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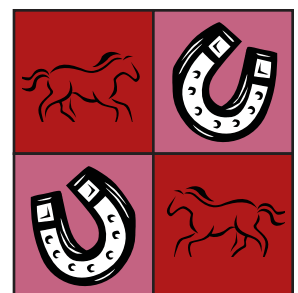
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Riding at Bear Valley Springs in 2014. Photo submitted by Jeanie Catron-Gonzalez, Corral 12.

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A Message from Tom Kirsch ETI National President

Hi To All!

Wow! The last couple weeks have been tough on the equestrian community! I hope everyone and their animals got through without to many problems.

We had our first board meeting with the new executive board. We started work on the many problems we have. As I said last month, it's going to take time, but I think we are on the right track.

We have our Presidents lunch on February 11. We are sending All the corral presidents the flyer. If you didn't get one, let us know. I hope the president and a board member from every corral shows up. Its great for members to get together discuss our problems and get new ideas on how to solve them.

Tom



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"Equestrian Trials, Inc."

National Board Meeting
Our February meeting will be our Presidents' Luncheon. Our next board meeting will be March 21 at 7pm.
Join us!

ETI SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRPERSONS

- ETI MOUNTED ASSISTANCE UNIT: Coordinator: Jean Chadsey (909) 967-2065 Jeanieac@aol.com
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Mounted Assistance Unit (MAU) Program Update

What is Required to Become a MAU Volunteer?



The selection of MAU volunteers is based on several criteria. Each Member must complete an orientation / evaluation ride, process the proper County and MAU paperwork, and certify on their horse as a team. Once certified, members attend monthly meetings, patrol at least eight hours per month, participate in refresher training, and maintain ETI membership, First Aid & CPR certification, and LA County ID.

- 8) Leadership and communication skills – able to serve the public, the County, and the MAU

There are three MAU's which patrol the LA Parks on horseback, if you are interested in joining, the contact e-mails are listed below.

- Bonelli MAU - kbarro@msn.com
- Whittier Narrows MAU - Kteamthompson@aol.com
- Walnut Creek MAU - schaubcindi@aol.com

Jean A. Chadsey
ETI MAU Coordinator
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(909) 967-2065

What Makes a Good MAU Volunteer?

We are looking for new members with the following characteristics:

- 1) Demonstrated interest in the equestrian community and the MAU
- 2) Experienced horsemanship or willingness to obtain necessary experience
- 3) Willingness to serve – commitment
- 4) Ability to serve – time, resources, support
- 6) Reputable – professional, ethical, courteous, cooperative
- 7) Reliable – willing to assume necessary responsibilities



Monthly Find the Egg Contest

If you're reading this online, look for active links and surprise "easter eggs"!



When you see this, click for a link.



When you see this symbol, click for a surprise!

To enter the contest, find all the "eggs", write down the name of the video, then send your list to magazine@etinternational.com! Winner will be randomly drawn from all those with the correct answers!



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Coming Events Calendar

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2017 NATIONAL EVENTS

June 4-10

Spring Ride, Tehachapi, Bear Valley

June 22-25

National Horse Show & Convention, LAEC

November 5-11

ETI Death Valley Ride

2017 Season High Point Shows

For High Point Show info Contact:
 Co-Chairs: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730
 rockbacknzip@aol.com Laurel
 Surprenant (661) 212-7713 equinediva@hughes.net
 All ETI High Point Shows are PAC approved.

April 23/Corral 118

SVAC & National High Point Show, Arroyo/Gateway Eq Center, Simi Valley

May 21/Corral 37

Red Hat Cowgirl Buckle Series and High Point Show, Conejo Creek Eq Park, Thousand Oaks

June 4/Corral 118

SVAC & National High Point Show, Arroyo/Gateway Eq Center, Simi Valley

June 22-25

National Horse Show & Convention, LAEC

August 27/Corral 118

SVAC & National High Point Show, Arroyo/Gateway Eq Center, Simi Valley

October 8/Corral 118

SVAC & National High Point Show, Arroyo/Gateway Eq Center, Simi Valley

October 22/Corral 118

SVAC & National High Point Show, Arroyo/Gateway Eq Center, Simi Valley

November 12/Corral 37

Red Hat Cowgirl Buckle Series and High Point Show, Conejo Creek Eq Park, Thousand Oaks

2017 Gymkhana High Point Season

High Point Program through Oct.
 Contact: Tracy Boldroff or Maddie Patriarca at Eticorral21@yahoo.com

Start time 8am at Oak Creek Corral
 27345 Sand Canyon Rd, Canyon Country

February 25

March 25

April 22

April 29 (rain date from Jan 28)

State Finals – May 20

Individual Corral Circuit Shows/Series

Corral 6, Circuit Open Shows
 Laramore Arena; Mira Loma, Jurupa
 Call Gina (951) 681-4456 or robnyndlanden@yahoo.com

Corral 8/Rolling Hills Estates

English only. Held at Ernie Howlett Park.
 Contact: Dan etipresident@aol.com
 (310) 530-5618 www.eticorral8.com

Corral 37/Thousand Oaks

Red Hat Cowgirl Buckle Series - 5 Shows
 -8:15am registration Contact: Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

Corral 57/Ojai

Open Shows at Ojai's Soule Park arena
 Contact: Rhonda (805) 798-1713

Corral 118/Simi Horse Shows

SVAC Western & English Shows.
 High point saddle award
 Contact: Terry Simon (805) 522-3346
horseladyusa1@yahoo.com
www.eti118.org

CLINICS

Corral 36 Riding Classes

Wed @ 9am Agoura Equestrian Center
 with Karen Curtis Contact: Jeanne Wallace
 (818) 222-2560

GYMKHANAS

Corral 21

Race for the Saddle Gymkhana Series.
 Contact: Tracy Boldroff or Maddie Patriarca
eticorral21@yahoo.com

Corral 43/Riverside Rancheros

Gymkhana Call Lyn (951) 780-7208

TRAIL TRIAL

April 8/Corral 20

Trail Trial, Hansen Dam Contact: Deb Mader (818) 653-7628
debramader@yahoo.com

April 24/Corral 138

Trail Trial. Contact: Kimberly
 (661) 478-2770 jdwright@aol.com

2017 ETI Trail Rides, Drives, Events

When a Corral plans a ride at Vasquez Rocks, as a courtesy, please call the Rangers (661) 268-0840



FEBRUARY

February 11/Corral 86

Footwork fun with Niki, Karen Dagnan's
 Contact: Niki McBride (206) 818-0682

February 11/Corral 103

Valentines Day Ride at DSJ Ranch, Apple Valley. Sign up 9; ride out 10. Contact: Lou Griggs (760-885-6077)

February 12/Corral 22

Cheri Blue Ride, Paramount Ranch Trail Boss: Paul Jacques Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972
kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

February 18/Corral 9

La Cabana ride, Pearblossom Contact: Anita/Larry Martin (661) 944-4732

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Bert Bonnet Birthday/Memorial Ride,
Hansen Dam Contact: Nikki Ahten (818)
489-6527 imakowgirl@hotmail.com

February 18/Corral 357

Gene Autry Museum/Ride Contact: Crystal
(949) 207-8921

February 19/High Point Program

Awards Banquet at El Torito, Pasadena
Contact: etihighpoint2015@gmail.com

February 25/Corral 21

High Point Gymkhana, Canyon Country
Contact: Tracy Boldroff or Maddie
Patriarca Eticorral21@yahoo.com

February 25/Corral 86

Hansen Dam ride Contact: Rich Simpson
(661) 714-8712

February 25/Corral 357

Month end ride Contact: Heather (949)
702-0137

MARCH**March 11/Corral 20**

Griffith Park/Viva's lunch ride Contact:
Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764
beckyborquez@gmail.com

March 12/Corral 22

Wildwood Ride, Santa Rosa Trail
Boss: Paul Jacques Contact: Kathleen
Ungamrung (626) 590-6972
kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

March 12/Corral 86

Angeles Crest ride Contact: Karen Dagnan
(661) 268-8771

March 18/Corral 103

St Patricks Day Ride, O'Hills Ranch,
Oak Hills. Corn beef & cabbage lunch
following. Sign up 9; ride out 10.
Contact: Lou Griggs (760-885-6077)

