

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I

January 2019

It is January 2019!!

Do you find that hard to believe? I do! Where have all the years gone?

Those of you that went to convention know that we had some unplanned excitement at this event. For those of you that did not go, I am sure that you have heard the story already so I won't belabor the point here. The entire convention handled the event so well that there was little confusion.

So now to what went on before the fire. There is a new Marketing Director named Gretchen Dirks. She is one of the top dog handlers in the AKC and shows Standard Poodles. I must admit one of my favorite breeds. You can see from the fact that the Regional Insider will be changing that she is on top of things already.

Work continues on the AHA building and financially we are in good shape. Because of the volatility in the market Brad Short continues to invest mainly in bonds with some investment in stocks for long term. Jim Lawless told us that the IT department is fully staffed and doing a lot of updating. Debbie Fuentes reported that registrations and memberships are down. This seems to be the trend with all the breeds. Youth Nationals were also down this year.

Our museum at the Kentucky Horse Park is the leading attraction in the Park, Howard Pike will be going to visit the museum and work with the new director there to refurbish the attractions. It will be an expensive deal with 60K being spent on IT alone. There are still a lot of artifacts from when the Pure Bred Trust moved from Denver, that need to find a new home.

WAHO will be meeting Australia this next year, February 3-10, 2019. There is the probability that WAHO will raise their fees to join. One if the things that WAHO will be looking at is the changing of horse names. They want to be able to verify the name change.

There are currently 29 members on the AHA Board. There might be some changes coming in the future such as a smaller board. No regional changes are planned for now and maybe not at all. There might be a survey coming out in the new year as to where we are now and another one where are we going. Stay Tuned.

I guess I have rambled on long enough and I hope have given you all a brief look at what went on, both in the convention and the Board Meeting.

I hope this year of 2019 will be great year for all of Region One!

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January 26, 2019



Mimi Gaffey

REGION I OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

DIRECTOR: Mimi Gaffey (760)518-6745 VICE DIRECTOR: Kathy Callahan-Smith (909)229-5459 SECRETARY: Debbie Price (951)897-5701 TREASURER: Ann Whitley Past Director Mary Ann Hughes

AMATEUR– JoAnn Harlan ANNUAL CONVENTION PLANNING- Mary Ann Hughes BUDGET AND FINANCE-Bob Henry **CONVENTION PLANNING-Mary Ann Hughes COMMUNICATIONS-Carol Spangler** DISTANCE RIDING- Bob Insko DRESSAGE- Carol Spangler EQUINE STRESS- Debbie Price **EOUITATION-** Debbie Price EVENTING & DRIVING- Ted Lange HUNTER/JUMPER- Ted Lange JUDGES SELECTION- Kathy Callahan-Smith MEMBERSHIP- Mary Ann Hughes NEWSLETTER- Malissa Tarman PACIFIC SLOPE– Phil Bourgeois PROF. HORSEMEN- Debbie Price **RACING-** Leslie Smith SCHOLARSHIP- Laurie Henkel SPORT HORSE- Carol Spangler USEF- Nancy Harvey WORKING WESTERN- Bill Hughes YOUTH ACTIVITIES- Debbie Price YOUTH DIRECTOR-Open

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January 26, 2019

Pat & Oscar's 29375 Rancho California Rd Temecula, CA 92590 951-695-2422

> Social Time 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Cost: \$25/person

Please RSVP to Kathy Callahan-Smith at 909-229-5459



Region I Arabian Horse Association Meeting Minutes Convention – Tulsa, OK November 15, 2018

Call to order: At 7:02 P.M.

Roll Call: Debbie Price passed around the sign in sheet.

Executive Board: Mimi Gaffey, Director, Kathy Callahan Smith, Vice Director, Ann Whitley, Treasurer, Debbie Orr- Price, Secretary, and Mary Anne Hughes, Past Director. Absent:

Present: 18 people – 5 executive Board

10 Delegate(s) - This does not include the Executive Board. -.

2 Alternate(s) -

I Guest(s) – Sheri Odom

Minutes: Maryann made a motion to accept the minutes from October 6th, Bill 2nd. Minutes approved. **Correspondence**: No Correspondence

Treasurer's Report: Report Given by Ann Whitley–It has only been a month since the last meeting. There has not been much of a change. Still working on getting our refund from the Franchise Tax Board. Report filed for Audit.

