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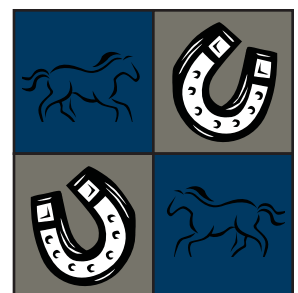
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HAPPY NEW YEAR! Looking Forward To Great Things in 2017!

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-As We Grow Old Together - Mairlod Croes FFair at 26, Stephanie Abronson at 74=100 years combined. ETI Corral 36



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Mounted Assistance Unit (MAU) Program Update



The MAU are looking forward to a busy 2017 season, based off the diverse, productive activities of 2016. The main purpose of the MAU is to patrol the trails on horseback and to promote the safety of all the park users by reporting park conditions. In 2016, the units have put in over 4,500 patrol hours on horseback, 600 volunteer ground hours, 200 training hours and additional hours for administration and monthly meetings.

In addition to patrolling, listed below are the diverse activities of 2016, all on horseback:

1. 26 - four hour training sessions for the MAU members.
2. Three - Recertification - Certification Trainings for the MAU members.
3. One Multi Unit MAU Training held at Marshall Canyon, fondly named the 'Mosh Pit' practice.
4. Two Antonovich Rides, which the MAU co-hosted and sponsored.
5. ETI Convention and Horse Show at LAEC patrolling the stables and grounds.
6. Whittier Narrows all night patrol for fishing with Santa Event at the lake.
7. Covina Christmas Parade.

8. All the Units ended the year with their individual Christmas parties (non-horseback, lol).

The MAU's have had a wonderful year and look forward to all the events we can be of service to in 2017. I appreciate all the dedication and service of these wonderful horse people.

There are four 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
- Marshall Canyon MAU - dsings4joy@aol.com
- Whittier Narrows MAU - kteamthompson@aol.com
- Walnut Creek MAU - schaubcindi@aol.com

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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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webmaster@etinational.com

2017 NATIONAL EVENTS

June 4-9

Spring Ride, Location TBD

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:
 Chair: Susan Pfann (626) 221-0829
Etihighpoint2015@gmail.com
 All ETI High Point Shows are PAC approved.

Season is over

2017 Gymkhana High Point Season

High Point Program through Oct.
 Contact: Tracy Boldroff (661) 607-5178
tracyboldroff@sbcglobal.net

Season is over

Individual Corral Circuit Shows/Series

Corral 6, Circuit Open Shows
 Laramore Arena; Mira Loma, Jurupa
 Call Gina (951) 681-4456 or
robbynandlanden@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
 March 2015 - October 2015 Race for the
 Saddle Gymkhana Series. Contact: Tracy
 Boldroff 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



JANUARY

January 7/National
 New Year Kick-off Party/Cake Auction for
 Jr. Ambassadors, Newhall Contact:
office@etinatioal.com

January 16/Corral 138
 Bonanza Gulch at Red Rock Canyon
 Contact: Marcy horsinground@att.net

January 19-22/Corral 86
 Circle K Ranch camping trip, Thousand
 Oaks Contact: Heather Kaufman (661)
 360-5151

January 22/Corral 22
 Bert Bonnet & Doc Larsen Chili Ride,
 Ranger Park Trail Boss: Tiffanie Bailey
 Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-
 6972 kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

January 22/Corral 103
 Presidents ride at Hesperia Lakes. Ham &
 bean soup lunch after the ride. Sign up 9;
 ride out at 10. Contact: Lou Griggs (760-
 885-6077)

January 28/Corral 66
 Trail ride at old cemetery near old mine,
 Yermo Contact: Beth (760) 255-4767

January 29/Corral 86
 Griffith Park ride/Viva's lunch Contact:
 Laurie Henry (661) 268-0758

January 29/Corral 357
 Month End Ride at 10:00. Contact:
 Heather (949) 702-0137

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

**Equestrian Trails Inc.****Coming Events Calendar****February 18/Corral 20**

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 20/Corral 138

Rosamond Winery at High Desert Celler
Contact: Marcy horsinground@att.net

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 12/Corral 138

Obstacle day Pot luck. Bring obstacle &
lunch to share. Contact: Kimberly (661)
478-2770 jdwright@aol.com

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 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 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 86