March 25/Corral 21

High Point Gymkhana, Canyon Country
Contact: Tracy Boldroff or Maddie
Patriarca Eticorral21@yahoo.com

March 25/Corral 22

Day at the Races, Santa Anita Contact:
Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972
kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

March 25/Corral 357

Swallows Day Parade Contact: Jimmy
(714) 612-1789

March 26/Corral 12

Monthly Trail Ride, Vasquez Rocks
Contact: Patty Hug (818) 367-2056

March 26/Corral 37

Red Hat Cowgirl Buckle Series Show,
Conejo Creek Eq Park, Thousand Oaks
Contact: www.eticorral37.org

March 31 - April 2/Corral 22

Pioneertown Ride Trail Boss: Tiffanie
Bailey Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung
(626) 590-6972
kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

APRIL**April 6-9/Corral 86**

Pioneere Town Camping, Yukaipa Contact:
Hannah Haggia (661) 208-0021

April 7-9/Corral 14

Denzel Cameron Memorial Drive,
Moonraker Ranch, Mojave Contact: Katie
Christman (661) 824-2609 or Sue Martzolf
(760) 662-6102

April 8/Corral 20

Trail Trial, Hansen Dam Contact: Deb
Mader (818) 653-7628
debramader@yahoo.com

April 16/Corral 357

Horsemanship clinic Contact: Sue
(949) 858-8001

April 22/Corral 21

High Point Gymkhana, Canyon Country
Contact: Tracy Boldroff or Maddie
Patriarca Eticorral21@yahoo.com

April 22/Corral 86

Van Looney Ride Contact: Larry & Sharon
Van Loon (661) 816-9000

April 22/Corral 357

Sensory Clinic with Marc Hedgpeth, O'Neill
Park Contact: Crystal Hansen (949) 207-
8921 crystalghansen@me.com

April 23/Corral 118

SVAC & National High Point Show, Arroyo/
Gateway Eq Center, Simi Valley Contact
SVAC: Terry Simon (805) 522-3346
horseladyusa1@yahoo.com Contact NHP:
Kim Estrada rockbacknzip@aol.com or
Laurel Surprenant equinediva@hughes.net

April 29/Corral 12

Monthly Trail Ride, Cheeseboro Canyon
Contact: Patty Hug (818) 367-2056

**April 22/Corral 21
RAIN DATE from 1/28**

High Point Gymkhana, Canyon Country
Contact: Tracy Boldroff or Maddie
Patriarca Eticorral21@yahoo.com

April 29/Corral 103

Carol's Memorial Ride at Smiths Ranch,
Phelan. Sign up 9:00; ride out at 10.
Contact: Lou Griggs (760-885-6077)

April 29/Corral 357

Month end ride Contact: Heather (949)
702-0137

April 30/Corral 37

Dressage Clinic, Conejo Creek Eq Park,
Thousand Oaks Contact:
www.eticorral37.org

April 30/Corral 138

Saddleback Butte ride. Contact: Elaine
(661) 946-1976 emac43031@gmail.com

MAY**May 6/Corral 22**

Challenger Park Ride, Simi Valley Trail
Boss: Lisa Sommerhauser Contact:
Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972
kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

May 6/Corral 86

Playday, Vincent Hill Contact: TBD

May 7/Corral 357

Playday, O'Neill Park Contact: Jimmy
(714) 612-1789

May 13/Corral 12

Monthly trail ride at JPL, Pasadena
Contact: Patty Hug (818) 367-2056

May 13-19/Corral 14

Lone Pine to Bishop Wagon Train
Contact: Norm Noftsier (661) 270-1161 or
Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102





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Coming Events Calendar

May 19-21/Corral 22

Tehachapi Ride Trail Boss: Susan Jackson
Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

May 19-21/Corral 357

Casper's Campout Contact: Debbie (949) 244-0670

May 20/Corral 20

Sheep Loop, Little Tujunga Canyon
Contact: Deb Mader (818) 653-7628
debramader@yahoo.com

May 20/Corral 21

High Point Gymkhana State Finals, Canyon Country Contact: Tracy Boldroff or Maddie Patriarca Eticorral21@yahoo.com

May 21/Corral 12

"Make Your Horse Count" Licensing Clinic Stetson Ranch, Sylmar Contact: Patty Hug (818) 367-2056

May 21/Corral 37

Red Hat Cowgirl Buckle Series/High Point Show, Conejo Creek Eq Park, Thousand Oaks Contact Buckle Series: www.eticorral37.org Contact NHP: Kim Estrada rockbacknzip@aol.com or Laurel Surprenant equinediva@hughes.net

May 21/Corral 86

Paramount Ranch ride Contact: Laurie Henry (661) 268-0758

JUNE

June 1-4/Corral 86

Montana de Oro Camping Contact: Troy & Gary Stairs (661) 714-9873

June 4-10

Spring Ride, Tehachapi, Bear Valley

June 4/Corral 37

Day of the Horse Contact: www.eticorral37.org

June 4/Corral 118

SVAC & National High Point Show, Arroyo/Gateway Eq Center, Simi Valley Contact SVAC: Terry Simon (805) 522-3346 horseladyusa1@yahoo.com Contact NHP: Kim Estrada rockbacknzip@aol.com or Laurel Surprenant equinediva@hughes.net

June 9-11/Corral 14

Jim and Julie Porter Annual Drive – Onyx, CA Contact: Porters – (760) 378-2222 or Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102

June 17/Corral 86

Oak Grove/JPL ride Contact: David & Melissa Haggia (661) 212-4150

June 17/Corral 357

Poker ride, O'Neill Park Contact: Crystal (949) 207-8921

June 22-25

National Horse Show & Convention, LAEC Contact: Michelle Kraut office@eternational.com

JULY

July 8/Corral 12

Moonlight ride and dinner at Griffith Park Contact: Patty Hug (818) 367-2056

July 8/Corral 22

Moonlight Ride, Lakeview Terrace Trail Boss: Tiffanie Bailey Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

July 11/Corral 12

Vet Clinic/Pot Luck at Cheri Blose's Home Contact: Patty Hug (818) 367-2056

July 20-23/Corral 86

Montana De Oro camping Contact: Karen Dagnan (661) 268-8771

July 26-31/Corral 20

Camping/Riding, Montana de Oro Contact: Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764 beckyborquez@gmail.com

July 29/Corral 22

Inspiration Point Ride, Wrightwood Trail Boss: Susan Jackson/Billie McGuire Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

July 29/Corral 357

Month end ride Contact: Heather (949) 702-0137

AUGUST

August 5/Corral 357

Pancake Fundraiser Contact: Kristen (949) 444-1990

August 5/Corral 86

Moonlight ride, Vasquez Rocks Contact: Rich Simpson (661) 714-8712

August 8/Corral 12

Ice Cream Social, Cheri Blose Home Contact: Patty Hug (818) 367-2056

August 21-27/Corral 12

Morro Bay Camping Trip Contact: Patty Hug (818) 367-2056

August 21-28/Corral 22

Morro Bay Ride, Montana de Oro State Park Trail Boss: Kathleen Smart Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

August 26/Corral 20

"Beat the Heat" breakfast ride, Hansen Dam Contact: Deb Mader (818) 653-7628 debramader@yahoo.com

August 26/Corral 357

Month end ride Contact: Heather (949) 702-0137

August 27/Corral 118

SVAC & National High Point Show, Arroyo/Gateway Eq Center, Simi Valley Contact SVAC: Terry Simon (805) 522-3346 horseladyusa1@yahoo.com Contact NHP: Kim Estrada rockbacknzip@aol.com or Laurel Surprenant equinediva@hughes.net

SEPTEMBER

September 9/Corral 86

Norco ride Contact: TBD

September 16/Corral 20

Wildwood Wilderness Park, Thousand Oaks Contact: Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764 beckyborquez@gmail.com

September 17/Corral 22

Mt. Pinos Ride Trail Boss: Tiffanie Bailey Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

September 21-24/Corral 86

Rancho Oso camping Contact: TBD

September 23/Corral 12

Hansen Dam trail ride Contact: Patty Hug (818) 367-2056

September 23/Corral 357

Playday & BBQ, O'Neill Park Contact: Jimmy (714) 612-1789

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Red Hat Cowgirl Buckle Series, Conejo Creek Eq Park, Thousand Oaks Contact: www.eticorral37.org

