



**BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA
PRESENTS**

IT'S RENDEZVOUS TIME IN CERES !

MARCH 22nd - 23rd 2024

DIAMOND BAR ARENA



This Year's Theme : TRAILS AND TALES

**Food , Contests , Clinicians , Vendors , Educational
Classes, and BLM Adopt a Horse or Burro!**

SEE YOU THERE !

**Diamond Bar Arena
6055 Central Av
Ceres CA 95307**

**Gates Open at 8:00 a.m. Classes start at
9:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday
Registration Booth Open 7am – 5pm**

Registration

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____
Unit: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE AND MAIL IN PAGES 2,3,5,6,8 & 9

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

KEEP REMAINING PAGES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE OR MAIL IN TO ADDRESS AS DIRECTED

Dinner Tickets- No host bar at 5:30 pm; dinner served at 6pm.

☐ PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU ARE ORDERING **VEGETARIAN MEALS**

Adults:	# Tickets	Total Amt.
Breakfast & Lunch Available for purchase on grounds		
Friday Dinner @ \$ 30.00/meal		
Saturday Dinner @ \$ 40.00/meal		
Children under 12 meals half price		
There will be a no host bar before, during and after dinner.		

*Total for all meals tickets \$ _____ **Place this total on Page 9**

Camping –

This is the charge per night. Spaces with power and water are very limited. Spaces will be given to earliest postmark. Dry Camping is a very large area. There are some showers available.

RV power/water ...\$30.00 X # of nights _____ = \$ _____

Circle Days you will camp
 W Th F Sat

Dry Camping\$15.00 X # of nights _____ = \$ _____

W Th F Sat

TOTAL\$ _____

**bring your own hose, power cord and adapter

Place total on Page 9

NO FIRE PITS ALLOWED IN ANY CAMPING AREA
DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH WHILE ON PROPERTY

Stalls - for event –

Covered Horse Stalls # stalls ____ per night @ \$30.00 each X # of nights = \$ _____

Uncovered horse stalls # stalls ____ per night @\$25.00 each X # of nights= \$ _____

Circle Days you need stalls –W Th F Sat

Place Total on Page 9

**Bring your own water bucket, shavings, hose. Must clean out stall upon leaving

****Horses may not be tied to trailers overnight****

Raffle Tickets- \$5 per ticket :

\$500 Bass Pro Gift Card # tickets _____ @ \$5 = \$ _____

Set of 8 6x4 Traveling Corral Panels # tickets _____ @ \$5 = \$ _____

Total for Raffle Tickets \$ _____ Place on page 9

Wine, Cheese & Beer Tasting-Saturday @ 3:00PM - We are once again asking each unit to bring a six pack or two of beer from your favorite local brewery so we can taste beer from across the state.

Commemorative Glasses \$25.00 X # of Glasses _____ = \$ _____ Total

Place total on Page 9

Must be 21 years old to participate. Donation for glass admits you to tasting.

Volunteers: Help us run the Rendezvous! 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.

Name _____

Unit _____

Day(s)/Time(s) Available _____

Area of Interest _____

Cell # _____

Packing Competition Rules

Contest to be held on Saturday March 23rd 2024 @12 pm @ Diamond Bar Main Arena
AMA Rules will apply to all competitions. Any clean load beats a penalized load. Silver Belt Buckles to each winner. Please pre-register or check in for on-site sign-ups for the following:

Odd Load Packing: This is a two-packer team packing one live mule. The team will load the items provided, and tie on securely with a box or diamond hitch. They will then lead the packed animal on foot at a trot around the arena to establish if their load is stable and balanced. Contest will be held on Saturday at 12 p.m.

Adult and Intercollegiate Box Hitch: This is a speed competition. The live mule will have the boxes on before packing. One packer will put the load provided on the mule and cover the entire load with a mantee and then tie a box hitch. Ropes and mantees will be provided.

AMA rules apply. This contest will be held following the odd Load packing.