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

April 23/Corral 118

High Point Show, Arroyo/Gateway Eq
Center, Simi Valley Contact: Terry Simon
(805) 522-3346 horseladyusa1@yahoo.com

April 24/Corral 138

Trail Trial. Contact: Kimberly
(661) 478-2770 jdwright@aol.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 138

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

MAY**May 4/Corral 357**

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

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 13-19/Corral 14

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

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 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 4-9

Spring Ride, Location TBD

June 4/Corral 118

High Point Show, Arroyo/Gateway Eq
Center, Simi Valley Contact: Terry Simon
(805) 522-3346
horseladyusa1@yahoo.com

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



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June 22-25

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

JULY

July 8/Corral 22

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

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 4-7/Corral 138

High Sierra's Blackrock camp & ride.
Contact: Elaine (661) 946-1976
emac43031@gmail.com

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 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

High Point Show, Arroyo/Gateway Eq
Center, Simi Valley Contact: Terry Simon
(805) 522-3346
horseladyusa1@yahoo.com

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 357

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

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

Rain Date: October 22
High Point Show, Arroyo/Gateway Eq
Center, Simi Valley Contact: Terry Simon
(805) 522-3346
horseladyusa1@yahoo.com

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 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 18-19/Corral 22

John Richardson Memorial Ride, Vasquez
Rocks Trail Boss: Sharon Richardson/Al
Pechulis Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung
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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
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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

Head's Up Therapy on Horseback

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Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship

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Meet Your 2017-2018 ETI Executive Board

Tom Kirsch President



My name is Tom Kirsch. I have been a member of ETI since 1974. I was a chairperson for 20 years for the ETI Spring ride and a chairperson for corral 22's Desert Flower ride for six years. I was also 2nd Vice President of ETI for a year and President for four years. Currently, I have been the Area Director for area 9 for 11 years.

with the love and support from my family! We have evolved our operation to include show cattle and show hogs...truly living the dream! My daughter, who is also a member of Corrals 118 and 37, showed our cattle through CJLA...she has won numerous year end titles. Showing horses, cattle or hogs is in our blood! We are a competitive family that loves being around people and consider ourselves blessed!

I have been showing with ETI since I was a teenager and want to see this organization prosper and be successful in the future and that is why I am willing to volunteer my time on the National Board! A little background on myself is I am currently the sitting President for HiDHA in the Antelope Valley. We at HiDHA have been experiencing growth and have expanded under my leadership. I have been President for two years working on my 3rd year, and before that I was Secretary for two years. No organization is perfect, but having said that, we need to evolve ETI with the times and promote equestrian activities across all platforms. (reprinted from May 2016 issue)

Dawn Surprenant 1st Vice President



Hi. My name is Dawn Surprenant. I have been involved with ETI for approximately 30 years as a competitor on and off as life gets in the way and am currently a member for both Corrals 118 and 37! I live, work and run a horse ranch located in Mojave, CA, for the past 25 years.

My husband Brian Surprenant of 25 years, my daughter Laurel & myself have been breeding, boarding & raising Paints & Quarter Horses in the Hi-Desert. We raise and show Halter Champions and Performance bred stock. I have loved being a horse rancher most of my adult life

Jay Geisenheimer 2nd Vice President



Hi! I purchased my first horse in 1993 and started showing in 1994 with ETI Corral 38. Many of you will

remember my mare LA BELLE. My current and second horse is Festival Casanova also known by many of you. My passion for horses also carries over to my career as I am the Equestrian Estates Director with Rodeo Realty and specialize in horse properties. I hope to grow the ETI membership, encourage larger horse shows with better attendance, and help create a stronger and better ETI with all the camaraderie and love we have known over the years.



ETJ National

Cordially Invites You To Our

New Year Kick-off Party

Join us for good food, great company, and the

11th Annual

Jr. Ambassador Cake Auction!!

January 7, 2017 - 5:00pm

Heritage Junction in William S. Hart Park

24151 Newhall Ave., Newhall, CA 91321

Adults: \$20; Children 12 & Under: \$10

Please RSVP by December 28, 2016 to the ETJ Office:

P.O. Box 1138, Acton, CA 93510

NAME: _____ #ATTENDING ADULT _____ CHILD _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ CORRAL # _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ PMT. TYPE CHECK#: _____ CASH: _____

CREDIT CARD HOLDER: _____ TYPE: _____

CREDIT CARD#: _____ EXP: _____



AHC to Offer Student Internships Starting in 2017!