September 29 - October 1/Corral 14

Fall Drive – Long Ears Ranch – Mojave, CA Contact: Mara Wada (760) 822-8546 or Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102

September 30/Corral 357

Month end ride Contact: Heather (949) 702-0137

OCTOBER**October 6-9/Corral 20**

Caspers Wilderness Park, San Juan Capistrano Contact: Nikki Ahten (818) 489-6527 imakowgirl@hotmail.com

October 8/Corral 86

Debby Does Acton ride Contact: Debby Arter (661) 816-4345

October 8/Corral 118

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October 15/Corral 12

Trail ride, Acton Contact: Patty Hug (818) 367-2056

October 15/Corral 37

Red Hat Cowgirl Buckle Series, Conejo Creek Eq Park, Thousand Oaks Contact: www.eticorral37.org

October 20-22/Corral 22

Sage Hill Ride, Live Oak Trail Boss: Paul Jacques Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

October 21/Corral 357

Imperial Beach ride Contact: Rich (714) 504-7001

October 22/Corral 118

SVAC & National High Point Show, Arroyo/Gateway Eq Center, Simi Valley Contact SVAC: Terry Simon (805) 522-3346 horseyusa1@yahoo.com Contact NHP: Kim Estrada rockbacknzip@aol.com or Laurel Surprenant equinediva@hughes.net

October 28/Corrals 9, 86 & 138

Halloween costume ride Contact: C9 Anita Martin (661) 965-2210; C86 Karen Dagnan (661) 268-8771; C138 Kimberly Dwight (661) 478-2770

October 28/Corral 357

Month end ride Contact: Heather (949) 702-0137

October 30 - November 3/Corral 14

Pahrump to Shoshone Drive (tentative) Contact: Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102

NOVEMBER**November 4/Corral 20**

Devil's Punchbowl, Juniper Hills Contact: Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764 beckyborquez@gmail.com

November 5-11

ETI Death Valley Ride

November 6 – 10/Corral 14

Death Valley Drive Contact: Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102

November 12/Corral 37

Red Hat Cowgirl Buckle Series/High Point Show, Conejo Creek Eq Park, Thousand Oaks Contact: www.eticorral37.org Contact NHP: Kim Estrada rockbacknzip@aol.com or Laurel Surprenant equinediva@hughes.net

November 18/Corral 12

"Turkey Ride", Sylmar Contact: Patty Hug (818) 367-2056

November 18-19/Corral 22

John Richardson Memorial Ride, Vasquez Rocks Trail Boss: Sharon Richardson/Al Pechulis Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

November 18/Corral 86

Pancake breakfast auction/poker ride Contact: Heather Kaufman (661) 360-5151

November 26/Corral 357

Month end ride Contact: Heather (949) 702-0137

DECEMBER**December 2/Corral 86**

Haggai Hills Ride, Palmdale Contact: The Haggai's (661) 212-4150

December 9/Corral 20

Ho Ho Ho ride, Stonehurst Park Contact: Linda Fullerton (818) 612-3305 lindawrightcolor8@gmail.com

December 9/Corral 357

Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade Contact: Jimmy (714) 612-1789

December 17/Corral 22

Christmas Ride, Griffith Park Trail Boss: Paul Jacques Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

December 17/Corral 138

Christmas Toy Ride Contact: Kimberly Dwight (661) 478-2770

December 30/Corral 357

Month end ride Contact: Heather (949) 702-0137

NON-ETI EVENTS**May 27-30**

Mustangs In The Wild Fundraising Ride for Dusty's Riders
Horseback expedition near Bishop tracking wild mustangs. Live like a cowboy. innerstoryretreats.com/mustangs-in-the-wild-expedition

AVDR Gymkhana

Antelope Valley Desert Riders Contact: Doug (661) 944-6133 www.avdesertriders.org

Carousel Ranch Therapeutic Riding Program
(661) 268-8010

Compton Jr. Posse - Mayisha Akbar

Compton Jr. Posse Youth Eq. (310) 632-1247 www.jrposse.com

**Dusty's Riders**

Horse program for at-risk kids (323) 876-3079 www.dustysriders.org

ELSA

Experience.Learning.Support.w/Animals Therapeutic riding program (310) 403-966 www.elsainc.org

Hi-Desert Horsemen's Assoc

Open Horse Shows Contact: Jean (661) 943-6132 hidesertha@aol.com



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Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship
program for disabled riders
(818) 700-2971
www.rideon.org

**Shadow Hills Riding Club
Therapeutic Riding Program**
Contact Johnny: (818) 352-2166
www.shadowhillsridingclub.org



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APRIL 23/CORRAL 118
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THOUSAND OAKS
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MORE SHOWS TBD!!!

CLASS LISTS, ENTRY
FORMS , ETC WILL BE
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MAGAZINE

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE HIGH POINT PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT
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**ETI National
2016-2017 Season**



**GYMKHANA
High Point Show**



RUN FOR THE SADDLE SERIES

Contact : Tracy Boldroff or Maddie Patriarca at Eticorral21@yahoo.com

Rider Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Horses Name _____
Address _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone #s () _____ Entry Date _____
E-Mail _____

Division: 1st Year Novice _____ Novice _____ A _____ AA _____ AAA _____ In Training _____

Events

- 1) Speed Barrel _____
- 2) Key Hole _____
- 3) Birangle _____
- 4) Poles 2 _____
- 5) Big T _____
- 6) Cloverleaf _____
- 7) Mystery Event _____
- Jackpot Run _____

**Upcoming Dates: Season Opens – Oct 29 8:00 AM @Oak
Creek Corral - 27345 Sand Canyon Road
Canyon Country, 91387
Nov 19, Dec 10, Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, April 22
State Finals – May 20th Rain Day – April 29
For more information call : 661-607-5178
Or email: tracyboldroff@sbcglobal.net**

Come join the fun!



Entry Fees: No. of Events _____ at \$7.00 each _____
Or \$45.00 for all 7 events Hi Point fee \$50.00 _____ (1XFee)

Method of payment: Cash \$ _____ Check No. _____ \$ _____

2016 Emergency Form is completed and approved for use of Run for the Saddles Series

Circle : Yes or No I understand it is my responsibility to ensure my child under the age of 18 years old is equipped with protective helmet. I assume all responsibility and liability should I elect to allow my minor child not to wear a protective helmet.

Signature _____



ETI's Annual Presidents Luncheon

Saturday, February 11, at 10am

Rose Bowl Riders Clubhouse
Lower Hahamonga Watershed Park
4480 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena

RSVP needed
by February 3.

All ETI Corral Presidents (plus one corral member) and Area Directors are invited.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Colt Starting Challenge USA
www.ColtStartingChallengeUSA.com

For information
(808)269-3408
qualityhorse102@aol.com
Cristy Beatty

Challenges offer trainers a shot

Jessica Abatie has always had a love for horses, but she had no intention of ever becoming a horse trainer.

"It just evolved that way," said Abatie of Estacada, Ore. "People just started throwing me horses, so I just started doing more of that. I think it was my task. That was in the cards for me.

"I just love it. The passion and the drive for how the horse work and the bond and the emotions that go into it are all just like doing a drug."

That passion also is why she has been involved in Colt Starting Challenge USA, which will conduct its next event February 24 & 25, 2017 at the George Ingalls covered arena in Norco CA from 6pm to 9pm on Friday night, and 6pm to 10 pm on Saturday night. Tickets are \$15 to come watch the show.

"I was actually the first woman to win any of their challenges," she said. "I did it off the suggestions from Kyle Hockett, who was the 2015 National Champion for Colt Starting Challenge USA Finals.

"It makes you hone in on your efficiency and the essentials of where you need to be when you're starting a horse. If you're efficient and know the right roads to go down, you can be effective."

At Colt Starting Challenge USA events, trainers will be matched with young horses that have had limited handling, had never been saddled nor bridled. They will work for two hours on the first day of the two-day competition. The second day will feature two 45-minute sessions. The final segment will feature trainers riding their colts through an obstacle course.

natural instincts. Gerry Cox understands that better than most. Not only has the Colville, Washington man been a competitor, he also served as a judge during the 2015 & 2016 Colt Starting Challenge USA National Finals, which takes place each December in Las Vegas in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo.