Directors Report: Report Given by Mimi Gaffey: Still waiting for a final report from the Lawsuit with PAT. **Horse Show Report:** Report Given by Phil Bourgeois. <u>There was a new Barn Manager for the show.</u> <u>There will have someone else that will run the feed store. All contracts have been sent out. Most of the con-</u> tracts have been returned.

Committee Reports:

Amateur- Joann Harlan- No Report

Annual Convention- MaryAnn Hughes. –Convention will be In Tulsa in 2019, In Reno in 2020. Will get to vote for 2021 here at convention.

Budget & Finance- Bob Henry – No Report

By Laws – Diana Bien – No Report

Communications- Carol Spangler- Looked at ocean beach photos for logo.

Distance Riding- Bob Insko –<u>RAHA Rally was 11/2-4. Lots of new things coming from NATRAC.</u> Brought information on adding a leasure ride division.

Dressage – Carol Spangler – 398 horses were at Sport Horse Nationals at Idaho. There are some splits coming up and you need to qualify for Western Dressage. Carol Spangler is the Committee Chair for the Dressage Committee. 2019 SHN will be in Chicago, Illinois.

Equine Stress – Debbie Price- Ann Whitley reported it was discussed that all horses will be either micro chipped, tattooed or branded. Discussion on if horses are in too many classes.

Equitation- Debbie Price – The committee has 2 resolutions coming to convention.

Eventing/Driving -Ted Lange-Discussing how many classes will be at SHN.

Convention minutes continued:

Hunter/Jumper-Ted Lange- Resolutions were approved by committee in the amended form. Discussion on Amateurs qualifying multiple horses. Insurance – Debbie Price – No Report. Judges Selection - Kathy Callahan Smith- Great Job MIMI!. All contracts are signed. Membership- Mary Ann Hughes- - No Report **Newsletter-**Malissa Tarman- Newsletter out – No Report **Pacific Slopes-**Phil Bourgeois – will have a meeting at convention on 11/16 at 12:00pm Professional Horseman- Debbie Price - Resolutions were discussed. **Racing-** Leslie Smith – No Report Scholarship-Laurie Henkle- Discussion on missing information on the scholarships received. Discussed putting together a checklist and a tutorial on how to do a Scholarship. **Sport Horse-**Carol Spangler–No Report **USEF** – Nancy Harvey – No Report Working Western-Bill Hughes – Ranch Horse has increased drastically. Youth Activities-Debbie Price- Trying to get the team tournament back in place. The Youth of the Year was picked and will be presented on Saturday. Youth Director-Muskan Sandhu- No Report.

OLD Business- Nominating Committee. Chair is Bill Hughes. Discussed Nominating at Jan Meeting and vote at the May Meeting.

New Business- Golden gate AHA wants to do a double header show -3/30-31/2019. Bill Hughes made a motion to add the double header show. Ted 2^{nd} - It was discussed and disapproved.

Club Reports

Arab Horse Assoc So Cal – working on 75th show Labor Day Weekend Arabian Performance Horse Club- No Report Ramona Arabian Horse Assoc – No Report Rancho Cal Arab Horse Assoc- No Report So Cal Half Arab Horse Assoc – Jan 18-20, 2019 Burbank San Diego Arab Horse Assoc – ODS May 5th

Motion to Adjourn: 8:03PM, Motion made by Bill Hughes and seconded by Phil Bourgeois, it passed Unanimously.

Submitted Respectfully by Debbie Price

Region I Arabian Horse Association Meeting Minutes October 6, 2018

Call to order: At 6:53 P.M.

Roll Call: Carol Spangler passed around the sign in sheet on behalf of Debbie Price

Executive Board Present: Mimi Gaffey, Director, Kathy Callahan Smith, Vice Director, Ann Whitley,

Treasurer, and Mary Anne Hughes, Past Director. Not Present: Debbie Price, Secretary

Present: 13 This includes the 4 members on the Executive board

8 Delegate(s) - This does not include the Executive Board. -.

I Alternate(s) – Margie Insko

0 Guest(s)

Minutes: Motion was made by Bill Hughes and 2nd by Leslie Smith to accept the minutes as sent. **Correspondence**: No Correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: Report Given by Ann Whitley - Report will be filed for Audit.

Directors Report: Report Given by Mimi Gaffey: Trial with PAT still has some ongoing issues.

