



# SUPERSTITION HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

## Pony Tracks

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### SUPERSTITION HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Advocating for the Western lifestyle and humane treatment of horses

 [SHA4HORSES@gmail.com](mailto:SHA4HORSES@gmail.com)

### BOARD MEETINGS:

First Wednesday of every month at 7PM  
at "BREAKFAST AT TINA'S"  
on N. Apache Trail  
next to Hitching Post Saloon

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Political** - Darryl Cross

#### Equine Welfare

Jeff Watson (480)-628-6454 or  
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**Membership** Please join or renew today!





## SHA Board Meeting Minutes of June 4, 2025

### The SHA Board Meeting was held at Tina's on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 7PM.

Board members present were Pam Gaston - online, Judy Hood, Jeanne Kennedy - online, Lisa Rogers, Peggy Wilson, Jan Kramer - online and Darryl Cross. Sheila Shattuck was absent. Other SHA members were Chip Wilson, Bob Diroff, Roger Luth, Scott Brown and Karen Brown.

- **SECRETARY** – The Secretary's minutes from May were approved. Pam Gaston made a motion for the minutes to be accepted, and Judy Hood seconded it. All were in favor.
- **TREASURER** – The regular checking account balance is \$13,250.73. The Equine Welfare Account balance is \$3297.99. Outgoing monies for May is \$1,233.83 for Pony Express and stamps for the Pony Tracks mailings \$37.23, for monthly expense total \$1,271.06. Incoming monies for May is \$6,496 from Pony Express, \$50 from Sharna, \$50 for Believe, and \$20 for a membership, for monthly deposit total \$6,616.00.
- **MEMBERSHIP** – There were forty-eight individuals and thirty-seven families plus five honorary memberships. This equals one

hundred and twenty-nine members in SHA thus far this season.

- **POLITICAL** – Chip Wilson shared that Police Officer Gabriel Facio was shot in the face in a traffic stop in AJ on Ironwood. He is in critical condition, and we are asking for prayers.
- **EQUINE WELFARE** – Nothing for Equine Welfare.
- **PARADE** – Nothing for parades. Next parade is November 11, 2025.
- **STORE DIRECTOR** - Nothing to report.
- **PROGRAM DIRECTOR** – No updates. Darryl Cross will check with Sheila about June campout ride.

## OLD BUSINESS

- **PONY TRACKS** - Quantity requested for next month is 250, which will be a June/July newsletter and released a week later than normal. Darryl located place near Costco by Power Road that was cheaper print. Printing last month was delayed for couple reasons and should not be problem moving forward. Lisa & Rogers were impressed with the print quality and the paper weight. Word is that OfficeMax in AJ is shutting down. Darryl mentioned that the AJ Library can be used for 8x11 flyers and posters sizes; however, not for our Pony Track 11x17 printing & folding.
- **SALT RIVER HORSES** – They have not awarded contract at all. Hopefully they will make the proper determination for future.

John shows reducing heard would accommodate land management.

## NEW BUSINESS

- **TRAILER INSURANCE** – Roger Luth stated that the trailer insurance renewal is coming up in July and has offered to cover the costs. \*We thank you Roger.
- **NEXT SHA MEETING** – There will not be a meeting in July. The next meeting will be Wednesday August 6th at 7PM. Pony Tracks will be a combined June/July newsletter, with articles turned into Lisa by EOD Sunday, June 15. Plan to have Pony Tracks file ready for Darryl on Wednesday, June 18th and print completed by Friday, June 20th for distribution.

Pam Gaston made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lisa Rogers seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

**We need an SHA Historian to keep our history alive through pictures and write-ups.**



**If you like to scrap book or keep memorabilia, this is the job for you.**

If you are interested, please notify Pam Gaston, Secretary. *We need a Historian desperately!*

## 2025 Pony Express SPONSORS

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The Superstition Horsemen's Association would like to thank the above sponsors for their support of the 2025 Pony Express!

The support of these businesses and individuals help make the SHA Pony Express re-enactment a successful annual event. These Sponsors help to maintain and bring awareness to the western culture of Apache Junction and our rich horse community. The support they gave helps SHA give back to the Apache Junction community with donations to 501c3 organizations.