"I hope to judge it again," Cox said with a laugh. "When I first heard about it, I always wanted to jump into these competitions, but so many of them we never heard about until after the fact."

That was before Russell and Cristy Beatty created Colt Starting Challenge USA. Now that the Beattys have shared their dreams with the country, the potential contestants and fans of colt starting are getting more advanced notice. That's made quite a difference, Cox said.

"Russell and Cristy have created a program that is traveling the country in an effort to open the opportunity for lots of up-and-coming horsemen to show their stuff," he said. "It's a demonstration of what can be done in four hours and what should not be done in four hours.

"A talented horseman can make stuff happen in four hours, where the average horseman would probably take a couple of weeks. But with those experiences and knowing how to read a horse, those guys can pull it off. It takes a lot of days of dedication and grinding and learning and being open to learning new things while also being humble to get where you could be at that level."

Each challenge is filled with rising stars in the game, and the best of the best will have their shot at the National Title in December.

"I want to make the finals," Abatie said. "I want to step up as a woman and be a clinician. I have to earn that respect from people first, so I have to show it and prove it four ways to Sunday."

For more information on how to attend, check out www.coltstartingchallengeusa.com.

Article by Ted Harbin
Photos by Andrea Kaus



Colt Starting Challenge USA Highlights

www.ColtStartingChallengeUSA.com



Brian roping barrel



Russell working leaping horse

NORCO COLT STARTING CHALLENGE

6 Unbroke horses

6 Round pens

6 Horse Trainers

**6 Horse Trainers
compete to start and
ride 6 horses, then
ride it through an
obstacle course.**

February 24 & 25

Friday 6pm - 9pm

Saturday 6pm - 10pm

Tickets: \$15

**George Ingalls Covered Arena
3737 Crestview Dr,
Norco CA**



Mary Rose riding over tarp

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Jose riding through
zig zag

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To enter your horse 808-269-3408



31st Annual Spring Ride - Bear Valley Springs

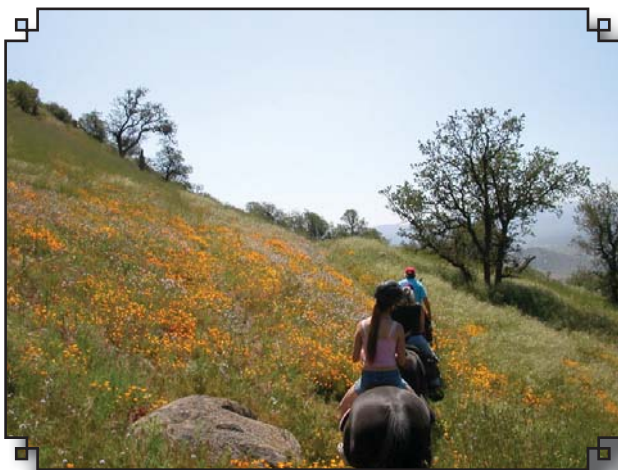
Written by Kelli Land, Corral 12



This year's ETI Spring Ride will be in Bear Valley Springs near Tehachapi June 4-10, 2017. Tehachapi and BVS are an approximately 2-hour drive from the Los Angeles area. ETI's cook crew will prepare our meals (breakfast, a variety of lunch fixin's, dinner, and dessert). Our trail boss will lead us on four days of wagon-wheel rides, with a duration of 4-6 hours thru the valley and mountain trails. In camp, our equine pals will have corrals to stay in. Camp sites do not have electricity; however, there are showers and toilets nearby for those not self-contained. Riders will have plenty of time for rest and social time with other riders. Midweek, we have a day of rest when riders can explore the nearby town of Tehachapi, hike, sleep in, head over to the winery for a taste of the local wine, or even a game of golf.



The Bear Valley Springs Equestrian Center and campground will be our site to camp. The equestrian center boasts 42 acres of equestrian amenities. There are over 50 miles of trails groomed and maintained by BVS resident trail crews. The valley, mountains, and trails provide views of abundant wildlife, Surprise Lake (which is known to appear and disappear on wet vs. dry years), wildflowers, and spectacular views of the valley.



Bear Valley Springs is a private gate-guarded community located in the Tehachapi Mountains in California. With 25,000 acres of land, elevations range from 4,118 feet to 6,934 feet (Bear Mountain). BVS amenities include a country club, golf course, tennis, equestrian center, horse trails, rifle range, swimming, indoor recreation, lakes and wilderness areas.

Save the dates! Join ETI's 31st Annual Spring Ride and enjoy the hidden wonders of Bear Valley Springs. See you there.



Originally settled by the Fricket family in 1859, BVS remained an isolated and remote hidden valley. By the early 1900's the family had expanded their holdings to 25,000 acres. By 1959, the immediate family had passed, the heirs of the ranch eventually sold to a developer, and Bear Valley Springs was born. In the early 1970's, the first properties were sold. Over 1700 homes have been built, maintaining the rural life that is the charm of this hidden valley.





ETI National Horse Show High Point Program News

OUT WITH THE OLD!!!

The 2016 High Point Show Circuit Year will conclude when we hold our annual awards banquet to honor the past year's competitors and celebrate their achievements. The banquet will be held on Sunday, February 19, from 4:30 to 7 pm at El Torito Restaurant in Pasadena. Competitors, their friends, families, fan clubs, trainers, and any other interested folks are all invited. The Invitation and RSVP are available through ETI's website "events" section (<http://etinational.com>) or email etihighpoint2015@gmail.com for a copy. Deadline to RSVP is February 9. The winners will be announced in the March newsletter.

Congratulations to all 2016 show competitors, and again, grateful thanks to the supportive ETI Board of Directors and staff, to 2016's High Point Committee Raquel Brusher, Cindy Camarillo, Sharyn Henry, Michelle Kraut, Aileen Valentine, Kerilee Walsh, and to volunteers Nell Faulkner, Holly Leatherman, and Lesley Reisinger-Green.

IN WITH THE NEW!!!!

We're happy to announce that ETI's Board of Directors has approved Kim Estrada and Laurel Surprenant to head up the 2017 National Horse Show Circuit Committee for the 2017 show circuit year. Stay tuned to the national website and/or High Point Facebook page for details, or contact [661-212-7713](tel:661-212-7713) or equinediva@hughes.net (Laurel)

- - - Susan Pfann, High Point Committee Chair, 2016.





Trail Rider Award Program T. R. A. P.



It's TRAP! What is "TRAP" you ask?
TRAP is ETI's Trail Rider Award Program!

What does it do?
A heck of a lot more than it sounds!

If you have any questions about the TRAP Program, call TRAP Chairperson Carol Elliott, (760) 963-8209. All completed logs and CHECKS should be sent to Carol Elliott: 6990 Ord View Rd; Apple Valley Ca 92308. happy2appy@yahoo.com

All your TRAP dues of \$6.00 are due in January.

ETI TRAP keeps computerized logs on how many hours members are riding and where.

In this day and age, when trails are giving way to housing developments, it is crucial that records be kept on trail usage.

ETI Corrals in all areas are finding themselves having to defend their riding areas more and more against encroaching civilization. On several occasions, TRAP records have been instrumental in maintaining trail access.

When a Corral calls ETI TRAP and identifies a specific problem area, TRAP not only provides them with actual riding statistics of usage, but TRAP members are notified to increase usage and support in that particular area.

Documentation from 'trail logs' turned in by TRAP members are proof that trails are being used by equestrians.


ETI TRAP acknowledges hours in the saddle with shoulder patches and pins that can be attached almost anywhere.

Lest we offend the "cart" people, TRAP also counts those non-arena hours of driving time spent on the trails.


How much does all this cost? It's cheap!!! The fee to join TRAP is only \$12.00 (you must maintain current ETI membership); then the TRAP membership is maintained each year for only \$6.00.

You will start by receiving the TRAP main shoulder patch (about the size of a police patch), and your log sheets. As you hit the hour goals (100, 200, 500, etc.), additional patches will be sent to you. When you reach the higher levels, your hours will be acknowledged with pins instead of patches.

Why should the Show people get all the awards?