In 2017, the American Horse Council (AHC) will begin offering three different internship programs available to both high school and college students. Students will be eligible to apply to one internship per year in the AHC Internship Program.

Also starting in 2017 is the addition of a Student Membership to the AHC Membership categories. The AHC felt it was important to continue the trend of being able to educate youth of the importance of the AHC in order to ensure the industry's long-term sustainability. The internship opportunities being offered in 2017 are another way for students to understand exactly what it is the AHC does here in Washington, DC, and educate the next generation to advocate on behalf of the industry at the local, state or national level.

The three internships available are:

- 1 or 2 week shadowing program to gain a broader understanding of the AHC with a focus on expanding knowledge of equine industry and policymaking. Transportation and housing not included; stipend of \$250 available to offset expenses. Open to high school

and college students.

- 1 or 2 month internship- includes overview of AHC, student would conduct a research project and write a white paper on a specific topic of interest for academic credit. Transportation and housing not included; stipend of \$500/month available to offset expenses. Open to college students.

- Semester internship- includes overview of AHC, research project and white paper for academic credit and attendance at annual AHC meeting. Transportation and housing not included; Stipend of \$500/month available to offset expenses. Open to college students.

The AHC's encourages those that apply for the internships to also join at the Student membership level in order to get a fully rewarding experience. Students will be able to see the relationship between the work that the AHC does daily, and the ensuing information that gets shared with AHC members.

Please visit the AHC website herefor more details and to download the application form. If you have any questions, or would like more information about the internship program, please contact the AHC at info@horsecouncil.org.





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.



Bringing Shar Home

by Sue Hickman

When we decided to move to Texas from California, I for some silly reason thought it would be a good idea to sell my old mare's daughter. She was 12 at the time and really needed a job. Her mother was retired and going with me, and I hoped we could find something useful for her to do. What a complete mistake that was on my part. I never could really get her out of my mind and heart and knew from the start that I had really messed up.

I put it out of my mind for as long as I could, and then just as a fluke, I wrote to the AQHA asking if they knew where she was since she was registered at one time. I really hoped whomever bought her had kept it current. About a month later, I received an answer to this prayer with a young lady's name and address...no phone number, but I thought maybe I could find her anyway.

The first place I checked was Facebook, and since she had such an unusual name, it popped up, but only as a member to a riding club in Santa Clarita, California. It took a while to get an answer from them since I went about sending them a message in the wrong way. When I figured it out and corrected it, I got an answer fairly quickly. They didn't have any information about her but knew she belonged to an ETI riding group that unfortunately was no longer in existence. Sarah Williams from the ETI group tried to find her for me also.

In the meantime, I was able to locate this young woman's, Nathalie's, sister on Facebook, and she gave me the name of the lady, Crystal Forni, that Shar (horse) was sold to within the last two years. I also found her on Facebook. She then did some digging and gave me the name and phone number of the lady she sold her to (Amber Winters) in New Mexico. Amber's eleven year old daughter, Laci, was riding her barrel racing and doing fairly well...now this mare is 22 years old at the time.

This last part of the search went so quickly. I was amazed at what social media can do.

I got in touch with Amber through the phone number Crystal had given me, and she was so kind about my desire to see Shar and talk to her. My husband and I planned a trip to New Mexico from Texas just to see

her, and I truly believe this mare remembered me when I got there. Just by the way she turned and looked at me...wishful thinking, maybe?



I asked Amber that when her daughter was ready to move on to a faster and younger

horse to please let me be the first one they got in contact with because I wanted to bring her home and retire her with me for the rest of her life. They were so generous and thoughtful, and within four months, they said it was time. I was having some back surgery and couldn't get to her for a short period. They kept her for me. My wonderful husband and son took the time to drive to New Mexico and bring home my dream...

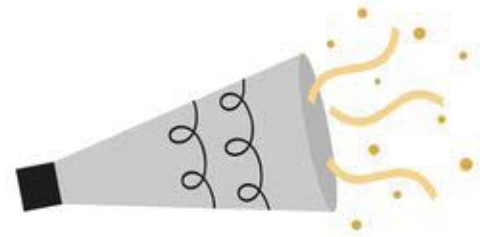
Shar is so much like her mother, and I had her mother for over twenty five years. It is just wonderful to see her relax and enjoy life.

