParland, Chairperson No Report

Membership: Jessica Bishop, Chairperson Have taken in a lot of new members the last couple of months. Brought the rule books and stickers to help save with mailing. Having problems with google docs. Just needs help setting it up. Do not have numbers of members right now. Bob Herrick did pay life membership. Some members joined in October to have points count for Kathy's show asked if we should roll over. To discuss new business. Report should be sent to everyone at the end of the week. Motion to accept the report by Jody Lowrey. Second by Becky Santucci. Motion passed.

Registrations & Transfers: Jody Lowrey, Chairperson Have taken in \$1,140.00 since report from July meeting. Will email report to everyone. Seventy-three registrations and transfers, which is mules and donkeys. A few problems with a couple of registrations. But have figured it out. Motion to accept the report by Jessica Bishop. Second by Lou Jacobsen. Motion passed.

Points Committee: Maggie Moore. Chairperson Points were tallied by mid-November. Points from Bishop got to us about end of October. They did not send results for some youth classes, team roping, amateur mulemanship and cattle classes. They told us that since they are not AMA approved classes. They did eventually send them. Had quite a few members call about their points after the cutoff date but did try to correct and get to Emily before the program was done. Judging from the questions members asked it may be a good idea to have a clinic on how points are calculated. Motion to accept the report by Jessica Bishop. Second by Michele Chico. Motion passed.

Newsletter Report: Erin Kight, Editor No report.

Leva/SSA: Casie Fairbanks/Maggie Moore, Chairperson We had 17 total members. Was under budget for awards by \$60.00. Motion to accept the report by Jessica Bishop. Second by Lou Jacobsen. Motion passed.

Teamster Committee: Barbara Schuyler/Emily Berman, Chairperson Special "Thank you" to the donkey drivers. Would be nice to make sure drivers know to read the rule book to check on the rule changes. Maybe put an update in the newsletter to read your rule book for changes. Maybe have a box on the membership form what your interest is in. Motion to accept the report by Jessica Bishop. Second by Jody Lowrey. Motion passed.

Packing Committee: Joe Gonzalez, Chairperson We had a poor turn out for Non-Pro. Open packers were a little scarce too. Encouraged packers to continue to show up and support the shows. Classes will not continue to be put in the premiums, which effect the overall bottom line for show managers and the success of all their hard work. Motion to accept the report by Lou Jacobsen. Second by Becky Santucci. Motion passed.

Awards Committee: Kellie Shields/Michele Chico/Loni Langdon, Chairperson The budget that was approved at our meeting in July was \$13,000. An additional \$4935 was raised in sponsorship for a total of \$17,935. We awarded 28 divisional championships in 2021, plus 10 Top Ten Mules, Top ten All Around and Reserve. Support for the Top 2 donkeys including All Around and Reserve. All Around Amateur division was filled to tenth. All Around Mule and All-Around Mule and All-Around Amateur saddles were awarded. Fourteen divisions filled to 5th place or more. Our new Ranch divisions were well supported, as were the Amateur divisions. Total spent on awards was \$17,127.38 and the surplus was \$807.62. Kellie will audit all and get to the new treasurer. There was one tie in Amateur All Around in 2nd place so 2 buckles in were given out. Motion to accept the report by Lou Jacobsen. Second by Michele Chico. Motion passed.

Rule Change Committee: Casie Fairbanks/JoDe Collins/Lou Jacobsen, Chairperson Printed 350 books total cost \$2,383.66. Motion to accept the report by Jessica Bishop. Second by Kellie Shields. Motion passed.

Election Committee: Brian Morris/Jessica Bishop/Lou Jacobsen, Chairperson We had 36 valid votes. There were 6 non valid votes. History is usually very low votes. Motion to accept the report by Kellie Shields. Second by Michele Chico. Motion passed.

Cattle Committee: Joe Gonzalez, Chairperson Had a big turnout at Bishop for the cattle classes. Would like to thank the donkeys for participating and the Fairbanks. Someone called and complained about the 5 steers this coming year at Bishop. Casie did read out of the premium that it is 3 steers for each team. Motion to accept the report by Michele Chico. Second by Becky Santucci. Motion passed.

