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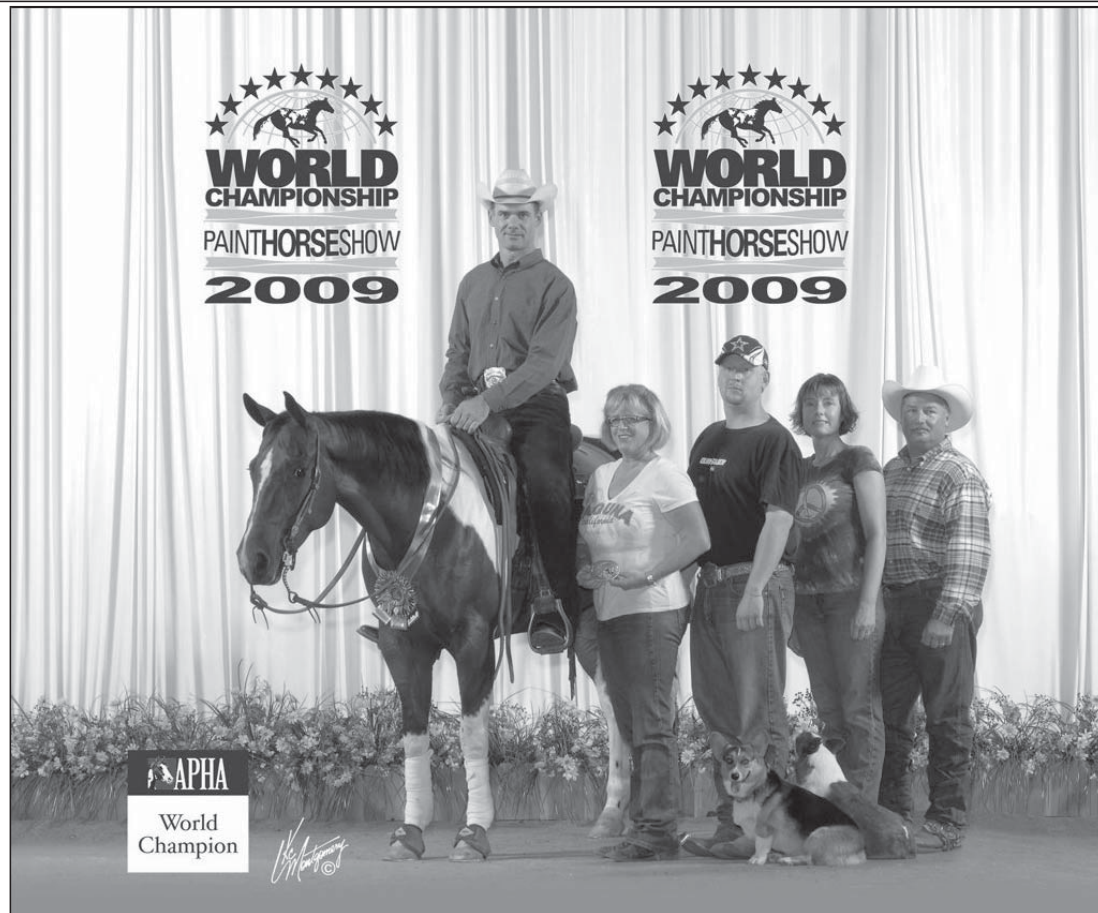
## College One Step Closer to Permanent Calaveras County Site

MODESTO, CA—Thanks to a mutually beneficial partnership with the Calaveras County Board of Education, the Yosemite Community College District is one step closer toward a permanent Columbia College site in Angels Camp. The Calaveras County site is a project identified in the District's Measure E bond which passed in November 2004.

The District's goal to create the foundation to expand its presence in Calaveras County made its first real progress. Columbia College currently offers classes out of renovated space at the Glory Hole Shopping Center in Angels Camp.