Adult and Intercollegiate Diamond Hitch: This is a speed competition. The live mule will have the boxes on before packing. One packer will put the load provided on the mule and cover the entire load with a mantee and then tie a diamond hitch. Ropes and mantees will be provided. AMA rules apply. This contest will be held following the adult/intercollegiate box hitch.

Youth Box Hitch: Youngsters under 18 years old : This is a speed competition. The live mule will have the boxes on before packing. One packer will put the load provided on the mule and cover the entire load with a mantee and then tie a box hitch. Ropes and mantees will be provided. AMA rules apply. This contest will be held following the adult diamond hitch.

Youth Diamond Hitch: Youngsters under 18 years old : This is a speed competition. The live mule will have the boxes on before packing. One packer will put the load provided on the mule and cover the entire load with a mantee and then tie a box hitch. Ropes and mantees will be provided. AMA rules apply. This contest will be held following the adult box hitch.

Adult and Intercollegiate competition fee \$20

Youth competition fee FREE

For questions, late sign ins, text or contact Carl Perry 209-321-5410

PACKING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS ENTRY FORM IN YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET

ADD ENTRY FEE MONEY ON TO YOUR TOTAL OF THE REGISTRATION PACKET

2024 PACKING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

2 MAN PACKING CONTEST (ODD LOAD) OPEN TO ANYONE

NAME OF PACKER _____ **FEE \$20**

NAME OF PACKER _____ **FEE \$20**

ADULT/INTERCOLLEGIATE (18 YEARS AND OLDER) BOX HITCH

NAME OF PACKER _____ **FEE \$20**

ADULT/INTERCOLLEGIATE (18 YEARS AND OLDER) DIAMOND HITCH

NAME OF PACKER _____ **FEE \$20**

YOUTH HITCH COMPETITION (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

BOX HITCH

NAME OF PACKER _____ **FREE**

DIAMOND HITCH

NAME OF PACKER _____ **FREE**

SEND THIS FORM WITH REGISTRATION **TOTAL AMOUNT OF FEES DUE** _____ **Place total on page 9**

CONTACT PERSON **CARL PERRY** **TEXT PLEASE** **209-321-5410**

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 numbers will be assigned at the time of submission.
- 2) Paintings, photos and drawings must be framed (including wire for hanging) for their protection and display.
- 3) All entry forms must have the contestant's name, address and phone number. It is a good idea to put this on your item also, if possible.
- 4) \$5.00 Entry fee for each item
- 5) Entries are due at the Rendezvous Art Show Booth no later than 10:00 am on Saturday. Items must be picked up no later than 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.
- 6) Prizes will be awarded for each category at the discretion of the Western Art Show judge.
- 7) Western Art Show judges are not responsible for the sale of items. Interested buyers will need to look up the information on the item tag and speak directly with the artist. Artwork can be donated to BCHC and Auctioned off on Saturday night.

For further information
contact Sandra Ballard - 209 471-0615

WESTERN ART SHOW ENTRY FORM – Include payment and this entry form with Registration

ENTRY # _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____ **Place amt. on page 9**
To be assigned at show

Artist's Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone where you can be reached during Rendezvous _____

Alternate phone # _____

Entry Category (circle):	Painting	Fiber Art (Sewing/Knitting, etc.)
Arts & Crafts	Carving	Leatherwork
Photography	Mantee Art	Other (Describe) _____



Dutch Oven Cooking Competition

Interested in Dutch Oven cooking? It's a great way to cook delicious one dish meals in the outdoor setting.

The Dutch Oven competition will be held on Friday and Saturday. See the schedule for times and location. Ron Akers and Sheila Bond, members of the Mother Lode Unit and Dutch Oven competition winners, will be running the event.

During this competition come meet Ron, Sheila and the contestants to observe Dutch Oven cooking in action. You will learn about the basics of Dutch Oven cooking including essential equipment, temperature control, and cleaning/storage of the pots. Plus you get free samples of the dishes, recipes, temperature control charts and a chance to vote for the best dish!