TRAIL RIDER AWARD Program application



Name _____ Corral # _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone(_____) _____ Email _____

New \$12. _____ Renew \$6. _____ ALL DUE January 1 or NOW

Send with Check, Money Order or Credit Card info _____

NEW Mail to: Carol Elliott, ETI TRAP; 6990 Ord View Rd; Apple Valley CA, 92308



CORRAL NEWS

Bonelli MAU

Mounted Assistance Unit
Pres: Paul Maselbas
(626) 384-1274
www.BonelliMAU.org



Wow, we have had a lot of rain. Hope all our horse friends are staying dry and well during this season. Some of our Bonelli Rider took advantage of some dry weather during the first of January. Winnie is riding her faithful Zana, and Leslie on Phistey Girl.



Jean Chadsey
Bonelli MAU

Whittier Narrows MAU

Mounted Assistance Unit
Pres. Karen Thompson
(562) 818-7930

Corral 2

Pasadena/San Gabriel/Altadena
Pres. Betsy Cole
(626) 403-4573



Corral 3

Walnut Creek
Pres. Cindi Hawkins
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Corral 6

Windville Riders
Riverside/Norco/Mira Loma/Corona/
Jurupa Valley
Pres. Michael Frederick
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Corral 8

Rolling Hills Estates/Rancho Palos Verdes
Pres. Susie Lytal
(310) 488-4389

Corral 9

Littlerock Trail Blazers
Pres. Anita Martin
(661) 965-2210



What a way to start out a New Year! Rain, rain and more rain with some snow thrown in the mix. Yes, it is needed and welcomed, but does Mother Nature not understand about us horse people? We need to ride, and I know there are some out there who will ride in any conditions...I envy them.

We had two rides planned, actually the same ride. Renie's annual Chili ride she has been hosting every year. Had two rain dates, and both were cancelled due to that darn rain. But fear not...will wait for spring for another shot at Renie's Chili ride. Stay tuned for more ETI Corral 9 news and rides.

Melissa Haggai

Corral 10

Lakeview Terrace
Pres. Pam Miller Mitchell
(818) 262-2846

Corral 12

Sylmar Vista Del Valle
Pres. Patty Hug
(818) 367-2056



Tuesday, February 14, celebrate Valentine's Day at Corral 12's Pizza Pigout at 7:00pm at Shakey's restaurant at 13701 Foothill Blvd. in Sylmar. We usually have a short business meeting, but mostly we eat and visit with our friends. Some of us will use this opportunity to renew our ETI memberships, myself included.

We plan to join Corral 22 riding at Paramount Ranch (2903 Cornell Road, Agoura) on Sunday, February 26. We will be in the saddle by 10:00. This is a catered ride, so you MUST RSVP by Tuesday, February 21, to Kathleen



at (626) 590-6972.

On Sunday, March 26, we'll ride Vasquez Rocks.

On Saturday, April 29, we plan to ride Chesebro near Old Agoura.

Of course, weather may cause cancellation or reschedule of events, so make sure you RSVP so we can notify you of changes.

Details will be provided in upcoming Corral 12 newsletters, or you can call this scribe at (661) 259-7608 for info.

Jeanne Catron-Gonzalez

Corral 14

Western Wagons Mojave
Pres. Sue Martzolf
(760) 662-6102

The wagon train has been two days on the trail when we pull into Tule Springs camp.

As night approaches, the wagons are circled and dinner time has come and gone. The full moon is rising, shining its silver light over our camp. The only light that is brighter is the embers from our campfire as they glow red and yellow in the center of the wagon circle. One by one, the lantern light is snuffed out in each wagon. It's an unusually warm night with a soft breeze kissing my face as I gaze out through the open wagon curtain.

The scene I am looking at is made complete with the lonely howl of a coyote. As I lay my head on the pillow, I can hear the ruffling of the mules and horses finishing their dinner and settling in for the night. The feeling of peace, with everything right with my world, is complete.

Mary Jo Steele
Corral 14 Western Wagons

Corral 20

Shadow Hills Rough Riders
Pres. Becky Borquez
(818) 352-3634



Corral 21

Newhall Trail Riders
Castaic/Canyon Country
Pres. Kim Sweeney
(818) 419-2918



Corral 22

Intervalley Trail Riders
Pres. Kathleen Smart
(626) 590-6792
www.Corral22.com



Corral 34

La Tuna Canyon
Pres. Jeanette Provolt
(818) 951-2360

Corral 35

Oak Canyon Riding Club
Glendora
Pres. Dottie Hilliard
(626) 335-7112



Corral 36

Mountain Ridge Riders
Agoura/Calabasas/Malibu/Monte Nido
Pres. Susan Carr
(818) 400-0909



**Welcome and Congratulations to our new
ETI National President
TOM KIRSCH**



**See the ETI Magazine January 2017 issue
And Thank Heaven – LYNN BROWN is back as our
National Trail Coordinator**

What's going on in the Neighborhood?



We aren't mind readers! You've got to let the Board of Directors know what you would like to do horse-wise in 2017. Email your wishes to one of the board members; or better yet – come to our next Meeting. Love to see you!

February 7, Tuesday @ 6:30pm, ETI Corral 36 MONTHLY MEETING. Join us at the home of Susan & Jamie Carr, Monte Nido - (310) 403-9665.

February 21 – "Trotters Club" Corral 36 members & friends informal gathering at Saddle Peak Lodge Bar 5:30 to 8:30pm, 419 Cold Canyon Rd., Monte Nido.

Sunday, February 26 – Corral 22 Paramount Ranch Trail Ride. \$15./per person, includes lunch & beverage. RSVP Kathleen by February 21, call: (626) 590-6972.

March 7, Tuesday, @ 6:30pm, ETI Corral 36 MONTHLY MEETING. GUEST SPEAKER will be Superintendent DAVID SZYMANSKI, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area – How to be safe on trails in the SMMNRA, what's happening with signs in the Parks, and Meet Troupers Snow.



Join us at the home of Stephanie & Chuck Abronson, 543 Cold Canyon Rd., Monte Nido; (818) 222-PONY.

The Good News:

"Another Grassroots Victory! The Chesebro Meadow is Saved!" This is, of course, the meadow behind the single row of houses starting from Driver along Chesebro Rd., Agoura. "The preservation of this meadow actually doubled this critical Wildlife Corridor linkage where wildlife is attempting to cross from north into our southern national parkland.

"This meadow ecosystem with its abundant wildlife is now preserved for hikers, bikers, joggers, and horseback riders to enjoy forever."

Via: Flyer from Save Open Space,
Santa Monica Mountains, Winter 2016.

Rondell Oasis Hotel, Parking for Equestrians for access to the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail - a CRITICAL NEED!

YOU may not be aware of the long and drawn out process between the City of Calabasas and Rondell Oasis Hotel LLC owned by Richard Weintraub of Malibu. I have attended as many hearing as I was able to bring to the attention of the City of Calabasas Council and Commissioners, and Mr. Weintraub that this hotel will most thoroughly block the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trailhead.

This is the only location available for equestrians to park horse trailers to access this national historic trail. It connects with the Calabasas Millennial Trail, and it is even possible for a rider or hiker to reach the National Backbone Trail in the Santa Monica Mountains. This is the only location for a school bus load of children to access the Anza Trail, and enjoy the many kiosk signs placed by the Santa Monica Conservancy telling about the history of this area – what happened here in February 1776. Schools should be made aware about this interesting part of local California History!

One other access to the Anza Trail is at the western most dead-end of Calabasas Road. This is a dead-end small circle, and if any cars or other vehicles are parked along the curbs of this circle roadway, it is impossible for a horsetrailer to be parked there as well.

It has become critical that parking be established within the confines of the western end of the Anza Trailhead, the Rondell Oasis Hotel and Rondell Street. Rondell Street as planned by the City of Calabasas is proposed for a "Park & Ride" location, which again does not allow for horse trailers. I have attached the U.S. Dept. of Transportation & Federal Highway Administration Equestrian Design Guidebook for Trails, Trailheads and Campgrounds, Chapter 8—Designing

Roads and Parking Areas. I have highlighted the most important aspects of this guidebook.