Thank you for listening to my story. It has been wonderful having Shar home, and I plan on taking good care of her from now on.





HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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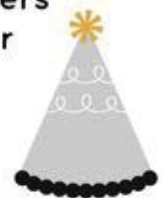
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Kids Corner

Happy
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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

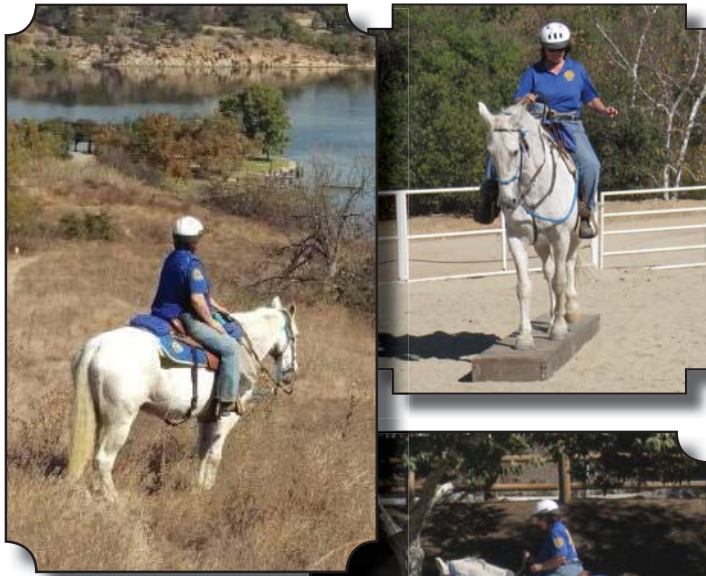
Bonelli MAU

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



The Bonelli MAU has participated in the many events this year. 2016 has been a busy year for the Bonelli MAU, with the members participating in all the county approved events, demonstrating all the characteristics of a great horsemanship.

We would like to take this opportunity to honor a faithful horse (Cody), beloved by his owner Joyce Purcell. Cody passed away in November of this year. Cody has given ten years of service to the MAU. The lost is great to Joyce and all that rode with this wonderful team. Cody was a blessing to Joyce, and without a doubt, Joyce was a blessing to Cody. He could not have had a better, loving caregiver than Joyce. Let's let the pictures do the talking.



Jean Chadsey
Bonelli MAU



Whittier Narrows MAU

Mounted Assistance Unit
Pres. Karen Thompson
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Corral 2

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



Corral 3

Walnut Creek
Pres. Cindi Hawkins
(909) 354-1613

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) 944-4732



Happy New Year, everyone. What do they say? Time flies when you're having fun. There must be fun abounding every minute because 2016 sure did fly by.

Even during the holidays, it's hard to keep us off our horses. In November, Corral 9 had a ride at Vasquez Rocks Natural





Area Park in Agua Dulce. Yours truly led that ride in which I called it Melissa's Vasquez "Get Lost" in paradise ride,

Corral 14

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

Please note date change for Fall Drive.

April 7,8,9 – Denzel Cameron Memorial Drive – Moonraker Ranch Mojave, CA Contact: Katie Christman (661) 824-2609 or Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102

May 13-19 – Lone Pine to Bishop Wagon Train Contact: Norm Noftsier (661) 270-1161 or Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102

June 9,10,11 – Jim and Julie Porter Annual Drive – Onyx, CA Contact: Porters – (760) 378-2222 or Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102

September 29 - October 1 – Fall Drive – Long Ears Ranch – Mojave, CA Contact: Mara Wada (760) 822-8546 or Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102

October 30 - November 3 – Pahrump to Shoshone Drive (tentative) Contact: Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102

November 6 – 10 – Death Valley Drive Contact: Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102

Mary Jo Steele

Corral 15

Marshall Canyon MAU San Dimas/LaVerne area Pres. Darlene McGrady (909) 592-6477



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



and guess what? It lived up to its name, because I got lost. You know how many times I've ridden there? Yeah, unbelievable. But nothing is more fun than getting lost with about 19 riders! Another memory to throw in the memory banks.



December we celebrated our annual ETI Corral 9 Christmas party at El Indio Mexican Restaurant in Rosamond. There were lots of laughs and giggles as we did our gift exchange.