***Refer to the Dutch Oven Cooking Competition entry form if you wish to compete in this fun event!**

Rendezvous Dutch Oven Cooking Competition

Friday March 22nd

Saturday March 23rd

Rules for the Competition

1. Contestants will provide their own ingredients to prepare their dish(s).
2. Contestants will provide their own cooking gear: Dutch Ovens, charcoal chimneys, cooking utensils, prep table, Dutch Oven cooking table or equivalent set-up, ash buckets, sample serving cups (4 oz. cups recommended), plastic silverware, serving utensils, hand sanitizer and food handlers gloves for direct food handling.
3. There will be no cooking on the ground.
4. The Mid Valley unit will provide hot briquettes and a shovel.
5. There will be a sanitation station set up with hot water and garbage cans will be available.
6. Each day Contestants will have their choice of cooking a main dish or a dessert or both.
7. Each Contestant cook station will be labeled i.e., Team 1, 2, etc. for public voting purposes.
8. All cooking needs to be done on site starting at 12:00 noon
9. Provide samples of your dish(s) to spectators at 3:00 pm and the public vote starts.
10. Each day spectators will vote using tickets for their favorite main dish and dessert.
11. Each day prizes and certificates will be awarded based on the public vote for the best main dish and the best dessert.
12. Entry fee is \$20.00 per day – Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23.

*Optional – provide copies of recipes for the public.

Any questions please call:

Ron and Sheila

(916) 747-0596

Dutch Oven Cooking Competition Entry

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Fee - & 20.00 per day *You can enter both days

I will be cooking (circle one) main dish, dessert, or both on Friday

I will be cooking (circle one) main dish, dessert or both on Saturday

Include entry fee and entry form with your registration \$ _____ Total

Place total on page 9

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TOTAL PAGE - Place all totals HERE

Return this page and completed pages & entry forms with your check made payable to BCHC

Name _____

Unit _____

Description	Page No.	Amount
Donation to BCHC Education Fund		\$
Dinner Totals	2	\$
Raffle Tickets Total	3	
Western Art Contest	6	\$
Dutch Oven Contest	8	\$
Packing Contests	5	\$
Wine Tasting	3	\$
Camping	2	\$
Stalls	3	\$
TOTAL DUE		\$

**Make checks payable to BCHC Send completed registration pages and payment to: BCHC Rendezvous 2024
P.O. Box 157 Olancha, CA 93549**

DEADLINES: Walk in registrations DO NOT guarantee meals.

MAIL- do not mail after MARCH 13th

**EMAIL- do not email after March 19nd - after that please bring registration and check to registration booth
at
Rendezvous**

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.

LAST TIME THE WINNER WAS HIGH SIERRA UNIT AND THEY WILL JUDGE

DIRECTIONS TO DIAMOND BAR ARENA

From South: Go north on 99 through Turlock to Keys road exit freeway Turn left turn left on Keys Rd. You will be headed west for 3 miles to Central Ave. Turn left again travel south about ¼ mile and enter Diamond Bar on your right.

From North: Going south on 99 pass through Modesto (good luck) and then Ceres, a couple of miles passed Ceres take Keys Rd exit and turn right on Keys Rd. You will be headed west for 3 miles to Central Ave. Turn left on Central travel south about ¼ mile and enter Diamond Bar on your right.

From I-5: Take the Patterson City exit and follow the signs to Turlock. You will traveling on West Main once you cross the San Joaquin river. Turn left Central Ave before you get to Turlock. Turn left and go north for about 4 miles and Diamond Bar will be on your left ¼ mile before you get to Keys Rd

Rendezvous 2024 Hotels in Ceres, CA

Best Western Inn
5025 N Golden Blvd
Turlock, CA 95382
209-667-2827

Microtel Inn and Suites
1760 Herndon Rd
Ceres, CA 95307
209-225-9261

Howard Johnsons
1672 Herndon Rd
Ceres, CA 95307
209-537-4821

Fairfield Inn
3301 Countryside Dr
Turlock, CA 95380
855-816-6193

Holiday Inn Express
3001 Hotel Dr
Turlock, CA 95380
209-664-9999

There are no special rates at any motels. Best Western is the closest to the venue.