Banquet Committee: Becky Santucci, Chairperson We sold more dinners this year. We sold 91 adults and 7 children for a total of 98 dinners. Amount charged from Wyndham for the banquet was \$3,788.63. Deposit up front was \$500.00, dessert \$340.00. Total amount for banquet was \$4118.63. Amount collected from stripe was \$3,882.00 amount due from AMA \$100.00, uncollected meals \$700.00, which will be collected tonight. Total amount collected \$4682.00 amount to AMA \$564.27. Great idea to invite the show manages. Motion to accept the report by Jessica Bishop. Second by Jody Lowrey. Motion passed.

Promotions & Website: Emily Berman/Michele Chico/Chris Lowrey Facebook is really going good, people from Spain and all around the country have been on our Facebook page. There was a lot of people looking at the donkeys in the Grand Canyon. There are some problems with the front page and changing pictures. Emily said she tried to change and not letting her. She is checking with Facebook on this. Laura

Adcock that took the pictures at Bishop did wonderful pictures and if everyone would like to review these pictures you can go to her website. Mules and More would like to have some pictures and results from our banquet also. Chris Lowrey did read the email to Kelly Moore that he did send to her. This will be talked more in new business. Motion to accept the report by Lou Jacobsen. Second by Michele Chico. Motion passed.

Historical Committee: Lou Jacobsen, Chairperson Hall of Fame this year went to Pippy Long Stocking. They wished not to be awarded at Bishop so will be doing tonight at the banquet. Motion to accept the report by Michele Chico. Second by Becky Santucci. Motion passed. **Break** 11:03 Back 11:25

NEW BUSINESS

Seat New Board Members: Barbara Schuyler, Joe Gonzalez, Emily Berman, Jeanne Raede, JoDe Collins, Erin Kight, Michele Chico and Rebecca Raede.

Elect New Officers: President: Jessica Bishop nominates Casie Fairbanks. Second Michele Chico. No other nominations. Motion by Jessica Bishop to close nominations. Second by Jody Lowrey. Motion passed.

Vice President: Jessica Bishop nominates Maggie Moore. Second by JoDe Collins. Jody Lowrey makes a motion to close nominations. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Barbara Schuyler nominates Michele Chico. Second by Jody Lowrey. No other nominations. Motion passed.

Select New Committee Chairs: Secretary: Jody Lowrey Membership: Lou Jacobsen Registrations: Jody Lowrey Performance/Judges Committee: JoDe Collins/Emily Berman Rule Change Committee: Casie Fairbanks/Maggie Moore/JoDe Collins/Kellie Shields/Jeanne Raede Youth Scholarship: Emily Berman Packing Committee: Joe Gonzalez Newsletter: Casie Fairbanks/Lou Jacobsen/Emily Berman Teamster Committee: Barbara Schuyler/Emily Berman Cattle Committee: Joe Gonzalez/JoDe Collins Points Committee: Maggie Moore/Jeanne Raede Awards Committee: Kellie Shields/Sue Wallace/Rebecca Raede/Erin Kight/Emily Berman Election Committee: Brian Morris/Lou Jacobsen LEVA/SSA Committee: Casie Fairbanks/Maggie Moore Banquet: Becky Santucci Historical Committee: Lou Jacobsen Promotions/Website: Emily Berman/Chris Lowrey

Discussion: Need to have Chris Lowrey see about getting nomination forms for elections online and also Hall of Fame nomination forms online

Judges Clinic: Barbara Schuyler would like to get a judges clinic going. JoDe Collins and Barbara Schuyler will work together to get one going. Judges Committee: Barbara Schuyler, JoDe Collins, Jessica Bishop and Lou Jacobsen. No requirement for them to come. Maybe video the clinic so that we can have this posted on YouTube for reference.

Donkey Driving: Barbara Schuyler would like to have donkey driving rules separate in the rule book. This will need to be put in for the next rule book change.

