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## **Backcountry Horsemen of California 2018 Rendezvous**

**PASO ROBLES EVENTS CENTER**

**2198 Riverside Ave.**

**Paso Robles, CA 93446**

**APRIL 13, 14, 15, 2018**

**Gates Open at 8 a.m.**

**Classes start at 9:00 a.m.**

**Registration Booth Open 7am – 5pm**

# Registration

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE AND MAIL IN PAGES 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, & 10**

Mail to: BCHC Rendezvous, P.O. Box 157, Olancha CA 93549

**KEEP PAGES 1, 4, 6, & 8 FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

**Dinner Tickets-** Friday & Saturday. No host bar at 5:00pm, dinner served at 6pm. (Fri)Dance 8-12pm

PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU ARE ORDERING VEGETARIAN MEALS

Adults:	Names
<b>Thursday Dinner Hosted by Los Padres Unit Taco Bar</b>	
<b>Friday Dinner \$30.00</b>	
<b>Friday Dance \$35.00</b>	
<b>Friday Dinner &amp; Dance \$55.00 Pre sale</b>	
<b>Saturday Dinner \$30.00</b>	

Children: (12 years and under)	Names
<b>Thursday Dinner Hosted by Los Padres Unit Taco Bar</b>	
<b>Friday Dinner \$20.00</b>	
<b>Friday Dance \$ .00</b>	FREE
<b>Saturday Dinner \$20.00</b>	

<b>Western Art Contest</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>\$25. per entry</b>		
<b>Mantee Contest</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>\$25. per entry</b>		
<b>\$45 for group or 2+ packs</b>		

**STALLS**- \$60 for event

Circle Days Needed    Thurs    Fri    Sat    Sun    \_\_\_\_\_ #Stalls x \$60    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPING** At Fairgrounds is available at lot “C”

BCHC is handling all the Camping. Camp Hostess *Cheryl McGray*

**FULL HOOKUPS** -\$40 per day

**DRY CAMPING AREA**- Lot “C “- No hook-ups – No Horses Allowed in Camp

**DRY CAMPING Fees** – \$30 per day

Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
<b>Sub-total Camping</b>	\$ _____

**Merchandise:** Orders will have to be received by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If the order is received prior to March 23rd then the pre-sale price applies. All pre-sale orders may be picked up at the Registration Booth at Rendezvous.

<u>Items</u> <b>All Pre-Sales \$5.00 off</b>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Color</u> Grey, Navy, Teal, Tan, Lt Blue and Brown
<b>T-Shirt short sleeve \$20.00 XX add \$2.00, XXX add \$3.00</b>			
<b>Sweat-Shirt crewneck \$30.00 XX add \$2.00, XXX add \$3.00</b>			
<b>Tank tops \$20.00 plus sizes add \$2.00</b>			
<b>Baseball Caps \$20.00</b>			
<b>Sub-total Merchandise</b>	\$ _____		

**DUTCH OVEN COOKING**

Contest \$20.00 per day                      Friday    Saturday                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Form: Help us run the Rendezvous!**

Day (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Interest \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Throughout the Rendezvous weekend the folks running the Rendezvous frequently need extra hands for a variety of activities. If you would be willing to help for a few minutes/hours please provide your cell phone number.

**Packing 101: Live animals will be used. Classes are free but size is limited. Check the program schedule at Rendezvous for class times and location. There will also be iron mules set up with experienced packers to help you perfect your hitches from Friday until Sunday.**

### **2018 Rendezvous Packing Contest Rules:**

**ODD LOAD PACKING: ANIMALS, PACK SADDLES, PACK BOXES, LASH ROPES, MANTIES and LOADS WILL BE PROVIDED.** A two packer team will use live mules. The team will load the items provided, tie on securely with a box or diamond hitch. The pack animal will then be lead from the ground around a cone to establish stability. Judging will be based on combination of time 30%, stability 30%, evenness of load 20%, working safely around the animals 10% and teamwork 10%.