Ray Drasher received a beautiful plaque from Corral 9 for 25 years of service and commitment in the equestrian community. Thanks, Ray! It was nice to see everyone all together.



Happy New Year! Here's to many more trails and smiles.

Melissa Haggai-Corral 9

Corral 10

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

Corral 12

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





Corral 22

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



with Stephanie Abronson in the middle. Mollie is holding the incredible Harris Hawk, Queen, and Beth Davis has Fidel, a Kestrel. Other Party animals were Jake the Gopher Snake, Dancer the Barn Owl, and Boxer an African Serval. They were accompanied by Patty, a Long Haired Chihuahua, and another human, Monica Dunahee.

Visit: www.natureofwildworks.org

Winner of the Dessert Contest with a fabulous Key Lime Pie ~ Judy Bergen.

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



Happy New Year

Corral 36 Coming events for January



JANUARY 1 – HAPPY NEW YEAR – don't forget the Rose Parade is on the 2nd!
January 3 – ETI Corral 36 Monthly Meeting.
January 7 – ETI NATIONAL POST-HOLIDAY PARTY.
January 17 – "Trotters Club" Corral 36 members & friends informal gathering at Saddle Peak Restaurant Bar 5:30 to 8:30PM, 419 Cold Canyon Rd., Monte Nido.

We had a "Wild" Holiday Party!



We're sorry if you missed the excitement. The Nature of Wildworks - Molly Hogan and helper Beth Davis in photo



Boxer, African Serval.



In this photo, find Jake the Snake.



Queen, Harris Hawk



Dancer, Barn Owl



Patty, Long Haired Chihuahua



Fidel, a Kestrel

Thanks to the crew that put together the Holiday



Party: Vikki Siemons (Catering), Holly Kessler, Susan Carr, and Heather Faucher.

Decorating crew: Nona Green, Vicky Norwood, Holly Kessler, and Miguel Esparza who hung all the lights. Parking director: Brice Faucher.

FOOD: Rosanne SanChez of My Sister & I, full service catering & events, (818) 988-4298. www.mysisterandcatering.com.

Many of you went home with an item from our Silent Auction. Corral 36 wishes to thank our following donors: West Valley Horse Center, Bright Star Saddlery, Calabaras Saddlery, Richard Stevens, DVM; Stephanie Abronson, Deborah Roth, Dr. Don Moore (Horse Chiropractor), Pamela Robins, and Lisa Mehner.

Enjoy your purchases throughout the coming New Year.



Beth Pratt-Bergstrom, Director of the National Wildlife Federation with "Tina". Photo Credit: Tara Ziemba, Gettyimages

Since the National Park Service connected the segments of the Backbone Trail, I've dreamed of making the trek. Ruth Gerson (founder and president of Recreation and Equestrian Coalition) did it...why can't I? When I got the email from Kim Lamorie, our tireless president of the Las Virgenes Homeowner's Federation, that a horse was needed to help Beth with the fabulous fundraiser to follow P-22's footsteps along the Backbone, I couldn't say, "ME ME ME" fast enough. Just think, if Beth hadn't hurt her knee, I'd still be dreaming. Sorry, Beth...I hope your knee heals soon.

So off we went on Wednesday the 19th of October, as a fundraiser for the Save LA Cougars campaign on a stretch of the Backbone trail from Piuma and

Cold Canyon, to Topanga Elementary School. Read about it and donate here: <http://www.nwf.org/Save-LA-Cougars.aspx>

The weather was not too hot as the trails are mostly shady. With the support of the National Park Service staff, my volunteer driver Jay Trisler (former lieutenant with Santa Monica Police Department mounted unit), Beth and I on horseback and Mike on foot, rode about nine miles through glorious chaparral and craggy peaks, stopping only a couple times to ogle the canyon and ocean views. Beth had a great GPS app on her phone that helped keep us on the correct trail. When we landed at Topanga Elementary, the welcome could not have been more celebratory - with what seemed like half the student body and their parents and teachers. These kids are P-22's fan club.

Nona Green and her chestnut horse "JD ". Photo Credit: Tara Ziemba, Gettyimages

The horses were tired and had a well-deserved next day off. Thanks again, Beth and Mike, for the wonderful ride and great company. I hope to ride this trail again sometime - maybe Corral 36's next group ride?

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!