Discussion: Adding donkeys to our Association name: Barbara Schuyler would like to have donkeys a part of our name. Casie will check with the nonprofit and Secretary of State. You need to start from scratch.

Website: Casie will get a hold of Kelly Moore to get the website changed back. Chris Lowrey states that this is one step. This will be figured out and changed.

Discussion: It was brought up about the issues we are having with members that there is no transparency with our association. Everything should be above board and published in our newsletter. This should be the minutes of our board meeting and our treasurer reports published in the newsletter. Another report should be the audit, this too should be published. This should help with some of the issues we are having with members. Maggie Moore makes a motion that we will publish in the newsletter our minutes of the Board Meeting and our Treasurer report. Second by Kellie Shields. Motion passed. Lou Jacobsen brought up that treasurer report should be posted monthly. This is in the bylaws of a nonprofit organization.

Discussion about a table at Bishop, this would need to be manned by someone not showing. We could also check to see if we could set up in the hospitality center. This way we could be out of the wind, and we could set out forms, information about the AMA and have contacts with names and numbers available. We could add a raffle item that contestants could put in for. We could start a list so we can present this to Bishop all together in a letter. We also talked about a raffle item to be given out with a random placing. Your back number would be put in the raffle. Maybe a fourth or fifth placing. We could get this on Facebook, website and we could get in the show packets for Bishop. We will need to get this together and approach Bishop with our ideas.

Discussion: There will no clinics at Bishop this year. They are going a different direction with packing and youth. Letter was sent out they just changed it up. Patty Williams is now Show Secretary for Bishop Mule Days.

Right now is a great opportunity to approach Bishop Mule Days that we are willing to participate with ideas, volunteering and with any help they may need. We need to show we are behind them and are willing to help to make the show more successful. Michele Chico did call them and said they have a few volunteers that could help, and they said it was location where they live that it would not work, and Michele offered to come down and spend the night, but this did not happen. Lou Jacobsen did offer to run for the Board for Bishop Mule Days. We need to bring up that a technical delegate for any disputes with classes at Bishop Mule Days would help. Bishop has never had a technical delegate, and this would be helpful, most shows have a show steward, show rep or technical delegate, whatever you want to call them. Contestants do not know who to go except the show office. This would need to be clear to the contestants who they would go to, and this would only be for the AMA classes all other classes would be the office. We could post this at the office, at our booth who would be the representative they would contact. This would take care of a lot of problems and would help Bishop. Did have problems with a person in the office last year that was not very nice to the contestants and some contestants will not be coming back.

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Discussion: Barbara Schuyler brought up now that the Bishop packet does not agree with out rule changes for teamster. We have put the lap rugs to be worn now for teamsters. JoDe said this use to be in the book and then was taken out. We may need to not push this at Bishop this year. This can be discussed during the driving meeting at Bishop.

2021 Year End Awards

The Annual American Mule Association Awards Banquet was held Saturday, February 19, 2022 at the Wyndham Garden, Fresno, Ca. It was so good to feel "back to normal" again this year and able to visit with our friends, outside a competition, and share a night to recognize everyone's accomplishments for the 2021's show season. There were 90 in attendance, and it promises to be an active year enjoying our mules and donkeys.

A well-deserved thank you to Becky Santucci for organizing the banquet, Emily Berman for the wonderfully done program, and Kellie Shields for the continued great job she does getting the awards every year. They put so much effort into this and it shows, and the AMA is lucky and grateful to have such dedicated members.

Here are your 2021 Award Winners. CONGRATULATIONS!!