#### **BOX HITCH SPEED COMPETITION:**

**ANIMALS, PACK SADDLES, PACK BOXES, LASH ROPES, MANTEES and LOADS WILL BE PROVIDED.** One packer will load and balance boxes with load provided. He/She will put boxes on mule from each side, no throwing box over the animal. He/She will then put mantee on the mule properly, tucking all corners and top, then tie box hitch. Speed and correctness of procedures will be split 50%-50 %

#### **DIAMOND HITCH SPEED COMPETITION:**

**ANIMALS, PACK SADDLES, PACK BOXES, LASH ROPES, MANTEES and LOADS WILL BE PROVIDED.** One packer will load and balance boxes with load provided. He/She will put boxes on mule from each side, no throwing box over the animal. He/She will then put mantee on the mule properly, tucking all corners and top, then tie single diamond hitch of your choice, must throw the tail of the rope. Speed and correctness of procedures will be split 50%-50 %.

### **2018 RENDEZVOUS PACK SCRAMBLE**

**RULES:** All ages will compete together in the pack scramble. The Pack Scramble will consist of 1 packer and 2 animals with 1 person holding the riding animal or both animals anytime the packer is at the camp station. Packers are to provide their own horses/mules and equipment which includes: saddle, halters, pack saddle, panniers or boxes, mantees and 1 lash rope. The holder is not to help the packer pack or catch the animals. The 2 animals will be let loose in the arena with no halters and no pack equipment on. The packer alone is to catch his/her animals and bring them back to their camp station.

He/She then saddles the animals and packs all the load that is provided by the Rendezvous committee, cover load with a mantee and tie an authentic packer hitch of their choice. When done loading they will be required to get on their mount and take their pack animal around a cone and finish at their camp. Time and the correctness of their load will be judged. Load must be clean (no disqualifications) in order to win. The packer may reload the animal as many times it takes before they cross the finish line. Once the load crosses the finish line the packer or holder must not touch the load. Judges decision will be final!!

Disqualifications are: Incorrect Box or Diamond hitch. Mantee must be spread over top of the animal. Packer does not have to tuck in corners of mantee. If any part of the rope dragging on the ground. The complete load must be tied on and secured on the pack animal at the finish line.

Date and Time April 14, and April 15, at 12pm in Arena 1

We need to get commitments early for the scramble in order to bring adequate loads for everyone to pack. There will be no late entries.

**April 1, 2018 is the deadline for entry fee money. Entry Fee \$30 No Refunds**

**PACKING CONTEST ENTRY FORM  
ADULT FEE \$30 EACH**

**ODD LOAD PACKING: NAME OF PACKER\_\_\_\_\_ FEE \$30.**

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**ADULT BOX PACK/HITCH (18 YEARS AND OLDER)**

**BOX HITCH: NAME\_\_\_\_\_ FEE \$30**

**ADULT DIAMOND PACK/HITCH (18 YEARS AND OLDER)**

**DIAMOND HITCH: NAME\_\_\_\_\_ FEE \$30**

**YOUTH PACK/HITCH CONTEST- "FREE"**

**BOX HITCH: NAME\_\_\_\_\_**

**DIAMOND HITCH: NAME\_\_\_\_\_**

**SCRAMBLE**

**ALL ENTRANTS**

**FEE \$30**

**NAME:\_\_\_\_\_ FEE \_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME OF ANIMALS\_\_\_\_\_**

**PARTNER'S NAME:\_\_\_\_\_**

## **TRAIL CHALLENGE INFORMATION**

Welcome to Los Padres Rendezvous committee's hosting of the Trail Arena Challenge. The members of the Los Padres Rendezvous committee of the Backcountry Horsemen of California are inviting you to join us. This event is being held in the main arena in the Paso Robles Event Center. The scoring, entry categories, judging and obstacles are following the safety guidelines.

We are adding a pack animal category. This includes a team of one rider and one pack animal that will navigate the course that is judged and scored very similar to the course used in the traditional Trail Arena Challenge event. Prizes will be awarded to first through third places in each rider category.

The pack animal element will have only two age groups 8 to 17 and 18 and up. The pack event will be judged in the categories of Novice and Packers. Our goal is to make this a great experience for both the seasoned rider and the beginner.