Beth Pratt-Bergstrom is my hero. I admire all the hard work she and her husband Mike Bergstrom do as Directors of the National Wildlife Federation, and their efforts to help our mountain lion population, and other wildlife survive - individually and as a species. I've donated tokens of cash, but to dedicate time and energy is something I keep putting off.

~~Nona Green [Nona brought her second horse, "Tina", for Beth to ride on this adventure.]

I can't thank Nona enough. I love riding Tina, a wonderful, confident trail horse, and Nina is a great guide. I could not have completed that trail without her help because of my knee. It was a beautiful ride, spectacular scenery and great company.

~~Beth Pratt-Bergstrom



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

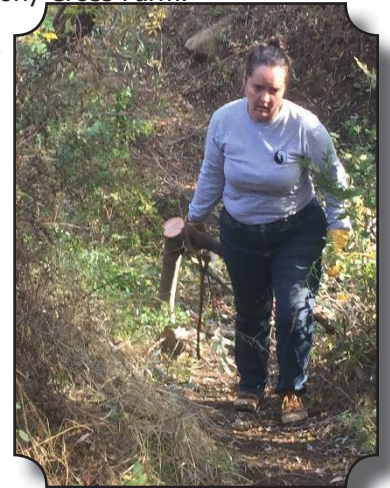
Lessons at the Agoura Equestrian Park, corner of Chesebro Rd. and Driver Ave. sponsored by Corral 36, Wednesdays, horsemanship classes start at 9:00am - be warmed up and ready to ride. Cost is \$15.00 per person, and you must sign releases. Fun exercises using ground poles. All levels of riders and horses 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.

The local L. A. County Trail that exits by Will Smith's trail gate to cross Cold Canyon Rd. had a willow tree down blocking the path for more than a week. The trail heading down to the Grotto pool is now cleared. The



expense was paid for by Pony Cross Farm.

It is up to us who use our local trails to continue to care for them. (The exception is the Backbone Trail which is located on State Park property.) Photo right is Katrina Britner hauling branches.



Yes, we do have a Trail Maintenance Fund. When was the last time you donated \$\$ to pay a crew to clear trail - if you are unable to add your labor to this never-ending job? AND – we need a new Trail Director to spearhead this task force. Please contact President Susan Carr, (310) 433-9665.

We are searching for one more Corral 36 member to join our Board of Directors for 2017.

Will you make a one year commitment to help the Corral through our monthly meetings?

Susan Carr returns as 2017 President with Vikki Siemons as Vice President. Heather Faucher has graciously accepted the Secretary position, and Jeff Davidson will again take on the task of Treasurer. Also, returning as our Membership Chair is Kimberly Gustafson; Nona Green, Holly Kessler and Rory Stanley will continue to share board duties. We need one more Board member.

If you can make that all important one year commitment, please contact Susan Carr at (310) 403-9665.



Stephanie Abronson



Corral 37

Conejo Riders, Thousand Oaks
Pres. Sharyn Henry
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www.eticorral37.org



Corral 66

Route 66 Riders, Barstow/Hinkley
Pres. Beth Uzonyi
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Corral 38

Griffith Park Equestrians
Burbank/Glendale
Pres. Diana Hoch
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Corral 43

Tri Valley Riders
Nuevo/Riverside/Norco/Hemet
Pres. Sonya Haffner
(951) 928-4566



Corral 54

Rocky Hill Riders, Chatsworth
Pres.
(818) 326-5772
www.eticorral54.com



We in Corral 54 would like to wish you all a happy new year.

Our Christmas Party was held again at Boys Town in Chatsworth with a great meal and lots of wonderful friends. We had our usual gift exchange with stealing from one another.

Dean Wageman will be our new president, Bill Updegraff – Vice president – Marilyn Ruzicka – Secretary – Lynn Leonard – Treasure.

Some of our riders rode in the Chatsworth Parade on a beautiful day.

Hope you had a wonderful holiday time with family and friends.

Cindy Strauss

Corral 57

Sespe Riders, Ojai
Pres. Rhonda West
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www.eticorral57.org



Corral 77

Saugus Saddle Club
Saugus/Castaic/Valencia
Pres. Liz Ekeberg
(661) 297-7669



Corral 65

Kern Equestrian Riders, Bakersfield
Pres. Alberta Dougherty
(661) 808-8595

Our December 13th Christmas party and year end high point recognition was a great success. Ron and Jean Bredelis opened up their ranch to our club again, and we had such a wonderful celebration in their hacienda. The club supplied the meat, which was superbly cooked and carved by Mark and Judy Zimmerman. All members brought a side dish or dessert, and everyone must have made their favorites, because everything was so delicious! The compliments were overflowing, and most had to make a second trip to the potluck table as there was so much food.