I want to also note the early attempt by the National Park Service to notify the City of Calabasas through a letter dated 04 December 2015 directed to Michael Kline, Planner, City of Calabasas Planning Division, was apparently completely unheeded by the City of Calabasas Council. At the June 2016 hearing for the Rondell Oasis Hotel, the Council stated that it was a "done deal" for the developer with the Calabasas City Council. No one was interested in providing any amenities for the users at either end of the of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail, even though this trail connects with the Millennium Trail in Calabasas and the California State Parks 67 mile long National Backbone Trail in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

There still are NO PLANS for BATHROOMS or WATER for trail users and riders horses. The developer at one hearing said that it could be possible for the general public to use the hotel bathrooms and water. HOG WASH! No hotelier is going to want the general public to come into the hotel to use the bathrooms or fill their water bottles or buckets to water horses.

Only one member on the Calabasas City Council understands the needs for hikers, horseback riders and school children. The new 2017 MAYOR, Mary Sue Maurer.

Here is my most recent communication to the City of Calabasas Planning Dept.:

Email TO: Maureen Tamuri, Calabasas City Planning Dept.

"RE: Rondell Oasis Hotel, Parking for Equestrians for access to the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail.

"Dear Ms. Tamuri,

"After the amazingly long Calabasas City Council meeting last Wednesday, January 11, 2017, I was pleased to hear from the City Manager Tony Coroaalles that parking for people wishing to use the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail is still being discussed. [I was allowed to speak around 11: PM; got home at midnight.]

"As a stakeholder, I would like to offer my equestrienne services to you to help the City of Calabasas Council and Commissioners fully understand the needs of drivers of equestrian rigs for parking and turn around access to the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic trailhead that will be buried behind the Rondell Oasis Hotel when it is built.

"Our equestrian needs are definitive, and a visual of the size of the larger rigs which should have



access to the Anza National trailhead I feel certain would help staff understand.

“Sincerely,
~~Stephanie Abronson,
Equestrian Trails, Inc., Corral 36,
Also representing the Monte Nido Valley Community
Association



participate physically – or - with your hard-earned \$\$\$’s so we can hire a work crew. To contribute to our Corral 36 Trails Maintenance Program please send your contribution to Jeanne Wallace, 1710 Cold Canyon Road, Calabasas, CA. 91302. For information, call (818) 222-2560.

There is still hope if we can bring pressure. Can you please help to bring strength to our CRITICAL NEED to find parking, bathrooms and water to the Anza trailhead behind the planned hotel? I can be contacted at Stephanie@abronson.com.



At the Agoura Equestrian Park C-36 Lessons Continue – Instructor Karen Curtis

Lessons at the Agoura Equestrian Park, corner of Chesebro Rd. and Driver Ave. sponsored by Corral 36, Wednesdays, horsemanship classes start at 9:00am - be warmed up and ready to ride. Cost is \$15.00 per person, and you must sign releases. Fun exercises using ground poles. All levels of riders and horses welcome. You are welcome to enroll any time during the year. Come join us. Please contact Jeanne Wallace (818) 222-2560 – for information and if you plan to attend. Thank you.

Correction: Corral 36 January 2017 Newsletter photos from the Holiday Party, page 4, were borrowed from the website for the Nature of Wildworks natureofwildworks.org. Also listed was Queen, a Harris Hawk. Wrong hawk. Dragon was our visitor, and he is a Red-Tailed Hawk. See below. All portrait animal photos in the January Newsletter are by Terry Matkins. Apologies to Terry and Mollie.



Dragon was our visitor, and he is a Red-Tailed Hawk. See below. All portrait animal photos in the January Newsletter are by Terry Matkins. Apologies to Terry and Mollie.

Mollie Hogan and Dragon. This photo is

from Susan Carr

Local Trails – 2016

Monte Nido Trails Maintenance Fund

Remember trail clearing only happens when you

WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR HORSEMANSHIP??

Recommendations by Corral 36’s Newsletter Editor:

March 3-5, “Legacy of Legends” 2017 Gathering. Carrying on the ideals of Ray Hunt & Tom Dorrance, presented by Buck Brannaman & Carolyn Hunt. Will Rogers Event Center, Fort Worth, TX. Tickets: alegacyoflegends.com.

Here are some exceptional clinicians and where they will be nearby:

March 18 – March 19, Julie Goodnight, 8 AM to 5 PM Tejon Equestrian Center, <http://shopping.juliegoodnight.com/Clinic-Sign-Up-to-Ride-Clinic-Rider.htm> Click link to sign up to audit: <http://shopping.juliegoodnight.com/Clinic-Spectator-Tickets-Clinic-Ticket.htm>.

We are in a major drought!

ALWAYS BE PREPARED FOR FIRES!

THIS SEASON -- When you drive past the Fire Dept Forestry Unit on Las Virgenes Rd. and notice that the warning sign says “**HIGH FIRE DANGER**”, take special notice!!

We are at risk! Our children are at risk! Our animals are at risk! Our homes are at risk! Hell’s Bells! The mountains are **DRY**. **BE PREPARED!!**

Get out your copy of “What Do I Do With My Horse In Fire, Flood, and/or Earthquake?”

Every inch of this booklet is helpful whether you own a horse or not. If you can’t find your copy, then go to the “Forms & Documents” section of our website, www.etinational.com, and download a copy for yourself and maybe even one for your neighbor, too!





April 21-23, 2017 BUCK BRANNAMAN CLINIC @ Santa Ynez Equestrian Center, 195 N. Refugio Rd., S.Y. 93460. Foundation Horsemanship @\$700. And Horsemanship 1@\$700. Spectators @\$30. /day. Kids under 12 & Seniors (65 & older) FREE. NO DOGS. Info: Frankee Fullilove, A-Willing-Way Horsemanship; Phone (805) 766-6779; Email: forhorsefeathers@aol.com.

Stephanie Abronson

Corral 37

Conejo Riders, Thousand Oaks
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Corral 38

Griffith Park Equestrians
 Burbank/Glendale
 Pres. Diana Hoch
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www.corral38eti.com



The LA Equine Advisory Committee (EAC) participated in this year's Martin Luther King Parade in South LA. President Dale Gibson and his son trailered to Compton, along with several equestrians from Gibson Ranch. They joined in support of two other South LA members of the EAC, excellent horsemen, who decided to ride in the parade to represent the EAC. It was a lot of fun, and very moving according to the riders who participated. There weren't that many horses in this huge parade, and the public was thrilled and grateful to see horses. Next year, we'll participate again, hopefully with even more riders. We'll give more notice as this was a quick, spontaneous decision.

It is possible that for those of us who don't have a horse that would tolerate a Parade environment, that our Mayor's appointee, Scott Perez, of Rocken P stables could provide suitable horses for that event.

Due to the forecast of heavy rains, and much to the distress of the Atwater equestrians, the Army Corps of Engineers decided it was prudent to erect the HESCO barriers that they installed last year. These barriers are to prevent flooding to the homes and stables along the east side of the LA River at Atwater. They are about 6 feet high, a couple of feet wide and they are filled with dirt. They fit tightly together so it is impossible for horses, pedestrians or other trail users to access the trails. They are so heavy, that it would take a forklift to move even one barrier. They were put up last year to protect from the "Godzilla rains" that were predicted by the weather service. The barriers went into place in January of 2016 and were not removed until May, 2016. Trail users were landlocked from the trails. Equestrians trailered over

to Griffith Park, or took a chance and rode along Los Feliz Blvd, braving the traffic to reach the Park entrance.

Now closure of Atwater access has again by Army Corp due to the rains. The HESCO barriers are back in place as of the week of January 16. It is not clear how long these barriers will be in place, much to the frustration of local trail users.

At the Riverside Bridge project, work has resumed. They are pouring concrete for widening the Riverside Bridge on the east side. It is expected that by October 15, 2017, all work will be completed and cleaned up, done. They are a year ahead of the projected finish date on this huge, complicated work project.

There was a recent conflict over bikes on the Mariposa Bridge, resulting in Burbank Police Department arriving to deal with the matter. The bicyclist, who insisted that he could legally push or carry his bike across the bridge was completely wrong. In 2016, the Burbank City Council passed a very closely worded ordinance to state that bikes being pushed or carried across the bridge did not make the biker pushing the vehicle technically a "pedestrian".

Burbank passed an ordinance forbidding bikes on the bridge. No bikes allowed, not pushed or carried. The Mariposa Bridge is for equestrians and pedestrians only. To clarify a confusing situation, Mariposa Bridge belongs to Burbank, and problems on the bridge will be handled by Burbank P.D. The City of Los Angeles has no jurisdiction over the Mariposa Bridge. LA Rangers will not come to deal with bike on the bridge issues.