A few reminders:

When you arrive, you will pick up your packet. In your packet you will find: \*Your "Entry Number" Please display on you and your equine. Before you begin your Trail Challenge, be sure you have the following on your horse or on your person: Hoof Pick, Knife (not required for children) water and Halter with Lead rope. \*Children must wear approved equestrian helmets

**Pre-enter by April 1, 2018**

**\*\* Registration day of show subject to availability\*\***

### **Friday April 13, Saturday April 14 & Sunday April 15**

<b>Under 17</b>	<b>\$30.00 pre-entered</b>	<b>\$45.00 Day of Show (Subject to Availability)</b>
<b>Beginners</b>	<b>\$35.00 pre-entered</b>	<b>\$50.00 Day of Show (Subject to Availability)</b>
<b>Novice</b>	<b>\$45.00 pre-entered</b>	<b>\$60.00 Day of Show (Subject to Availability)</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>\$55.00 pre-entered</b>	<b>\$70.00 Day of Show (Subject to Availability)</b>

### **Friday April 13, Saturday April 14 & Sunday April 15**

<b>NOVICE</b>	<b>\$45.00 pre-entered</b>	<b>\$60.00 Day of Show (Subject to Availability)</b>
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>\$45.00 pre-entered</b>	<b>\$60.00 Day of Show (Subject to Availability)</b>
<b>1 SADDLE ANIMAL &amp; 1 FULLY PACKED ANIMAL    Packers to run Novice Course</b>		

**Entries limited to 30 per day, each day. Registration day of show subject to availability**

**Contact: For Info email: [shirleyjras@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyjras@gmail.com) or for entries go to our website, [www.BCHCalifornia.org](http://www.BCHCalifornia.org) under Rendezvous info link.**

Also fill out the below Trail Challenge and Games form:

## 2018 BCHC RENDEZVOUS TRAIL CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ NTT Member? \_\_\_\_ BCHC member? Club/Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Trail Challenge Rider

Please circle your division and days

17 & under    Beginners    Novice    Open    Equine's name

Pick the days    Fri    Sat    Sun    \_\_\_\_\_

### **Rider and Pack Animal**

Please circle your age division

Novice                  Advanced                  Equine's name  
17 & Under      17 & Under                  \_\_\_\_\_  
18 & Up            18 & Up                      \_\_\_\_\_

### Fun Arena Games

Game	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Run, Ride and Lead			
Musical Tires			
Boot Race			
Go Fish (2 per team)			
Sock Sorting (2 per team)			
Cowpoke polo (4 per team)			

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Please circle your age division

17 & under    Beginners    Novice    Open    Equine's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Run, Ride and Lead-** Animal will be at far end of arena, you will run down, mount your animal ride back to start line, dismount and lead your animal back to the finish line. Fastest wins

**Musical Tires-** Riders will ride around all the tires, when music stops you must be at a tire. Rider who doesn't have a tire will leave arena and take a tire with you. Rider with a tire at end wins

**Boot Race-**Both your boots will be located at the far end of arena. You will ride down, dismount and find our boots, put on and mount and ride back to start finish line. Fastest time wins

**Go Fish-**Two person team, one rider will run down to far end of arena and go fishing. Once you catch something come back and put your catch in the bucket. Your catch must be in bucket before your partner may to fishing. Fastest Wins

**Sock Sorting-**Two person team one rider will go down to the far end of arena and get the numbered cow that you will be given when first rider leaves. Bring back that number and your partner may go get the next numbered cow. So if you are given 5 the next number will be 6 up to 10 then start with 1 till you get to 4. Fastest time wins

**Cowpoke Polo-**Team of four, Ball is put in play at the center line. Players will attempt to put the ball through the opponent's goal markers. 2-2 min chucker's.

### **Table Decorations Contest**

Tables will be assigned by the Table Decorations Committee by 10 am on Friday. Units may begin decorating @ 10 am until Friday at 5pm. The judging will take place after 5 pm and awards presented at Friday evening's award presentation. All units that decorate a table will automatically be entered. The BCHC unit name must be clearly visible. Entries over 3' tall will be disqualified. Winner of the Best Overall category is responsible for coordinating and judging next year's table decoration contest. Judge's decisions are final. We would like to sell these at the dinner if you do not want your decoration sold please remove after Judging or put a sign Do Not Sell. At our dinners we will have the public attending. As BCHC members, we are the hosts and should extend a warm welcome to other members as well as the public to join us at our tables. Our tables this year will be picnic tables.

### **Mantee Decorating Contest**

Show off how stylish you and your Pack animal can be going down the trail. Any type of medium can be used. (Paint, chalk, water colors, duct tape, anything you can think of to stand out from the crowd). You will be judged Saturday at 4pm. You can be a group or individual, have one or two animals. If you don't have an animal then you may hang your mantee on the fence at judging time.