Pre-Order Apparel Form

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Items Available: Circle Size: Youth Medium Youth Large
 Adult: Small Medium Large X-Large 2X-Large (add \$4)

- \$55 Zip up hooded sweatshirt
- \$50 Pullover hooded sweatshirt
- \$45 Pullover non-hooded sweatshirt
- \$30 Long sleeve t-shirt (men's style)
- \$25 Short sleeve t-shirt (men's or women's crew neck or women's v-neck) circle preference
- \$20 Women's tank top (razor or regular strap style) circle preference
- \$30 Sweatpants (men's or women's style) Black, Dark grey, Med grey, Navy circle preferences

- Clothing color option (circle preference) ** not all colors are available in all styles
 Black, Dark grey, Medium Grey, Heather Red, Red, Heather Royal Blue, Royal Blue, Turquoise, Navy, Heather Navy, Heather Brown, Dark Brown, Heather Dark Green, Forest Green, Military Green, Purple, Dark Pink, Dark Orange, Heather Burgundy, Burgundy

- Custom option (one option included w/price of sweatshirt – if additional option wanted, add \$10)
 (a) Line of 3 horse shoes (b) Stars (c) 2024 or (d) Name of horse and/or rider

PLEASE READ: Total Cost of Clothing Ordered \$_____

- ~ For Venmo, please use @Braggnwear and email or text order form
- ~ For PayPal, please use email: Lisawithbradleywear@yahoo.com then email or text order form
- ~ For Checks, make payable to "Bragg'n Wear" and mail to 3318 Meyers Road, Camino, CA 95709
- ~ For questions, please contact Lisa Bragg at (916) 212-8183 or Lisawithbradleywear@yahoo.com
- ~ Pre-orders will be available to be picked up in Vendor area @ Bragg'nWear booth on March 22, 2024

ORDERS MUST BE PAID FOR BY March 1, 2024

TRAIL.MANSHIP 101

Friday, March 22, 2024

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Unique Opportunities

Choose 1-4 sessions
9am, 10am, 1pm, 2pm
Work with **your** horse
Experienced clinicians
Affordable \$10/session
Entry secures your spot
Session limited to 6 riders

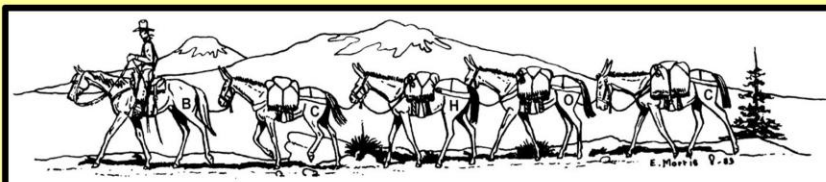


***This is a hands-on
working clinic,
not a 'lecture demo'.***

Topics

Ponying, Lunging
Trail Equipment
Highline/Picketline
Hobbling/Ground Tie
Mounting/Rider Pick-Up
Drag & Stepover Obstacles

*** Prizes ***



Location: Diamond Bar Arena 6055 Central Ave Ceres, California

Contact: Carlena Kellogg 209-505-0122 or Amanda Foiles 623-521-4304

Request an entry: ladyroughrider1@yahoo.com

TRAIL.MANSHIP 101

BCHC Rendezvous Entry Friday, March 22, 2024

Participant**: _____

Is participant a minor? _____ Parent: _____

Address: _____

Ph #: _____ Email: _____

**Minor participant must be 16yr -17yr, accompanied by adult, & wear an approved equestrian helmet.

Choose up to 4 sessions. Only 1 topic per session.