The top three point earners were Jeanette Hayhurst with 17 points, and Nora Moran and Beth Uzonyi tied with 14 points each. Everyone that earned points, down to five, got called in order of the points they earned, and were able to select a gift from the gift table. We also collected more money for our annual charity ride, which was held a month later than normal this year, and we will present the money to the Barstow Humane Society in January.

January 28 is our first trail ride of the year, weather permitting. It will be in Yermo to an old cemetery site. We will also be going by an old mine/mill site. The ride will be an easy short ride, maybe 2 hours, but there will be some rocky areas. For more information, call Jean Bredelis, trail boss, at (760) 257-3322 or (760) 447-0385. We will ride at 10:00am.

My hope is that everyone had a very Merry Christmas, and here is to a great New Year!

Beth Uzonyi
bethygirl55@aol.com

Corral 70

Cross Road Riders
Lucerne/Apple Valley
Sue Purbaugh
(760) 953-8556



Corral 83

Tehachapi Mountain Riders
Tehachapi
Co-Pres. Carolyn McIntyre
(661) 822-9533
Co-Pres. Pam Ronning
(661) 821-4005



During our annual Christmas party, Corral 83 installed new officers for 2017.



Left to right: Carol Hellyer, Trail Coordinator; Peggy Bergman-Smith, Newsletter, VP & Delegate; Sharon DeSilva, Treasurer; Doris Lora, Secretary; Carolyn McIntyre and Pam Ronning, Co-Presidents; and Laurie Rude-Betts, Membership Chairperson.

Doris Lora,
Secretary/Scribe C83

Corral 86

Vasquez Vaqueros
Aqua Dulce/Canyon Country/Acton
Co-Pres. Karen Dagnan
(661) 904-2294
Co-Pres. Heather Kaufman
(661) 360-5151



Happy New Year's, everyone! Can you believe it's already 2017! New trails, new friendships and maybe even some new horses for some of you out there. Now we can all take a deep sigh of relief as the holidays are behind us and the future in front. Let go of some of that stress that starts out as excitement but eventually finishes the year out for some of us as frazzled zombies.

November 13th was our annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser/ trail ride. Thanks again, co-president Heather Kaufman, for letting us use your home again and co-president Karen Dagnan for all your hard work and everyone who helped out from point A to point B...Another wonderful time on the trail after a



yummy pancakes. Heather led the ride on her beautiful Friesian Zeus through the hills of Agua Dulce. The weather was perfect. The raffle and auction went very well, and we all had a great time.

December was another fun month. Yes, we got some rides in between all the holiday shopping and gatherings. On December 10, a group of us drove out to Circle K Stables in Thousand Oaks to check it out and do a pre-ride for an up-coming camping trip. It was a cold, misty morning and even got a minute of sprinkles, but we saddled up and off we went. Lots of scenic views and among the best was off a nice





ridge where you could see for miles. We also ran into a nice park ranger who gave us some tips as far as where to ride and other fun facts. Strange thing was as the day went on it got chillier and chillier. After, we gathered together at the trailers and had lunch. It was a perfect day.

Then came our annual ETI Corral 86 Christmas party on the 17th hosted at Yolanda's house. Thanks, Yolanda, for one heck of a great time for us all. We enjoyed Karaoke, dancing and a gift exchange as well as lots of laughter shared among friends. Everyone let their hair down and danced the night away.



Now as the New Year has rolled in, we're looking forward to many more trail rides and shenanigans. There are lots of fun times ahead, and so get ready because we're back in the saddle. Happy trails and have a Happy New Year.

Melissa Haggai
ETI Corral 86

Corral 88

Tri Community Horsemen
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Pres. Susie Figley
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Corral 99

Tulare Country Joy Riders
Tulare/Kaweah/Three Rivers/Visalia
Pres. Joanne Boswell
(559) 561-2218



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

Simi Valley
Pres. Dan Mayer
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ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET:

When: Sunday, February 27, 2017
Why: Celebrating 2016 Champions
Installation of 2017 Corral Officers
Where: Elks Lodge, Simi Valley
Time: 4:00pm Social Hour
5:00pm Dinner Service

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

2017 HORSE SHOW DATES:

We will host (4) shows this year.