Next Board meeting will be at Convention. Kathy added that the Sport Horse Nationals, Canada and US numbers all show above budget.

Horse Show Report: Report Given by Phil Bourgeois and Kathy Callahan – most of the contracts have been sent out. Only outstanding judge still needed is for dressage.

Committee Reports:

Amateur- Joann Harlan- No Report

Annual Convention-MaryAnn Hughes- Registration due by 10/31

Budget & Finance-Bob Henry – No Report

By Laws – Diana Bien – No Report

Communications- Carol Spangler- if you are not receiving Email reminders from me, please let me know so I can get you on the list. Region I Facebook page was updated with pictures taken at SHN of Region I participants and their barns.

Distance Riding-Bob Insko – <u>NATRC Clinic held in Norco. Next NATRC Ride will be Nov 2-5</u> and will be in Temecula this year. <u>NATRC National Convention will be Held in Reno, NV March 8-9</u>, in conjunction with AERC National Convention. Both organizations will share vendors and speakers.

Dressage – Carol Spangler – Sport Horse Nationals looked like numbers were good. Western Dressage Basic was the largest dressage class of 40 rides.

Equine Stress – Debbie Price- No Report

Equitation- Debbie Price - No Report

Eventing/Driving – Ted Lange- There was a Carriage show at the Norco Equine Affair.

Hunter/Jumper-Ted Lange- 2 resolutions for convention, both submitted by a Region 15 club. Insurance – Debbie Price – No Report.

Judges Selection -Kathy Callahan Smith- see Horse Show Report update

Membership- Mary Ann Hughes- No Report

Newsletter-Malissa Tarman- No Report

Pacific Slopes-Phil Bourgeois- No Report

October 6 minutes continued...

Professional Horseman- Debbie Price – No Report

Racing- Leslie Smith - Racing at Fresno Fair

Scholarship-Laurie Henkle- Report given by Mary Ann – Laura sent letters to the 3 youth that had applied for the scholarship and explained the requirements that need to be met in order to be considered for it.

Sport Horse-Carol Spangler- No Report

USEF – Nancy Harvey – No Report

Working Western-Bill Hughes – Kathy stated that Ranch Horse classes at US have 40-50 entries in

them

Youth Activities-Debbie Price- No Report Youth Director-Muskan Sandhu- No Report

OLD Business

Bylaws – Mimi asked if anyone had any changes to what was sent out. There were none. Motion was made by Bill Hughes and 2nd by Phil Bourgeois to have Mimi take the updated Bylaws for Region 1 to convention.

New Business

Nominating Committee – Mimi discussed the need for a Nominating Committee for the region's next elections. She asked for anyone interested to talk to her after the meeting. The slate should be presented at the January Region I meeting and voted on at March meeting, so that the incoming Director can attend the AHA summer Board meeting. New Board members would be effective Nov 2019.

Club Reports

Arab Horse Assoc So Cal – No Report

Arabian Performance Horse Club- Show April 14, 2019 Dressage and Sport Horse Under Sad-

dle

Ramona Arabian Horse Assoc – NATRC ride in Temecula Nov 2-4 Rancho Cal Arab Horse Assoc- No Report So Cal Half Arab Horse Assoc – Show Jan 18-20 in Burbank San Diego Arab Horse Assoc – Show Nov 4th- ODS/open show

Motion to Adjourn: 7:22 PM, motion made by Leslie Smith & seconded by Bill Hughes, it passed unanimously.

Submitted Respectfully by Carol Spangler on behalf of Debbie Price

Region I Arabian Horse Association Meeting Minutes August 18, 2018

Call to order: At 6:44 P.M.

Roll Call: Debbie Price passed around the sign in sheet.

Executive Board: Mimi Gaffey, Director, Kathy Callahan Smith, Vice Director, Ann Whitley, Treasurer, Debbie Orr- Price, Secretary, and Mary Anne Hughes, Past Director.

Present: 20 This includes the 5 members on the executive board

8 Delegate(s) - This does not include the Executive Board. -.

2 Alternate(s) -

5 Guest(s) – Steve Lauzier, Alisa Amoral, Jessica George, Karen Eastman

Minutes: Corrections: only changes by Leslie, which were already updated. Motion by Bill Hughes and 2nd by Phil Bourgeois.