Once the bike leaves the bridge, then all of that property belongs to LA Recreation and Parks. Immediately off the south end of the bridge is LA City Park land where bikes on dirt trails are illegal. You can report bikes on City Park lands to the park Rangers at (323) 644-6661. Both Burbank PD phone number (818) 238-3000 and Ranger phone numbers should be in your cell phone. It is helpful to Burbank PD and L.A. Rangers if you can get a photo of the biker who is using the bridge or trail illegally.

In general, in LA City Park, please report suspicious activities, vandalism, illegal activities, bikers on dirt trails, dumping, vicious dogs, cars on the trail, drones or other hazardous activities.

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Every year our club has a charity ride in October. This year we had to bump it back a month due to various reasons, and we had a low rider turn out in November for the ride. However, we were still able to make a presentation of \$700 to the Barstow Humane Society at their general meeting in January. They were very appreciative.

February 25 will be a playday at the Bredelis Ranch in Newberry Springs. Sign up at 9am, ride at 10am. There will be fun games on horseback for several age groups and ribbons. There will also be a raffle and food. More details at our monthly general meeting on February 21. Free camping available too with a few horse pens available.

For playday info, call Cindy at (760) 590-7330 or Jean for directions (760) 257-3322/447-0385. Hope to see you there.

In March, we plan on joining other ETI clubs on their rides and are also working on a field trip to an 1800's blacksmith shop in Daggett.

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Corral 86

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Co-Pres. Heather Kaufman
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January 2017 started out with what everyone needed, water! It rained, poured, snowed and everything under the sun! Okay, the sun had no part in it. Clouds decided to take over like some band of crazy mad scientists. So what did that mean for ETI Corral 86? Horse fever! Many of us sat quietly and watched our horses play in it wondering, "What the heck, one ride with a wet saddle wouldn't hurt." Not. As I watched my horses play in the sludge created by heavy rains, I heard the usual season's dirt bike riders out playing already. Not a good mix. We had to cancel a camping trip in Thousand Oaks, bummer. But through it all we had one clear day.

On January 15, 2017 we woke up to a beautiful, clear, cloud and rain free day. So before we knew it by word of mouth, Facebook, texting and phone calls, we had an impromptu



ride already planned at Vasquez Rocks in Agua Dulce. One clear day and 19 riders showed up! It wasn't an ETI ride,



but it shows the comradery, friendship and the love of our horses and what we do as a group of men and women who jump in our saddles. Saturday night started to look nice, and all the newscasts told us Sunday would be beautiful so One. Two. Three. RIDE! And it just wasn't us who wanted out. There were many hikers taking advantage of this beautiful day as well.



We rode for about 2 hours with many others from ETI Corrals all over (who had also cancelled past plans) and even riders who showed up and were not ETI. Enjoy the pictures. Hopefully, there will be more coming up and no more cancelling rides due to weather.



Remember also, like I need to remind you, California rarely sees weather like this so make sure you stock up in something for thrush. A lot of us have horses lucky enough to be turned out 24/7 or big paddocks, but like we all know, horses prefer to stand in the rain. A wet horse equals spongy frogs.

Happy trails and let's all hope we can ride again soon! Until then stay warm and happy trails

Melissa Haggai
ETI Corral 86

Corral 88

Tri Community Horsemen
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Corral 99

Tulare County Joy Riders
Tulare/Kaweah/Three Rivers/Visalia
Pres. Joanne Boswell
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Corral 103

Hesperia Happy Horsemen
Hesperia/Apple Valley
Pres. Lou Griggs
(760) 885-6077



We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and happy new year. We finished the year with a great Christmas party. Everyone had a good time, the band was great and there was plenty of food. Our next ride will be our Presidents Ride out of Hesperia Lakes on January 22. Sign-ups at 9:00 and ride out at 10:00. There will be a lunch after the ride. Contact Lou Griggs (760-885-6077) for more info. Check our Facebook for upcoming rides.

Dawn Walker

Corral 118

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What a WET, wonderful winter we're having! While we all may be weary of mud, slop, and all things slippery, and yearning for usable arenas, this rainfall is a LUXURY in light of our multiple years of serious drought. Our hills, valleys, mountains, heck...every crack in the sidewalk is sprouting green! Creeks are running, at least for a while, and wildflowers will be exploding in gorgeous swaths in a few weeks! What a feast for the eyes! But take note when riding out on the trails. Surfaces can look okay but give way under the weight of horse and rider. The ground needs to settle and restabilize after this much rain. Ruts are rampant, and footing will be inconsistent, or even treacherous. We may be distracted by all the beauty of nature, or our overly fresh horses! So enjoy the ride, but be careful out there.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET:

When: Sunday, February 26, 2017
(Correction to date in last month's article)



What: RANCH-STYLE BBQ
Why: Celebrating 2016 Champions
Installation of 2017 Corral Officers
Where: Elks Lodge, Simi Valley
Time: 4:00pm Social Hour
5:00pm Dinner Service

Corral 126
Santa Clara Valley Equestrian Riders
Fillmore/Santa Paula
Pres. Danelle Williams
(805) 644-7094

Reservations are due by February 10 to insure a seat. Tables of (10) can be reserved in advance. Please see further details at our website at www.eti118.org

Corral 138
Barrel Springs Riders
Antelope Valley/Palmdale
Pres. Kimberly Dwight
(661) 478-2770



2017 HORSE SHOW DATES:
We will host (4) shows this year.

Corral 210
Sunland Riders
Sunland/Gibson Ranch
Pres. Jeanette Provolt
(818) 951-2360



April 23
June 4
August 27
October 8
October 22 (Rain Date)

All of our shows are held at the Arroyo/Gateway Equestrian Center in Simi Valley and will be ETI National High Point shows. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Corral 357
Saddleback Canyon Riders
Trabuco Canyon/Orange County
Pres. James Iacono
(949) 459-7742
www.saddlebackcanyonriders.com



For information and details on any of Corral 118's shows, rules, events, sponsorships, activities or membership, please check our website at www.eti118.org



Good riding 'til next time.
Beth Haney



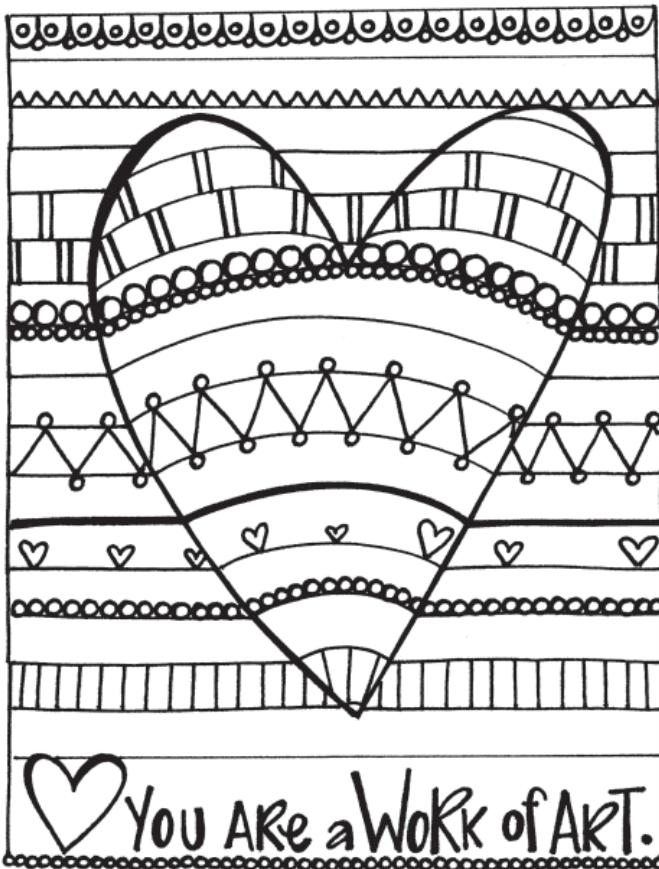
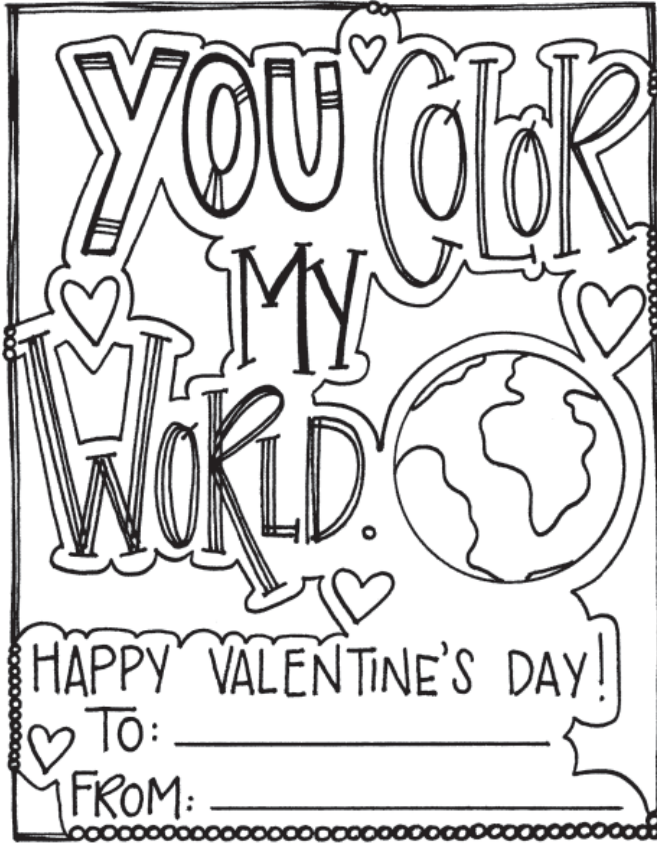
Equine Specialist Workshop - March 23-26, 2017

