



# Merced Horsemen's Association

Newsletter

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## President's Message

Welcome to the January 2010 MHA year. My name is Kevin Moore and I want to thank all of you for allowing me the opportunity to be the 2010 President of MHA. I have been involved in horse activities for many years, now and over the last 10 years have lived the Rodeo life vicariously through traveling and assisting my daughter Sarah Friesen through her endeavors in AQHA horse shows, Barrel Racing at Jackpots, High School Rodeo, and CCPRA as well as College Rodeo.

This participation has continued through our family membership in MHA by assisting in the Gymkhana events of the past year and trying my hand at the sorting events. You all may remember me as the guy that stood by the fence and ran across the arena in the event of a falling barrel or pole.

I am really excited about the 2010 season at MHA which is getting ready to start in earnest in a few months. The end of winter will be here sooner than we think, and like you I am excited. We are looking forward to the continuation of the following exciting events for our members:

Gymkhana run by Sarah Friesen

Sorting run by Brett Weaver

We have plans to add some Working Cow Horse/Reining Shows, as well as Junior & High School Rodeos, and possibly ACBRA Barrel Races and horse clinics.

The next couple of our Board meetings will be our calendar scheduling meetings with Thursday, January 14th being the first. This would be a good time to attend if you want to make a pitch for your event and schedule a date.

MHA is a volunteer organization and with that said, we all need to become more actively involved in helping organize and run the events. Places where service is needed:

Kitchen Committee

Arena Advertising/Donations Committee

MHA Public Relations Committee

Ground Crew for various events

Scholarship Fund Committee

Lets Get'R Done

Kevin Moore

## 2010 MHA Board of Directors

*Bill Banducci*  
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*Karen Camp*  
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*Brett Weaver*  
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*Lisa Krogh*  
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## 2010 MHA Officers

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## February Schedule of Events

11 Feb: Board Meeting  
6:30 pm

## March Schedule of Events

11 Mar: Board Meeting  
6:30 pm  
13 Mar: St. Patricks Day Dues Dinner TBA

## Board Meeting February 11, 2010

The next board meeting will be held February 11, 2010 at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing and finalizing the calendar at this meeting. This meeting is especially important for those interested in holding at events at the club during the 2010 year. Also, as a member you can experience what goes on behind the scenes of your club. Event chair persons will be in attendance for you to bring up any issues you may have had throughout the 2009 season. We look forward to seeing you there!

## February Agenda

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Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, February 11, 2010

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome to Guests and Introduction
3. Agenda Items (items to be added or deleted)
4. Adoption of Minutes for January 2010
5. Correspondence to President
6. Financial Report – Maria Moore
  - Account Balance and Activity
  - Change banking from WestAmerica to Rabobank
7. Caretaker Report – Dennis Friesen
8. Old Business
  - Update on Ray Pombo and plumbing locations
  - Plywood for replacement
  - PA system in announcer's booth
  - Price on new two-way radios
  - St. Patrick's Day Dues Dinner
9. New Business
10. Calendar of Events for the upcoming 2010 Season (cont)
11. Discussion regarding a cattle contract with Brett Weaver
12. Review and approval of Rental Application/Agreement Addendum
13. Committee Reports
  - Sorting- Brett Weaver
  - Gymkhana- Sarah Friesen
  - Kitchen- Maria Moore
  - Scholarship- Karen Camp
  - Fundraising/ Advertisements- Lisa Krogh
14. Sharing and Open Discussion
15. Adjournment



## 2010 Membership Dues

We would like to thank all those members\* who have sent in there membership dues and would like to remind those that have not paid their membership dues to please do so before or at the Dues dinner on March 13th.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

	Abshire, Bryon, Melissa		Freitas, John & Mary
	Acosta, Sandi		Harstad, Lori , Kent
	Anderson, Lyn		Hefner, Bob & Midge
	Baker, Rick		Jones, Janet
	Banducci, Bill		Kazensky, Sally & Gene
	Bellangero, Lisa Lynn		Kiil, Arnold, Lexie
	Butler, Ron & Denise		King, Alison
	Camp, Karen		Krogh, Lisa & Aragon, Tony
	Christie, Breanne		Lange, Jonathan & Tami
	Clark, Richard & Susan		Martin, Tom & Amanda
	Clifton, Patrick & Layne		Moore, Maria, Kevin
	Donelson, Tery & Jackie		Moradzadeh, Marilyn, Shamoil
	Drayer, Rick		Pedretti, Garrett
	Eisberg, Clarence & Colleen		Prine, Steve & Judy
	Ekstrum, Amy Alicks		Reed, Melony & Terry
	Eppich, Bev		Rinehart, Sierra
	Fagundes, Frank		Suggs, Carol & Bill
	Fish, Kay		Friesen, Dennis
	*If you have paid your dues and don't see your name on the list contact our Membership Chair, Kathy Amos.		

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*“You can be invincible if you never enter a contest in which victory is not under your control”  
 - Epicetetus*



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