Correspondence: Leslie Smith emailed By Law recommended changes. Debbie Price made the changes to be approved of next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Report Given by Ann Whitley- The Region 1 show made a profit for 2018–Report filed for Audit.

Directors Report: Report Given by Mimi Gaffey: Trial with PAT is concluded. Final decision should be by Labor Day. PAT continues to work with Kentucky Horse Park on maintenance of the Museum. Safe Sport is Mandatory for all Show Officials. Show Managers and Trainers will be required to take the course very soon. You can take the course on the USEF site. Then a Certificate can be printed.

Horse Show Report: Report Given by Phil Bourgeois. <u>– Horse show made a profit.</u> Guests were introduced: Mimi Gaffey introduced guests.

Committee Reports:

Amateur- Joann Harlan- No Report

Annual Convention-MaryAnn Hughes- No Report

Budget & Finance-Bob Henry – send your request in for the 2019 Budget, before end of year **By Laws** – Diana Bien – No Report

Communications- Carol Spangler- Email her dates to put in the newsletter. Bill Shatner thanks AHA for doing the write up on him for the Hollywood Charity Show. He was very touched about the auction horse Goldie that was painted with Star Trek and James T Kirk on it.

Distance Riding-Bob Insko – <u>Bob and Margie went to Alaska to volunteer at the Knik River Ramble, to help promote that NATRC is a National Sport.Tevis Cup- 100 Mile Ride, was a great success. There was a 27 yr old Arabian that finished and placed 13th. Upcoming Rides October 19-21 Wickenburg, AZ, November 2-4.</u>

Dressage – Carol Spangler – Sport Horse Nationals Coming up.

Equine Stress – Debbie Price- No Report

Equitation-Debbie Price – 2 resolutions brought up. Horsemanship 13&under will have extended gates. Showmanship can have designated person to move around exhibitors. Ted brought up the wording He or She, and it should be Exhibitor, not putting gender. Will send email to USEF Rules

Eventing/Driving - Ted Lange- No Report

August minutes continued...

Hunter/Jumper-Ted Lange- Spectators were unhappy with the heights of the fences at Canada. More to follow.

Insurance – Debbie Price – No Report.

Judges Selection –Kathy Callahan Smith- wants suggestions prior to convention. Needs Dressage and Sport Horse recommendations.

Membership- Mary Ann Hughes- No Report

Newsletter-Malissa Tarman- Newsletter out

Pacific Slopes-Phil Bourgeois- No Report

Professional Horseman- Debbie Price – No Report

Racing- Leslie Smith – No Report

Region I Directory- Carol Spangler- No Report

Scholarship-Laurie Henkle- No Scholarships were given this year. 4 Applications were received, but they are all incomplete. Discussed putting a letter in the application on how to complete a scholarship application.

Sport Horse-Carol Spangler– Received an email from Leslie Lockhart to amend rules for showmanship Sport Horse. There was discussion on this. - AHA voted Specialty Judges must be AHA membership. This will be discussed further at convention. Many Specialty judges are not members of AHA.

USEF – Nancy Harvey – No Report

Working Western-Bill Hughes – Ranch Horse will be at US Nationals

Youth Activities-Debbie Price- No Report

Youth Director-Muskan Sandhu- Was at Youth National Convention. Wants to reach out to youth in Region I. Get group chat going and find a source of interest

OLD Business

DJ for Wine Tasting Night - Discussed if we should do a different night.

New Business

Facebook page – Suggested doing a Facebook blast for the Region I Show. Mary Ann Hughes explained how she does it for the AHASC Show. Carol Spangler will work on it.

By Laws – Send in any changes

Delegates – Updated Delegates for Region

Club Reports

Arab Horse Assoc So Cal – Show Labor Day Weekend. Aug 31- Sept 3, 2018- Christmas Party at Medieval Times

Arabian Performance Horse Club- Show April 14, 2019 Dressage

Ramona Arabian Horse Assoc – Janeen Hanson passed Away.

Rancho Cal Arab Horse Assoc- Show Sept 30 show at Galway

So Cal Half Arab Horse Assoc – No Report

San Diego Arab Horse Assoc - Show Nov 4th- ODS/open show

Motion to Adjourn: 7:50 PM, motion made by Joann Harlan & seconded by Bill Hughes, it passed Unanimously.

