

# Members of the Cowgirl's Historical Foundation Make a School Visit to Kyrene de la Manitas Kid's Club Summer Program

By Jane Messacar, Cowgirl's Historical Foundation

On Friday, July 6 members of the Cowgirl's Historical Foundation made a school visit to Kyrene de la Manitas Kid's Club Summer Program. Nancy

Uptain talked about ranching history, demonstrating many of the cowboy's tools such as spurs, hats, chaps and brands. Amanda Gomez talked about the Golden Era of

Westerns in Hollywood and modeled a vintage outfit. Nicole Bonilla amazed everyone with her trick roping skills. Chantel Miles, Gilbert Rodeo Teen Queen, taught the students about rodeo events while Hayden Messacar did some roping demonstrations. Bailey and Avery Williams educated the students about horse care and played a trivia game with them.

The stars of the show were a Quarter horse named Silky who displayed a rancher's saddle and tack, and a Paint horse named Boomer who was all spruced up in a vintage silver parade saddle. Kay Miles taught the children about the horse's tack and care, and allowed the children to pet the horses. They learned about the care of horses and what they can do, designed their own brands, and each received an autographed CHF photo.

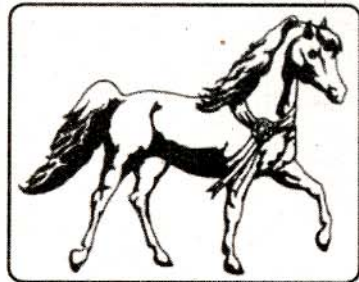


**Nicole Bonilla introduces Jordan McAlpine, 4, to Silky, an American Quarter Horse.**  
Photo by Patricia Gomez

The Cowgirl's Historical Foundation is an equestrian group which strives to educate the public about our western heritage and equestrian lifestyle. We look to respect the past, find purpose in the present and hope for the future. If you're interested in the group, please check out our website at [www.cowgirlshistoricalfoundation.com](http://www.cowgirlshistoricalfoundation.com).

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