Session	Topic (A)	Topic (B)
9am	Highline/Picketline	Trail Equipment
10am	Sending/Lunging*	Ponying*
1pm	Hobbling/Ground Tie*	Drag Obstacle*
2pm	Mounting/Rider PickUp*	Step Over Obstacle*

* Bring & use *your own* horse/mule

Entry Fee:

9am topic: _____ @ \$10

10am topic: _____ @ \$10

1pm topic: _____ @ \$10

2pm topic: _____ @ \$10



Total Fees: \$ _____

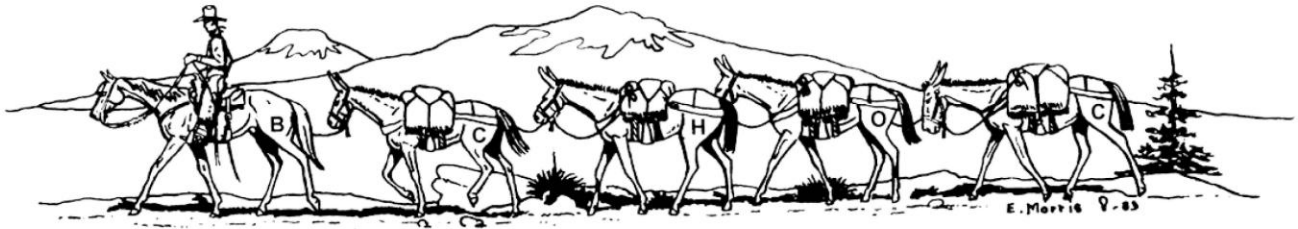
Participant will receive an email confirming session(s) & other information.

Maximum of 6 participants per session in order to get adequate instruction.

Mail Entry & Check to: Carlena Kellogg 1570 East F St. #A-155 Oakdale, Calif. 95361

Check Payable to: BCH California

Mail Entry no later than March 14, 2024



TRAIL COMPETITION

at BCHC Rendezvous

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

9:00AM WALK THROUGH WITH JUDGE, 10:00AM START TIME

DIVISIONS:

- ☐ YOUTH
- ☐ NOVICE
- ☐ OPEN
- ☐ PACKER

\$40

YOUTH: \$25

LOCATION: Diamond Bar Obstacle Arena



BUCKLES TO EACH DIVISION! CUSTOM PINS TO 10TH PLACE



Pre-Registration closes:
March 17, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Victor (209) 605-3905 or Maria (209) 840-3422



BCHC Trail Competition at the Rendezvous

March 23, 2024

Rider: _____ Horse: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

DIVISION (Circle One)

YOUTH (Under 17)

NOVICE

OPEN

PACKER

Entry Fees:

Adult Rider	\$40	\$ _____
Youth Rider	\$25	\$ _____

1. Divisions:
 - a. Youth – under 18 at time of event
 - b. Novice – Newer riders, never competed in a trail type event
 - c. Open – Experienced in handling obstacles or have competed in a trail type event.
 - d. Packer – Equine/Rider plus pack animal through obstacle course.
2. A perfect go will score a 0
3. Deductions or points will be given at each obstacle for non perfect execution.
4. Refusals will be called out and once 3 refusals are accumulated, the rider will be asked to move to the next obstacle.
5. There will be 4 obstacle judges in the arena and 10-12 obstacles.
6. Riders will be given a map with rider instructions for each obstacle.
7. There will be a rider walk through with the judges to verify that they know exactly what to do while on the course.
8. There will be holding areas where riders will have time to review their directions for each set of obstacles coming up. Riders will proceed only after they are given the sign from the obstacle judge to proceed into the next set of obstacles.
9. Pre-registrations will be accepted through March 17th. Those pre-registering will be first up in order of go. Registrations will be taken at the event but those riders will go after the pre-registered riders. The order of go for pre-registered riders will be sent out on March 20 via email.

Checks written to: BCHC

Mail registration and checks to:

Maria Hines, 15389 Bear Cub Drive, Sonora, CA 95370