April 23
June 4
August 27
October 8

(Rain Date - OCTOBER 22)

All of our shows are held at the Arroyo / Gateway Equestrian Center in Simi Valley. Looking forward to seeing you there!

INVESTING IN A BRIGHT FUTURE

Sponsors Welcome!

What a great way to start the New Year! Your financial support helps fund the future of Corral 118's equestrian events! Whether it's hosting horse shows, clinics, and fundraisers, or providing a community of support and information to our members, Sponsorship donations help at



every step.

We encourage you to consider the SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES that are available and to get on board early to get the most exposure for your business, company or cause. Our donation levels are very "user-friendly," starting with Copper at \$35.00 and going up to Silver, Gold and Platinum. Don't be shy – we accept and appreciate any and all support!

For more information, details and forms, go to www.eti118.org

*Let's welcome in the New Year
with a light hand on the reins,
a firm step in the stirrup,
a quiet seat in the saddle
and a long view down the trail.*

Be happy in the company of horses.

Good riding 'til next time.
Beth Haney

Corral 126

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Corral 138

Barrel Springs Riders
Antelope Valley/Palmdale
Pres. Kimberly Dwight
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Corral 210

Sunland Riders
Sunland/Gibson Ranch
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Corral 357

Saddleback Canyon Riders
Trabuco Canyon/Orange County
Pres. James Iacono
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www.saddlebackcanyonriders.com



Here are our activities for January 2017:

Thursday, January 5: M & C Sports Bar and Grill. Members Meeting. Social hour at 6:30. Dinner at 7:00. Contact Jimmy Iacono for more information (714) 612-1789

Saturday, January 21: Country Dance lessons at the Sway Ballroom in Laguna Hills. Starts at 7:00. Contact Rich Gomez for more information (714) 504-7001

Sunday, January 29: Month End Ride at 10:00. Contact Heather at (949) 702-0137 for more information.

Happy New Year!!

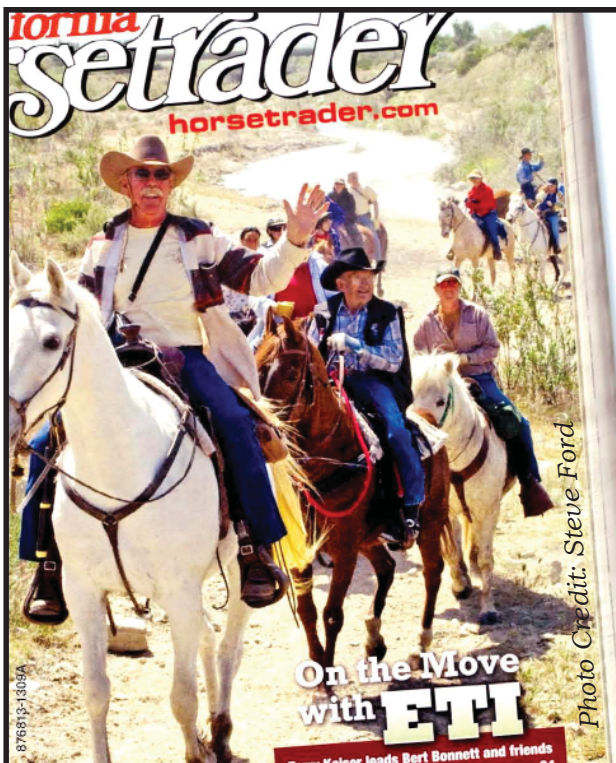
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Be sure to use the standard cards and not paper forms. If you need more cards please let us know.

Please Check Cards For Completeness And Legibility.

Oftentimes the information on the cards is hard to read. Membership fees are due on the member's anniversary date. Please notify members a month in advance of their anniversary date and send them a Membership Application card to complete and return to your Corral. If they renew late, 90 days or more, their anniversary date will change. Anyone who does not have current membership must pay single event fees at events.

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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Name (last): _____ First _____ Corral _____ *

Mailing Address: _____ Spouse: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

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 Chair for 2016 is Susan Pfann (626) 221-0829 Etihighpoint2015@gmail.com. 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 equestriantrails@outlook.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 equestriantrails@outlook.com.

