

Grass Valley

The Draft Horse Classic of Sept. 18 thru 21 was the 28th Annual event that is hard to describe if you were not there. Beautiful horses of all sizes.

A Monthly Newsletter

September 30, 2014



Many different hats made you feel like a cowboy or cowgirl.



Draft Horse Classic 2014

What a great event. I can see why Gary and Sandy keep coming back every year. It was well worth a first time visit. We had about 17 rigs attending this event and if you missed this one, you may have another chance next year. It takes a lot of early preplanning and Sandy and Gary worked very hard to make it a great event for us to enjoy. It was a big job to preplan for 17 rigs. There were horse events every night and lots of free time during the day to shop and



Gaden and Judy Schorling

visit all the exhibits. Lots of great food and treasures to buy every day.

We even had special musical entertainment through out the day. Be sure to bring a soft pillow or something to sit on at the stadium as

the metal seats get hard after a couple hours. By the third day I think we started to get used to it. The weather was perfect except for the smoke from the fires a few miles away but it did not hinder all the activities. We were able to get up close and touch the big horses a day before the events started.





Thank you Gary and Sandy for all your hard work in making this event a great success.

Mona Elliott and Barbara McKinley



Jerry and Nancy Olson



Fred Lockwood



Shirley trys passing out peanut oil



Gayden trys "Horse Whisper"



The great gathering circle

New friends and old friends meet and many of us were here for the first time.

Shirley Mendonca



Brenda and Dan Boswell



Thomas and Shirley Lynch



Tim and Maxine Cahoon



Bob and Della Crawford



Everyone was having a great time. You can tell by the looks on their faces.

Wade and Barbara McKinley



Sandy's helpers



Sandy's order window





The Percherons were the featured breed of horse this year but they were all beautiful examples of horse flesh



Beautiful horses on parade





What's coming up:

October we will be in Paso Robles. I realize this is late notice but Grass Valley was late in the month of September.

November we will be in Hanford at the Hanford Fairgrounds.

December we will be at Bakersfield RV Resort. This will be a great Christmas event.

2015

There will be a new 2015 camping schedule coming out very soon.

Of course January will be the big event at the Indio rally. We need your help as volunteers to help make the event a big success.

February will be a no rally month

March will be the big National Rally in Pomona, CA. We need your help to volunteer at this rally as well. This rally will be almost three times bigger than the Indio rally.

Message from your President

September, 2014

Hello Heartlanders! It seems like every time I write one of these letters I'm only writing to the Members who did not attend our last outing or event. For the ones who didn't attend the last Rally at Grass Valley Draft horse Classic, this is truly an awesome event, I highly recommend that if you have never seen it you go next year. Grass Valley isn't scheduled as a Rally in 2015 but several of us are planning to go and you are welcome to go along if you want to. Remember, all plans must be in place by May 1, 2015 for next year. As usual, our outings seem to center around the table (if you know what I mean). This time we can thank Sandy & Gary Emerson for all of their time and hard work making all of the arrangements then keeping us all happy at the Rally. Of course they had good help from Arlon & Lee Schubert and Tim & Maxine Cahoon. You guys did a great job. Thanks.

I'm looking forward to a regular meeting at The Vines in Paso Robles October 9 - 12 so we catch up with what has been going on with the FMCA, WMHA and Heartland business. We had 17 rigs, 18 couples, at Grass Valley. I think we will have more at Paso Robles.

Again I'm quoting Charlie Adcock, our FMCA National President, as his motto is:

"Remember, it's all about having fun!"

See you down the road!

Sincerely, Your President and Friend,

Woodrow Wilson (Woody to you)!