2021 ALL AROUND CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALL AROUND CHAMPION MULE

AronHill Morris Aron Greystone's Silhouette Amy Mclean Rafter F Boomer TE Jeanne Raede Hollywood Cowboy Vicky Powers Putcha War Paint On Jane Andreotti Ok Big Iron Kellie Shields Bar F Red Ticket **Becky Sanders** Ok Keepin The Faith Sue Wallace Heart B Lonesome Rebel Cheryl Panovich Sonny Boy Cliff Lindgren

ALL AROUND CHAMPION DONKEY

Genesis Odyssey Jacci Gaines Akin's Choklit Pudin Jody Lowry

ALL AROUND AMATUER

OM Frosted Mocha Lisa Hendricks Amy McLean Greystone's Silhouette Olivia Berman Oklahoma Sweet Pea Dolly's Too Rowdy Morgan Valcheck Sue Wallace OK Queen of Hearts Jane Andreotti Putcha War Paint On Joy Valcheck Luther's Too Super Maggie Moore Heart B A Living Doll Jenna Duncan Halle Berry 88

ALL AROUND YOUTH

Elcy Mae Schroth-Cary Mr. Ear-E-Sistiable

DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

HALTER MULE 14.2 HANDS AND UNDER

RC's Fancy Little June Bug
Luther's Too Super
HSF Snazzy Trick
Colonel's Princess Grace
Denim & Diamonds

Robin Chartier
Morgan Valcheck
Michelle Chico
Jacci Gaines
Martha Huck

HALTER MULES OVER 14.2

Heart B Just Sawyer
OK Big Iron
Roman's IV April Lark
OK Keepin The Faith
Bar JF Red Ticket
Chris Caron
Kellie Shields
Santana Snipes
Sue Wallace
Becky Sanders

HALTER DONKEY

Genesis Odyssey
Watson Your Wallet
Diamond's Precious Jewel
McKinzie Sibley
Jody Lowrey

Akin's Choklit Pud'n Jody Lowrey

Double C's Say When Becky Santucci

HALTER JACKS

Double C's Emoji JoDe Collins No Messin With Stetson Jason Sibley

BRIDLED WESTERN PERFORMANCE

Ok Big Iron Kellie Shields
AronHill Morris Aron
Sonny Boy Cliff Lindgren
Max Linda Laird
OM Sidekicks Frosted Mocha Lisa Hendricks

BRIDLED RANCH

Ok Big Iron Kellie Shields
Heart B Lonesome Rebel Cheryl Panovich
AronHill Morris Aron
Sonny Boy Cliff Lundgren

BRIDLED ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

AronHill Morris Aron
OK Queen Of Hearts Sue Wallace
Heart B A Living Doll Maggie Moore

BRIDLED HUNTER/JUMPER

AronHill Morris Aron
Heart B A Living Doll Maggie Moore
Oreo Ed & Nicole Batistini

GREEN WESTERN PERFORMANCE

Putcha War Paint On
Hollywood Cowboy
OK Keepin The Faith
Greystone's Silhouette
Rafter F Boomer TE
Jane Andreotti
Vicki Powers
Sue Wallace
Amy McLean
Jeanne Raede

GREEN RANCH

Hollywood Cowboy
Putcha War Paint On
Greystone's Silhouette
Rafter F Boomer TE
Bar JF Red Ticket
Vicky Powers
Jane Andreotti
Amy McLean
Jeanne Raede
Becky Sanders

GREEN ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

Hollywood Cowboy
Greystone's Silhouette
Putcha War Paint On
Bar JF Red Ticket
Koda Chrome
Vicky Powers
Amy McLean
Jane Andreotti
Becky Sanders
Jestine Butts

2021 Year End Awards continued from

GREEN HUNTER/JUMPER

Greystone's Silhouette Amy McLean Hollywood Cowboy Vicky Powers

AMATEUR WESTERN PERFORMANCE

OM Sidekick's Frosted Mocha

Oklahoma Sweet Pea

Putcha War Paint On

OK Queen Of Heart's

Dolly's Too Rowdy

Lisa Hendricks

Olivia Berman

Jane Andreotti

Sue Wallace

Morgan Valcheck

AMATEUR RANCH

OM Sidekick's Frosted Mocha
Putcha War Paint On
Dolly's Too Rowdy
Luther's Too Super
RC's Fancy Little June Bug