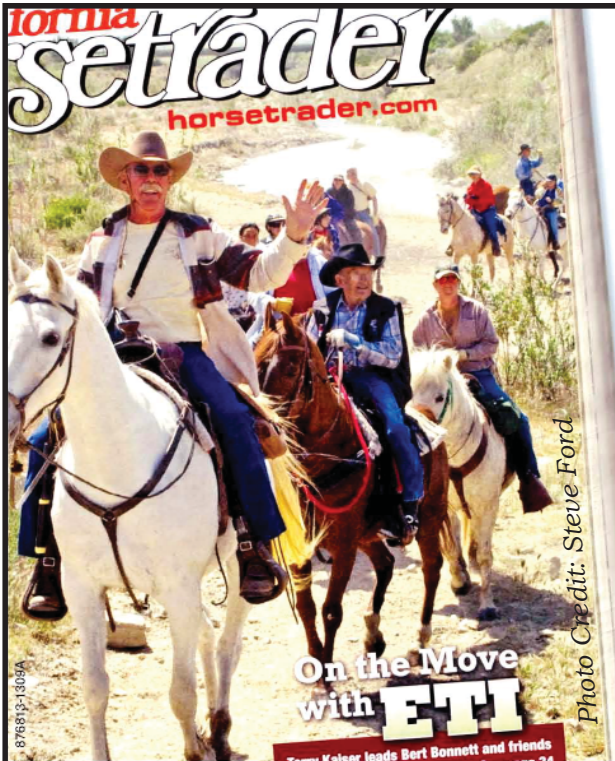


Ride On will be hosting an Equine Specialist Workshop and Horsemanship Skills Test at their Chatsworth location March 23-26, 2017. The Equine Specialist workshop is a three-day workshop offered to equine professionals and therapeutic riding instructors who work or would like to work with students with mental health and/or learning issues. The workshop also benefits those who work with mental health or education professionals, helping to enhance cooperation and provide a more complete experience.

This workshop will give an overview of Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) standards and core values, and provide overviews of EFL and EFP programs and examples of what EFL or EFP sessions will look like. In addition, ES workshops will detail the role the equine specialist is meant to play in a session, offer lesson roleplays and hands-on experience, and discuss the therapy and education teams and the importance of the equine professional's role in maintaining the safety of all in the team - particularly the equine partner.

Application forms are available here or for more information please contact Gloria@RideOn.org





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Send cards in A.S.A.P. Don't hold them. For Single membership, list only the person applying for membership and no one else.

Basic membership amounts are Family \$50; Senior \$35; Junior \$30. At Large Memberships are Family \$70; Senior \$50; Junior \$45. Some Corrals charge additional amounts. Please contact a Corral or send to ETI, P.O. Box 1138, Acton, CA 93510.

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Email Address: _____

_____ Junior (under 18) Birthdate _____ Dues Paid _____

_____ Adult (over 18) Dues Paid _____

_____ Family Sr " _____ Jr. # _____ Dues Paid _____

New _____ Renew _____ or Changing from Corral # _____ to Corral # _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's signature if Junior only membership-under 18

All ETI rides and events require that participants complete both sides of the ETI Waiver and Release.

Non members must complete a Single Event form and pay \$5.00 for an individual for the day or weekend-camping membership. \$3.00 of this is to be sent with the forms back to the ETI office. A family membership for the event is \$7.00; \$5.00 goes to the ETI office.

The Waivers/Release as well as Single Event forms need to be received at the ETI office within two weeks of event.

* CHECK Please send me information for a Corral in my area. ETI (818) 698-6200

ETI National Programs

Gymkhana High Point Series was initiated in 2010. The program is based on CA Gymkhana Assoc. (CGA) rules. Open to all age riders in all Corrals. Chairperson is Tracy Boldroff (tracyboldroff@sbcglobal.net). Contact her to join the High Point Gymkhana Program or to have your Corral hold a High Point Gymkhana or become the chair.



Horse Shows ETI has a National High Point Circuit. High Point Co-Chairs for 2017 are Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730 rockbacknzip@aol.com Laurel Surprenant (661) 212-7713 equinediva@hughes.net. Non-ETI members can participate in our ETI High Point Shows. But to be a part of the National High Point Circuit you must be an ETI member. You can sign up for the Circuit any time during the season, but must compete a specified number of times in your chosen classes to win awards. Points towards year end awards start accumulating on the date you sign up with the high point program.



The **Junior Ambassador Program** is open to all ETI youth age 7 to 21. Boys are welcome for the Prince and King category. Applications for the program may be obtained by calling Michelle Kraut at the ETI Office (818) 698-6200 or office@etinational.com. The completed forms are due back in the office in May 1st with all fees, sponsors, autobiography and pictures. This is a great way for our youth to represent their Corral and ETI. Participants volunteer their time at several mandatory events as well as many horse shows; trail trials, parades, trail dedications, quarterly dinner meetings and fun events just for the Junior Ambassador Court such as the retreat! Contact Michelle or any of the girls who have participated for more info on the fun activities.



Trail Rider Award Program (TRAP) keeps computerized logs on how many hours members are riding. In this day and age, when trails are giving way to housing developments, it is crucial that records be kept on trail usage. ETI Corrals in all areas are finding themselves having to defend their riding areas more and more against encroaching civilization. On several occasions, TRAP records have been instrumental in maintaining trail access.



ETI TRAP acknowledges hours in the saddle with shoulder patches & pins that can be attached almost anywhere. The fee to join TRAP is only \$12.00 (you must maintain current ETI membership); then the TRAP membership is maintained each year for only \$6.00. You will start by receiving the TRAP main shoulder patch and your log sheets. As you achieve the hour goals additional patches will be sent to you. Carol Elliott is the TRAP chair. Please contact (760) 963-8209 or happy2appy@yahoo.com.

Trail Trials: An ETI Sanctioned Trail Trial consists of a trail ride, usually averaging between two and three hours, with trail obstacles along the way. Obstacles are natural, or simulate naturally occurring conditions for the horse and rider to negotiate. We now have a DVD from a clinic demonstrating obstacles and tips to compete or put on a Trail Trial. It is important to remember that the people doing the judging at sanctioned Trail Trial event are volunteers following the rulebook and are doing thwe best they can. Safety, control, and common sense are the number one priorities for all ETI sanctioned Trail Trials. Trail Trials are open to ETI members and Non-members. There are three divisions: Juniors for youth 14 years (as of Jan. 1st) and under; Novice and Open. Please contact the ETI office at (818) 698-6200 office@etinational.com.