Submitted Respectfully by

Debbie Price

Club News:

REGION I:

SAVE THE DATE JANUARY 19-21, 2018 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HALF ARABIAN ASSOCIA-TION and ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION SAN FERNANDO VALLEY HORSE SHOW January 19-21, 2018 LOS ANGELES EQUESTRIAN CENTER BURBANK, CA Arabian and Half Arabian Horse Show Sport Horses, Dressage, Youth, Amateur, Main Ring, Trail, Western Dressage and Ranch Horse Pleasure Special Awards for: High Score Dressage Horse & High Score Sport Horse Qualifying Show for Region 1, Region 2, Pacific Slope US, Canadian, Youth & Sport Horse Nationals AHA, USEF, USDF Watch for Show Premium Soon For more information contact: Show Manager, Kay Kelley 909.234.6913 kaykelley221813@gmail.com Show Secretary, Nancy Harvey 626.355.9101 Nharvey440@aol.com

Rancho California Arabian Horse Association will be holding their spring show on March 29 to April 1, 2018 RCAHA & AHASJV, Region 1 & 2 qualifiers with Region 2 Dressage and Sport Horse Championships. LAEC, Burbank. Show Secretary is Janet Dunlap janet.dunlap4@gmail.com

Region One would like to wish all of the Arabian World a Happy Christmas and a very Merry New Year! May 2018 be the best year ever for all of you!

Arabian Performance Horse Club:

April 8th – Hunter/Jumper show, Region I and Sport Horse National Qualifier! Will also offer Sport Horse Under saddle classes. Pepperglen Farm in Norco. Please Contact Carol Spangler at wrks4good@aol.com or 909-573-4983

April 29th-Dressage show, Region I and Sport Horse National Qualifier! Sport Horse Under Saddle classes offered. Pepperglen Farm in Norco. Please Contact Carol Spangler at wrks4good@aol.com or 929-573-4983

DEGENERATIVE JOINT DISEASE

The FAQs of Degenerative Joint Disease and Adeguan[®] i.m. (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan)

Answered By Dr. Marian Little, DVM, Technical Services Veterinarian, Luitpold Pharmaceuticals

In a recent interview, Dr. Marian Little, DVM, answers frequently asked questions regarding lameness and how Adequan[®] i.m. may be appropriate for your equine athlete diagnosed with Degenerative Joint Disease (DJD). Adequan[®] i.m. is the only FDA-approved equine PSGAG for the intramuscular treatment of non-infectious DJD of the carpal and hock joints. Adequan[®] i.m. is proven to diminish the destructive processes of DJD, reverse the processes which result in the loss of cartilage components, and improve joint function and associated lameness.

Q: Is there a specific equine conformation type that may be more likely to develop non-infectious degenerative joint disease (DJD)? (For example, a horse that toes out, or a horse with straight hocks, etc.)

A: Conformation can greatly influence the degree of wear and tear that a joint undergoes. Conformational abnormalities alter the forces applied to a joint and can potentially lead to joint instability, injury and DJD. The mature equine athlete that is performing well has likely adapted to whatever conformation issues exist. However, if you are considering purchasing a young, unproven horse, avoiding horses with significant conformational flaws will increase the likelihood of the chosen horse staying sound. In young foals and growing horses, conformational abnormalities should be addressed as early as possible through proper nutrition, balanced farriery, adequate training and muscle development, and in some cases, surgical intervention.

Q: With respect to different disciplines, would a hunter-jumper or eventer be more susceptible to DJD than a cutting or reining horse?

A: Any horse can develop DJD regardless of age, breed or discipline. However, the horse's discipline may predispose the horse to developing DJD in particular joints. For example, cutting or reining horses put significant stress on their hocks and stifles, and these can be locations where DJD occurs more frequently; whereas hunters will frequently experience more front-limb lameness, such as in the coffin or fetlock joints. It is important to understand that DJD can occur within any joint that consistently experiences wear and tear, known as "use trauma," and can occur in any performance horse, regardless of discipline

Q: What is the best Adequan® i.m. (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan) dosing regimen for a horse that is diagnosed with DJD?