There is little flexibility and no room for additional growth. With the construction of a new complex, the college will have an opportunity to slowly grow its offerings over time and respond to the educational needs of the Calaveras County area. YCCD Trustee Pat Dean, who resides in Sonora, stated, "I'm really glad that we're beginning. The people deserve it. It was 2003-04 when we first looked into Calaveras as an expansion site. It's been a long time coming to this point. There are many of our young people who will be able to take advantage of Columbia College's Calaveras facilities."

The Calaveras Educational complex will enable Columbia College to bring instructional programs closer to its core population in the county. *Continued on page 16*



Larry Pearle of Plymouth wins Novice Amateur Reining World title. *Courtesy Photo*

## Larry Pearle of Plymouth, California, wins APHA World Championship

FORT WORTH, Texas—Local Paint Horse amateur competitor Larry Pearle of Plymouth, Calif., captured a World Championship title recently at the 2009 Summer World Championship Paint Horse Show. The show, which was held June 24 through July 4 in Fort Worth, Texas, is one of the American Paint Horse Association's (APHA) premier events. Pearle claimed the Championship in Novice Amateur Reining showing Gameplan, a 9-year-old gelding owned by his rider. In the class, competitors are judged on correctly performing a selected pattern including lead changes, transitions in speed, sliding stops, backing, roll-backs and multiple spins. Pearle bested a field of 28 for the win. Amateurs are competitors age 19 and over. They are required to show a self or family-owned horse and cannot show, ride, judge or train horses for payment.

The World Championship Paint Horse Shows features the finest gathering of Paint Horses from around the globe. APHA hosts two annual World Shows to showcase the talents of American Paint Horses and their owners. This year's Summer World Show, held at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth's cultural district, consisted of 690 talented horses and nearly 1,900 entries. Exhibitors competed for prizes and cash payouts totaling \$300,000. *Continued on page 14*

## Antonin Carême Medal Awarded to Carson Valley Inn Director of Food & Beverage

MINDEN - Carson Valley Inn Director of Food & Beverage David Goodwin, CEC, CCA, AAC will be honored as a recipient of the 2009 Antonin Medal presented by the Chefs Association of the Pacific Coast at the 39th anniversary reception and dinner at the famed Starlite Room at the Hilton in San Francisco on November 16. Chef Goodwin will be the 142nd recipient of the Medal and will be one of 96 living recipients across the nation. The Antonin Carême

Medal program was founded in 1969 to honor those who have made extraordinary contributions to the culinary profession, particularly to education and the advancement of gastronomy and the culinary arts. The late Julia Child held medal No. 28, former long time White House Chef Henry Haller received No. 64, and media personality Chef Martin Yan has No. 77.

It is with great respect and humility that the Board of Trustees of the Antonin Carême Medal presents the honor to *Continued on page 9*

## Dodge Ridge Awarded for Tourism Development

By Amber J. Jenquin

PINECREST – It was a special evening for the Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau staff, guests, friends and supporters. They gathered together in the beautiful Dodge Ridge Family Lodge for the 2009 Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau (TCVB) Annual Awards and Installation Dinner.

More than 70 people joined in on a night full of recognition, community support and laughter. Dodge Ridge owners, Frank and Sally Helm, were recognized for their continuing work in developing tourism in Tuolumne County. Frank and Sally accepted the Tourism Development Award in the recently opened Family Lodge.

"Frank and I are honored by the recognition and support of TCVB. The base area expansion has greatly improved our guests' overall experience and with this, we hope to continue to attract new skiers and riders to the area," said Sally Helm, CEO and President.

Dodge Ridge also operates eight campgrounds within 30 miles of Pinecrest, each of which offer unique summer recreation experiences. For additional information, please visit our campgrounds web page at DodgeRidge.com or call (209) 965-3116.

## Foothill feminists to be honored

More than 40 women from San Joaquin, Amador and Calaveras counties will be honored for their feminist accomplishments at a luncheon Thurs, August 27, at the Stockton Golf and Country Club. Organized by the San Joaquin County Commission on the Status of Women and the Veteran Feminists of America, the power luncheon will include a Medal of Honor ceremony for the honorees. Stockton Mayor Ann *Continued on page 16*

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