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President's Message

Hi All!

I would like to start with a recap of some of the things this year has given me. Adaptability - I never thought I would do things that have almost become natural for me. I have had to drop the hammer on some very difficult decisions, none I wanted to make, but I survived it all the same. Perseverance - we just keep doing what we do, the best we can. My motto with all this, don't sweat the small stuff. We had our hybrid meeting after the most disheartening decision to cancel our annual awards banquet. It hurts my heart to not be able to see so many of you in person at a social gathering to celebrate so many of you. Ryler has never missed one in his life. We do it with the hope we are all gonna be at the next one. You will see all of our winners in print and we celebrate with you all from afar. Some stuff will be mailed, other things delivered and with it all our praise at a job well done!! We have a show season coming up and conditions are looking good....hopefully. Our middle school kids are looking at returning to school on a modified schedule. One thing I have enjoyed is having Ryler on a flexible schedule, I feel like he is learning life right now that kids miss being in school all the time. He has been shoeing with Shane and has a pony training project and has really upped his roping game. Hope to see you all soon, miss you all! I hope you are all taking some time and loving your long ears, the best therapy there is!!

Casie Fairbanks

Shane & Ryler



2020 LEVA & SSA AWARDS



LEVA champion Jacquelynn Holly & Rosy—this great team is from Virginia

LEVA

Jacquelynn Holly	Second Hand Rose	555 points
Becky Santucci	Double C's Platero	90 points
Ryler Fairbanks	Ruby Rue	80 points
Casie Fairbanks	Hoochi Goochi	70 points
Erin Kight	Tesoro's Spotted Duke	40 points
Michelle Chico	OK Replay Red	20 points
	Tesoro's Spotted Duke	20 points
	HSF Snazzy Trick	20 points

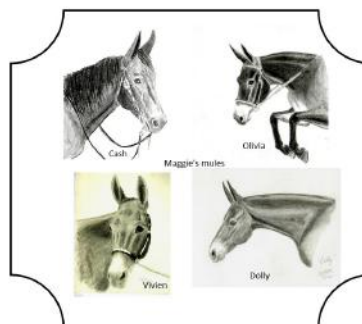


Becky & Platero

2020 AMA LEVA & SSA

SSA

MAGGIE MOORE		
HEART B A LIVING DOLL		49
MISS VIVIEN		25
CUSTOM CHROME		52.5
OMT STARRING OLIVIA		53
	TOTAL	179.5 hours
MICHELLE CHICO		
OK REPLAY RED		46
TESORO'S SPOTTED DUKE		47
HSF SNAZZY TRICK		47
	TOTAL	112 hours
BETTY TAYLOR	MS JOSIE TAYLOR	67.85 hours
CASIE FAIRBANKS	HOOCHI GOOCHI	65 hours
BECKY SANTUCCI	DOUBLE C'S PLATERO	60 hours
JACQUELYNN HOLLY		
SECOND HAND ROSE		30
SWEET STAR ROXANNE		30
	TOTAL	60 hours
RYLER FAIRBANKS	RUBY RUE	59 hours
MICHELLE ELLIS	ONE FANCY FALLACY	41.2 hours



SSA champion mules owned by Maggie Moore



Michelle & Snazzy Trick

It's been fun!



This is my last newsletter as your editor. It is time for someone else to take over the reins. I have enjoyed creating the newsletter but it is a lot of work and I need to pass it on. Erin Kight has graciously volunteered to take over as editor. Please be kind to her and send her some ideas, articles and pictures to make her job easier.

Thanks so much to the membership for your

support and suggestions for the last four years.

Maggie Moore

Membership News...

Please take a moment to renew your memberships for 2021!

The easiest & fastest way to renew is via the AMA website & Stripe at: <http://americanmuleassociation.org/online-membership>.

If you choose to renew via the mail, here's the new address:

AMA membership
PO Box 416
Sheridan, CA 95681

You have a choice of a voting, family, junior or lifetime membership.