\$25. Entry fee per Mantee or \$45. for groups or more than one animal.



# WESTERN ART SHOW

The Western Art Show includes paintings, photos, leatherwork, sewing and knitting, carving, arts-n-crafts and miscellaneous. If your item does not fit into any of these categories, submit it anyway and we will find a place for it.

Prizes will be awarded. The art works will be displayed in **The Barn** Building for people to admire. Judging will occur Saturday afternoon, with winners announced during the Wine and Cheese Event, Saturday evening before dinner.

In addition to the judges selections for prizes, one entry will be selected to win the "People's Choice" award by popular vote.

If you wish, you may sell your work by simply attaching a price tag to it. You may also donate your item to our Saturday night auction. We are not responsible for the sale of your item, but the display will be done in a fashion that will put you in contact with interested parties.

All art must be picked up **NO LATER THAN 9 AM SUNDAY MORNING**

## Western Art Show CONTEST RULES

1. Item (e.g. painting, photo, etc.) must be created by you and your name must be on the entry form. One entry form per item. Entry number assigned at time of submission.
2. Paintings, photos and drawings must be framed (including wire on the back) for their protection and display.
3. All contest entry forms must have contestant's name and address and phone number should be attached to your display as well.
4. \$25. Entry fee per item.
5. Entries are due no later than Rendezvous Saturday, before noon & must be picked up **no later than 9AM on Sunday.**
6. Prizes will be awarded for each category at the discretion of the Western Art Show judge.
7. Western Art Show judge is not responsible for the sale of items. Interested buyers will need to look up the information on the item tag and track down the artist.

## WESTERN ART SHOW Entry Form

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number while at Rendezvous: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Category:

Painting \_\_\_\_\_ Sewing/Knitting \_\_\_\_\_

Photo \_\_\_\_\_ Arts & Crafts \_\_\_\_\_

Carving \_\_\_\_\_ Leather \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of item: \_\_\_\_\_

**Raffle Tickets**

<b>Weatherby Vanguard Rifle</b>	<b># of Tickets _____ @\$5.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
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**Wine, Cheese & Beer Tasting-Saturday**

<b>Commemorative Glass \$20.00</b>	<b># of Glasses _____ @\$20.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
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**TOTAL PAGE**

<b>Donation to BCHC Education Fund</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>Dinners</b>	<b>Pg 2</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Dinner and Dance Combo</b>	<b>Pg 2</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Children Dinners</b>	<b>Pg 2</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Western Art Contest</b>	<b>Pg 2</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Mantee Contest</b>	<b>Pg 2</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Stalls</b>	<b>Pg 3</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Full hookups &amp; Dry Camping</b>	<b>Pg 3</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Merchandise</b>	<b>Pg 3</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Dutch Oven Contest</b>	<b>Pg 3</b>	
<b>Packing</b>	<b>Pg 5</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Trail</b>	<b>Pg 7</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Games</b>	<b>Pg 7</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Raffle Tickets</b>	<b>Pg 10</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Wine, Beer &amp; Cheese Tasting</b>	<b>Pg 10</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>\$</b>

**Questions or need help: Call Shirley Rasmussen 805-610-0934**

**or Susie Patton 760 764-2850**

**Make checks payable to BCHC Rendezvous 2018**

**Send completed registrations and payment to:**

**BCHC Rendezvous 2018**

**P.O. Box 157**

**Olancho, CA 93549**

## Rendezvous 2018 Hotel Selections in Paso Robles

### **Adelaide Inn**

1215 Ysabel Ave

Paso Robles, Ca 93446

805-238-2770

Across street from Fairgrounds

### **Best Western Black Oak** *HOST HOTEL*

1135 24<sup>th</sup> St.

Paso Robles, Ca 93446

805-238-4740

\$107.09 -125.09

Across street from Fairgrounds

### **Holiday Inn Express**

2455 Riverside Ave.

Paso Robles, Ca 93446

805-238-6500

### **Motel 6**

1134 Black Oak

Paso Robles, Ca 93446

805-239-9090

### **The Oaks Hotel**

2000 Riverside Ave.

Paso Robles, Ca. 93446

800-766-6658

### **Budget Inn**

2701 Spring St.

Paso Robles, Ca 93446

866-539-9282

### **Best Way**

2745 Spring St.

Paso Robles, Ca 93446

805-239-3030