A: When experiencing a lameness problem, it is important to first obtain an accurate diagnosis from your veterinarian in order to determine the appropriate course of treatment. Initiating a medical treatment without a firm diagnosis can lead to a poor outcome and unnecessary expense. Adequan[®] i.m. is Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved for the intramuscular treatment of non-infectious degenerative and/or traumatic joint dysfunction and associated lameness of the carpal and hock joints.¹ If a horse has been diagnosed with DJD, your veterinarian may prescribe Adequan[®] i.m. (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan). The labeled dose of Adequan[®] i.m. is 500 mg every 4 days for 28 days intramuscularly (for a total of 7 injections).¹ The series should be repeated as needed upon recurrence of the clinical signs of DJD in your horse. There is no FDA approval for, and no published data to support, maintenance dosing regimens for Adequan[®] i.m.





Q: In your opinion, what is the importance of using FDA-approved products in your horse versus other options?

A: I cannot over-emphasize the importance of using FDA-approved products. FDA-approved products have been rigorously tested for safety and efficacy through required clinical studies. It should always be preferable to use FDA-approved products over other products circulating in the equine marketplace, such as compounded medications and medical devices, which are not required to demonstrate safety or efficacy, are not necessarily routinely monitored, and are not regulated with the same level of scrutiny.

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Consult your veterinarian if you notice any changes in your horse that may signal the onset of DJD and discuss whether Adequan® i.m. is right for your horse. For more information on Adequan® i.m., please visit www.adequan.com.

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Dr. Marian G. Little earned her DVM from The University of Tennessee in 2000. She completed an internship in Equine Medicine and Surgery at Mississippi State University. Following her internship, Dr. Little engaged in 100% equine ambulatory practice in Tennessee and Virginia. Her clinical interests include lameness, laminitis, endocrinology, and geriatrics. In 2005, she joined veterinary industry where she has supported launch of several market-leading equine pharmaceuticals and vaccines. In 2015, Dr. Little joined the Animal Health Division of Luitpold Pharmaceuticals as Technical Services Veterinarian, Medical Affairs. Dr. Little has repeatedly served as a program speaker at national and regional veterinary conferences throughout the US. Dr. Little is a current Member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners and Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association. She resides in Paris, Kentucky.

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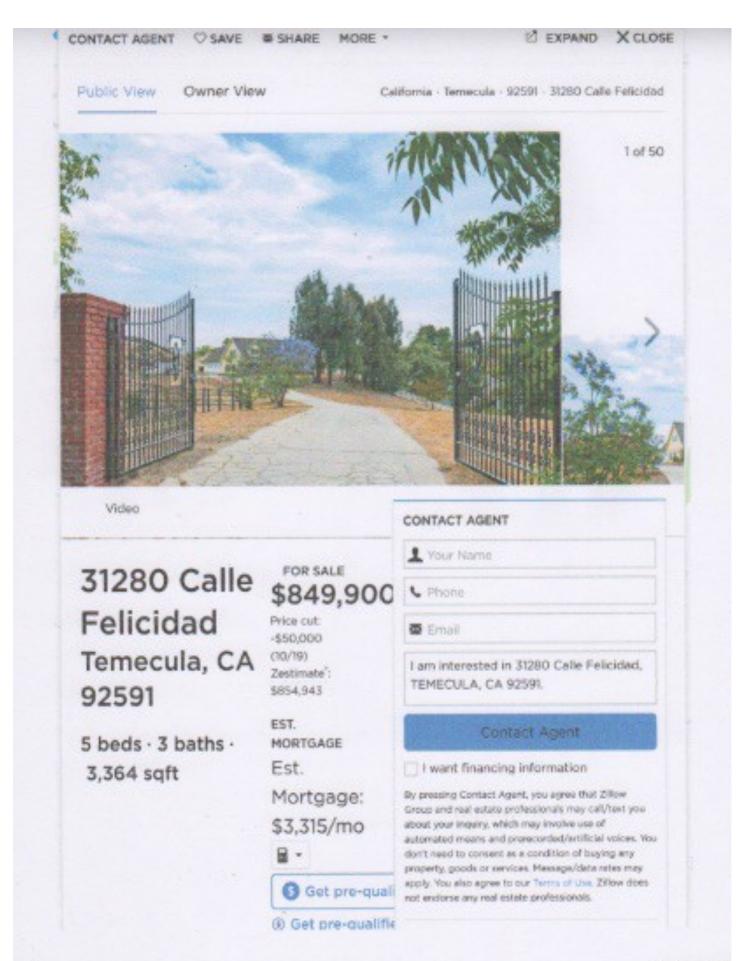
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