Voting membership \$30 - for individuals 18 years of age & over
Family membership \$45—two adults and siblings under 18
Junior membership \$15—individual under 18 years old as of January 1st of the year applying
Life membership \$300—any individual, non refundable, non transferable

Membership includes a subscription to "Mules", the AMA newsletter

Jessica Bishop will be the new Membership Chair & taking over responsibilities in April. It has been so fun getting to know our membership base from all over the country, Canada too! Thank you for your continued support and tell a friend to join!

Wishing you all the best with your longears! *Loni Langdon*

American Mule Association Mission Statement

A California non-profit benefit corporation that was founded in 1976. Since its inception, the AMA has been dedicated to building the reputation and integrity of mules throughout the United States.

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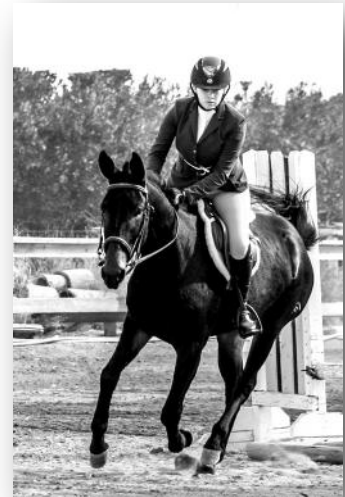
Calendar of Events

April 16-18	Blossom Trail Show, Sanger, CA Contact Kathy Pettit 559-903-0707
April 30— May 2	Gold Country Mule & Donkey Show, Lincoln, CA info: (916) 390-1861
May 25-30	Bishop Mule Days (760) 872-4263
Sept 17-19	Gold Country Mule & Donkey Show, Lincoln, CA info: (916) 390-1861

2020 AMA YEAR END AWARD WINNERS

ALL AROUND MULE CHAMPION

1. RAFTER F BOOMER TE	JEANNE RAEDE	231.5
2. SONNY BOY	CLIFF LINDGREN	161
3. COLONEL'S PRINCESS GRACE	JACCI GAINES	149
4. OK BIG IRON	SUE WALLACE	137
5. DENIM & DIAMONDS	MARTHA HUCK	99
6. CALL ME THE FIREMAN	KELLIE SHIELDS	42



Boomer & Rebecca Raede

ALL AROUND DONKEY CHAMPION

1. MR EAR E SISTIABLE	VEDA ROSE POPE	345
2. AKIN'S CHOKLIT PUDN	JODY LOWREY	305
3. DM ONYX LADY	CLAUDIA STEVENS	298
4. GENESIS ODYSSEY	JACCI GAINES	269
5. WATSON YOUR WALLET	MCKINZIE SIBLEY	92
6. OK REPLAY RED	MICHELLE CHICO	55



Ears & Dawn Marie Henderson

ALL AROUND AMATEUR

1. HEART B OLIVER	VICTORIA TOY	166
2. OK BIG IRON	SUE WALLACE	46
3. HSF SNAZZY TRICK	MICHELLE CHICO	28



Oliver & Victoria Toy

2 & UNDER HALTER

1. MY LAST TRICK	JODE COLLINS	12
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14.2 & UNDER HALTER

2. COLONEL'S PRINCESS GRACE	JACCI GAINES	30
3. HSF SNAZZY TRICK	MICHELLE CHICO	10
4. DENIM N DIAMONDS	MARTHA HUCK	8
5. MS JOSIE TAYLOR	BETTY TAYLOR	5

OVER 14.2 HALTER

1. OK BIG IRON	SUE WALLACE	24
2. KODA CHROME	JESTINE BUTTS	13
3. TESORO'S SPOTTED DUKE	MICHELLE CHICO	12
4. OK KEEPIN THE FAITH	SUE WALLACE	9
5. CALL ME THE FIREMAN	KELLIE SHIELDS	5



Sue & Gunny

DONKEY HALTER

1. DOUBLE C'S PLATERO	BECKY SANTUCCI	28
2. DIAMOND'S PRECIOUS JEWEL	JODY LOWREY	23
3. DOUBLE C'S SAY WHEN	JODE COLLINS	21
4. AKIN'S CHOCLIT PUD'N	JODY LOWREY	20
5. DOUBLE C'S LOKI	JODE COLLINS	11
6. WATSON YOUR WALLET	MCKINZIE SIBLEY	10



