

California State Horsemen's Association Region VI Chapter announces Annual Scholarship Winner for 2015.

June 10, 2015 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE California State Horsemen's Association (CSHA) Region VI announces Rachel Hodder of Aptos, CA as the recipient of its 2015 annual scholarship.

Established in 1942, CSHA's mission is to foster interest in all breeds of horses and forms of horsemanship throughout its 18 geographical regions in the State of California. CSHA offers a wide range of programs which offer participants opportunities for growth and enjoyment regardless of their type of riding, breed of horse or experience level.

**Region VI covers the counties of** Serving Monterey, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara & Santa Cruz Counties. Amongst the programs offered through this chapter is our annual \$1000.00 scholarship awarded to a graduating high school senior who has shown her commitment to the mission of the organization and the equine industry.

*Rachel exemplifies everything the organization stands for as well as well as what we were looking for in our scholarships winner”* said Jacqueline Price, Scholarship Chair of CSHA Region VI.

A graduate of Aptos High School in 2014, Rachel was heavily involved with extra-curricular activities including year book, soccer and 4-H. She has been a member of CSHA for eleven years and was awarded Miss CSHA Region 6 2013 and First Princess Miss CSHA 2013. She has also earned many accolades in Daily High Points, Circuit and State championships and placed third at the Pinto World Championship in Novice Youth with her 4-legged partner, Peepers (shown here).

*“For the past eighteen years of my life, horses and CSHA region VI have helped me learn and grow as a person through the Youth and Royalty programs, volunteer opportunities, long memorable horse shows and the friendships and memories made along the way. I definitely would not be who I am today if it wasn't for Region VI being part of life and teaching me respect, responsibility and confidence. Horses have been a big part of my life for a long time and they continue to teach me something new every day.”* Rachel Hodder.

Rachel is currently attending Cabrillo College majoring in business with a career goal of becoming a registered vet technician.

CSHA accepts applications for membership all year long and welcomes any horse fan (owner or leasor) to join in on the fun. For those who are interested in learning more about CSHA Region VI, please visit our website at [www.csharegionvi.org](http://www.csharegionvi.org) for further information. Media and Scholarship inquiries can be addressed to Jacqueline Price or [jacqueline\\_price@mindspring.com](mailto:jacqueline_price@mindspring.com)