Lisa Hendricks
Jane Andreotti
Morgan Valcheck
Joy Valcheck
Robin Chartier

AMATEUR ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

Greystone's Silhouette Amy McLean
OM Sidekick's Frosted Mocha Lisa Hendricks
Halle Berry Jenna Duncan
OK Queen Of Heart's Sue Wallace
Oklahoma Sweet Pea Olivia Berman

DONKEY PERFORMANCE

DM Onyx Lady
Genesis Odyssey
Akin's Choklit Pud'n
Watson Your Wallet
E'nola Kanola

Claudia Stevens
Jacci Gaines
Jody Lawrey
McKinzie Sibley
Mia Sibley

YOUTH PERFORMANCE 14-17

Watson Your Wallet McKinzie Sibley

YOUTH PERFORMANCE 6-13

Arco Got A Secret

Max

Mr Ear E Sistable

E'nola Kanola

Analiese Schat

Rylee Duncan

Elcey Schroth Cary

Mia Sibley

YOUTH GYMKHANA

Mr Ear E Sistable Elcey Schroth Cary

Watson Your Wallet McKinzie Sibley
Ruby Rue Ryler Fairbanks
George Straight Dillon Baker
E'nola Kanola Mia Sibley

YOUTH PACKING

Maclain Rossi

GYMKHANA

Trick Pony JoDe Collins
Charlie's Angel Zach Montgomery
AronHill Morris Aron
Hoochi Gucci Casie Fairbanks
Oklahoma Sweet Pea Olivia Berman

DONKEY GYMKHANA

Genesis Odyssey Jacci Gaines
DM Onyx Lady Claudia Stevens
Akin's Choklit Pud'n Jody Lawrey

DRIVING SINGLE

J.B. Brown Barbara Schuyler
Huckleberry's Smokin Dun Andy Richards
Cooper Kelly Moore
Trying My Patience Nicole Batistini

DRIVING TEAMS

Fonzie & Potsie Andy Richards

PULLING

Goose Andy Richards
Huckleberry's Smokin Dun Andy Richards
J.B. Brown Barbara Schuyler

ROPING & PENNING

Ruby Rue
Heart B Lonesome Rebel
Rafter F Boomer TE
Tricky Dicky
General Electrick

PRO PACKING
Trent Peterson

Shane Fairbanks Cheryl Panovich Jeanne Raede Jerry Baker

Frank Cano

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Amateur All Around at Bishop has a hitch class offered in the Amateur classes. They must enter 10 classes out of the 13 classes. Drivers get the points not the mule and then you need a team. Also, the Donkey race is part of the Performance Donkey.

We will put all our ideas and concerns in a letter to Bishop get this off to them. During this part of the meeting there was multiply conversations going on so unable to note everything.

After discussion it is thought that a Tevis Cup Magazine Ad is not a good idea right now. There are multiply free journals that you can pick up and advertisement cost would be less and get out to more people. Mules and More and Western Mule magazines would be better spent for advertisement. Kellie Shields will look into the costs and will get pictures to them and information. Mules and More did want the pictures and results. The videos of the donkeys in the Grand Canyon brought thousands of people reviewing them. Anything that shows what we do with our mules and donkeys would also be great to share.

Shows for the coming year: April 15, 16 and 17 Blossom Trail double judged. May 6,7 and 8 Gold Country double judged. May 23-29 Bishop Mule Days. June 17, 18 and 19 Western States Mule and Donkey Show. August 5, 6 and 7 Bear Valley this is tentative at time of meeting. September 16, 17 and 18 Gold Country double judged. Did not have dates of Blossom Trail in October but was on Facebook. **Meeting Adjourned:** Kellie Shields made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michele Chico seconds. Meeting adjourned at 1:37pm.





ATTENTION.....AMA MEMBERS!

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DO YOU KNOW?

Which country has the largest population of Mules?

- A. Mexico
- B. Serbia
- C. China

Which country has the largest population of Donkeys?

- 1. China
- 2. Ethiopia
- 3. Greece

(Answers on page 3)