Platero & Becky

JACK HALTER

1. DOUBLE C'S EMOJI	JODE COLLINS	23
2. GENESIS ODYSSEY	JACCI GAINES	14



Sonny & Cliff

BRIDLED WESTERN PERFORMANCE

1. SONNY BOY	CLIFF LINDGREN	36
2. OK BIG IRON	SUE WALLACE	29
3. CALL ME THE FIREMAN	KELLIE SHIELDS	12



Cheryl's Rebel with Jim aboard

BRIDLED RANCH

1. HEART B LONESOME REBEL	CHERYL PANOVICH	65
2. SONNY BOY	CLIFF LINDGREN	49
3. OK BIG IRON	SUE WALLACE	34
4. CALL ME THE FIREMAN	KELLIE SHIELDS	10

BRIDLED ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

1. SONNY BOY	CLIFF LINDGREN	24
2. OK BIG IRON	SUE WALLACE	14
3. CALL ME THE FIREMAN	KELLIE SHIELDS	13



Sonny Boy

BRIDLED HUNTER/JUMPER

1. SONNY BOY	CLIFF LINDGREN	10
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GREEN WESTERN PERFORMANCE

2. COLONEL'S PRINCESS GRACE	JACCI GAINES	54.0
3. RAFTER F BOOMER TE	JEANNE RAEDE	52.0
4. DENIM & DIAMONDS	MARTHA HUCK	40.0



Colonel's Princess Grace

GREEN RANCH

1. RAFTER F BOOMER TE	JEANNE RAEDE	57
2. COLONEL'S PRINCESS GRACE	JACCI GAINES	50
3. DENIM & DIAMONDS	MARTHA HUCK	31

GREEN ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

1. COLONEL'S PRINCESS GRACE	JACCI GAINES	31
2. RAFTER F BOOMER TE	JEANNE RAEDE	23



Boomer & Jim

GREEN HUNTER/JUMPER

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| 1. RAFTER F BOOMER TE | JEANNE RAEDE | 13 |
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AMATEUR WESTERN PERFORMANCE

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|------------------------|----------------|----|
| 1. HEART B OLIVER | VICTORIA TOY | 71 |
| 2. PADDY O' MULE | RICK CLARK | 57 |
| 3. CALL ME THE FIREMAN | SUE WALLACE | 30 |
| 4. OK BIG IRON | SUE WALLACE | 28 |
| 5. FANNY MAE | LONI LANGDON | 27 |
| 6. HSF SNAZZY TRICK | MICHELLE CHICO | 8 |

Sue & Fireman



AMATEUR RANCH

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|------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1. HEART B OLIVER | VICTORIA TOY | 73 |
| 2. PADDY O' MULE | RICK CLARK | 28 |
| 3. FANNY MAE | LONI LANGDON | 26 (TIE) |
| 3 JUST BURT | BARBARA SCHUYLAR | 26 (TIE) |
| 4. CALL ME THE FIREMAN | SUE WALLACE | 20 |
| 5. HSF SNAZZY TRICK | MICHELLE CHICO | 13 (TIE) |
| 5 OK BIG IRON | SUE WALLACE | 13 (TIE) |



Rick & Paddy

AMATEUR ENGLISH PERF/HUNTER JUMPER

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|---------------------|----------------|----|
| 1. HEART B OLIVER | VICTORIA TOY | 52 |
| 2. HSF SNAZZY TRICK | MICHELLE CHICO | 7 |
| 3. OK BIG IRON | SUE WALLACE | 5 |

Jody & Pudn



DONKEY PERFORMANCE

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| 1. MR EAR E SISTIABLE | DAWN MARIE HENDERSON | 190 |
| 2. GENESIS ODYSSEY | JACCI GAINES | 178 |
| 3. DM ONYX LADY | CLAUDIA STEVENS | 177 |
| 4. AKIN'S CHOKLIT PUD'N | JODY LOWREY | 152 |
| 5. DOUBLE C'S PLATERO | BECKY SANTUCCI | 72 |
| 6. PC AL JOE C | JODY LOWREY | 63 |
| 7. WATSON YOUR WALLET | MCKINZIE SIBLEY | 34 |
| 8. OK REPLAY RED | RANDY WALDBUSSER | 8 |
| 9. DIAMOND'S PRECIOUS JEWEL | JODY LOWREY | 4 |