*Thank  
you!*



**Darryl Cross,  
Chairman**

## Membership NEWS

June 2025

Submitted By: Jan Kramer  
Membership Chair

Since we haven't added any new members or renewals, our membership numbers are the same as last month. **We have a total of 129 members in the following categories:**

- ◆ Single - 48
- ◆ Family - 37
- ◆ Honorary - 5

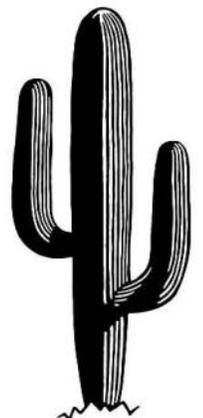
As the summer continues to heat up, many of you have moved to your summer addresses, either in Arizona or elsewhere. Although we're not having many group activities, SHA continues to remain active in advocating for horses, and our members.

No matter where you spend your summer, we value your membership and support. As always, feel free to contact me regarding any membership issues.

You can email me at [imareadertika@icloud.com](mailto:imareadertika@icloud.com).

Stay cool!

Jan Kramer,  
Membership Chair





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**\*\*\* MEMBERSHIP FORM \*\*\***

**OCTOBER 2024 – SEPTEMBER 2025**

**I hereby make application/renewal to the Superstition Horsemen's Association, Inc., and in so doing agree to abide by SHA's Mission Statement.**

**Mission Statement**

The Superstition Horsemen's Association, Inc. is a group of concerned citizens formed to ensure the rights and privileges of horsemen; to promote humane treatment of horses; and to actively pursue favorable legislation concerning the above.

I further agree to abide by the bylaws of the Association (copies are available upon request). I strongly desire to maintain the western lifestyle in this community.

**INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

For and in consideration of my/our Membership and participation in all events sponsored by the Superstition Horsemen's Association, Inc., (SHA) of Apache Junction, Arizona, the undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges the SHA for any claim or demand for personal injuries or property damage occurring while participating in any event sponsored by SHA, and the undersigned hereby further agrees to indemnify the SHA (including all officers and members, and all property owners upon whose property the various events take place), and save them harmless from any claims, demands or judgements which may be asserted or rendered against them by any person whatsoever for death, personal injury or property damage occurring during any event sponsored by the SHA, including the reasonable value of the services of attorneys retained by the SHA in defense of any claim of action arising there from.

**Date of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_ **New Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Renewal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s):** (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Print Name

**Signature(s):** (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Winter Address</b> Dates: _____ Street (Please include apartment and/or space number.) _____ City State Zip Phone
<b>Summer Address</b> Dates: _____ Street (Please include apartment and/or space number.) _____ City State Zip Phone

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_  I would prefer to receive my newsletter via Email

**Areas of Interest:** *I am interested in the following committees:*

- Trail  Activities  Parade  Road Cleanup  Political  How can I help? Please call me.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES: \$20 Single Membership, \$30 Family and Associations**

All fees must be paid in U.S. Currency. You can pay online or by mail.

- Online at [www.sha4u.org](http://www.sha4u.org) via PayPal
- Mail to SHA at PO Box 2120, Apache Junction, AZ 85117

# Calendar



## of Events



AZCowgirls4Christ.com - 1Cor:13

### COWBOY CHURCH - Every Sunday @ 10 AM

Services are held at the Superstition Mountain Museum

See Arizona Cowgirls for Christ website and Facebook for schedule

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# Important Dates to Remember



- August 6, 2025 - Board meeting, 7PM at Tina's
- October 1, 2025—New SHA membership year begins
- March 7, 2026 - SHA 5th Annual Pony Express
- **UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS: AUG 6, SEP 3 & OCT 1.** The Board meets promptly at 7pm. Anyone is welcomed to attend and hear what they are working on and planning for the yearly events. You may volunteer to assist with upcoming events or be part of a planning committee! In person meetings are being held at Breakfast at Tina's next to the Hitching Post Saloon in Apache Junction.

Superstition Horsemen's Association, Inc.

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