*Jestine & Koda
Chrome*



PRE-GREEN

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|----------------|---------------|----|
| 1. KODA CHROME | JESTINE BUTTS | 11 |
|----------------|---------------|----|

YOUTH PERFORMANCE

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|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 2. PC AL JOE C | MCKINZIE SIBLEY | 6 |
| 3. RUBY RUE | RYLER FAIRBANKS | 5 |



Ryler & Ruby

YOUTH GYMKHANA

1. RUBY RUE RYLER FAIRBANKS 25

YOUTH PACKING

1. MACLAIN ROSSI 6

GYMKHANA

1. TRICK PONY BRIAN MORRIS 165
2. HOOCHI GOOCHI CASIE FAIRBANKS 137
3. RAFTER F BOOMER TE JEANNE RAEDE 68
4. JODE G JOE GONZALEZ 58
5. OK BIG IRON SUE WALLACE 40
6. MIKE G JOE GONZALEZ 31

DONKEY GYMKHANA

1. MR EAR E SISTIABLE DAWN MARIE HENDERSON 158
2. DM ONYX LADY CLAUDIA STEVENS 145
3. AKIN'S CHOCLIT PUD'N JODY LOWREY 140
4. GENESIS ODYSSEY JACCI GAINES 88
5. PC AL JOE C JODY LOWREY 40
6. WATSON YOUR WALLET MACKINZIE SIBLEY 36
7. OK REPLAY RED RANDY WALDBUSSER 27

DRIVING SINGLE

1. JB BROWN BARBARA SCHUYLAR 18

ROPING/PENNING

2. MC CHESNEY JODE COLLINS 56
3. LAST CHANCE SHANE FAIRBANKS 49
4. RAFTER F BOOMER TE JEANNE RAEDE 46.5
5. HOOCHI GOOCHI CASIE FAIRBANKS 41
6. RUBY RUE RYLER FAIRBANKS 35
7. SONNY BOY CLIFF LINDGREN 34
8. MIKE G JOE GONZALEZ 26
9. HSF SNAZZY TRICK MICHELLE CHICO 25.5

OPEN PACKING

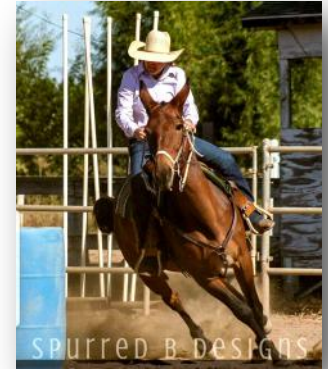
1. DAKOTA MASSEY 37
2. DEVRIE MONTGOMERY 34
3. LEE HERRICK 27
4. TRENT PETERSON 25
5. BOB HERRICK 24

NON PRO PACKING

1. DONNA HAMPTON 12



*Maclain with
new buckle*



*Casie & Hoochi
Goochi*



*Barbara & JB
Brown*



*Shane &
Chance*





Congratulations to all the 2020 year end award winners!

Summary of February 27, 2021 meeting

New AMA board was seated. Casie Fairbanks will continue as president, Maggie Moore is the new vice president and Kelly Moore retains the treasurer position. We welcome Jessica Bishop back to the board. Jody Lowrey will remain as secretary and registration chairperson. Becky Santucci will continue as banquet coordinator, Jessica Bishop will take over memberships and is on the election committee, Jode Collins and Emily Berman will co-chair performance and judging, Lou Moore-Jacobsen is on the historical committee, co-chair for rule changes and on the election committee. Chris McParland will continue as scholarship chairperson, Loni Langdon will co-chair with Kellie Shields for awards. Emily Berman is promotion chair and Maggie Moore continues with performance and LEVA/SSA points. Joe Gonzalez will continue as packing and cattle chair and Barbara Schyular will remain our teamster.

Casie is looking into special recognition for long ear ambassadors; those who go above and beyond promoting mules and donkeys.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming shows!