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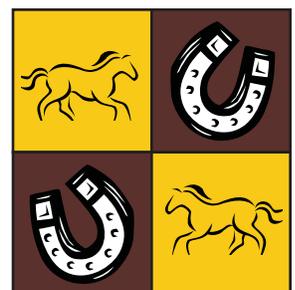
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*Dedicated to Equine Legislation, Good Horsemanship, and the Acquisition and Preservation of Trails, Open Space and Public Lands*

She may be in the middle of a headline class, but Miss Rosie Kraut still has her eye on you. Photo submitted by Wendy Kitcko.



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## A Message from Patty Hug Area 5 Director and Corral 12 President

We're late, we're late...for very important date! The elections seemed to fall off our radar, so we are behind in the process.

Elections for ETI National President, 1st Vice president and 2nd Vice President are supposed to happen on even numbered years. Nominations should have been chosen and published in our September magazine. Elections are held in November/December with ballots read and counted at the Holiday Party with new officers taking office on January 1, 2017.



At this time, we are seeking members in good standing to step up and offer to run for each of these positions. ETI is diffidently in a transitional time now. As with so many of horse clubs today, membership seems to be going down. So we are looking for a few good people to run with some new ideas that can bring more input and enthusiasm back into the organization. I have always felt that members from different areas should make up the Executive Board as that gives a better cross section of our membership. Even better is to have members who participate in different horse avenues, such as trail riding, horse showing, trail trials, driving, gymkhana, legislative, or just horse owning.

What makes you a member in good standing? Membership dues are currently paid. You are a person who is willing to put in a few hours work leading and directing ETI both financially and physically. Most of the time, things can be handled electronically and meeting by phone. So living close to the meeting places or employees is not a necessary condition.

The old guard is there to help you out, make sure we stay within our bylaws but also to give you advice and support. But the old guard has run out of ideas and energy. At this time, at least one of the executive board will be running for office, but we need to get the rest of the positions filled. ETI is not run just by the executive board, but also by the ten area directors. While on the subject of area directors, we have a few vacancies (area 4, 8, 12). This is the year all even number areas elect their director for two year terms, so this makes it a good time to fill these positions.

Come on...it's time to help!

**National Board Meeting**  
November 15 at 7pm  
Foothill Trails District  
Neighborhood Council Office  
9747 Weatland Ave.  
(Corner of Wheatland & Sunland)

**Join us!**

### ETI SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRPERSONS

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## Mounted Assistance Unit (MAU) Program Update



Each Fall the MAU conducts a multi-unit training event that introduces advanced training for the members, both certified and new members. This year the Los Angeles Sheriff Department's Mounted Enforcement Detail (MED) was to conduct the training. However, due to the loss of Officer Steve Owen, the LASD had to cancel. The MAU's conducted the training, starting with a moment of silence to honor Officer Owen. We extend our blessings and condolences to Officer Owen's family and the LASD family.

The Multi unit training was held at Marshall Canyon Park with staging at the Fred Palmer Equestrian Center in La Verne. This event included all four MAU's, and is an advanced training. The theme was a RAVA MOSH PIT Event. We will let the pictures do the talking.



Mary with Cans



Mick, Sandra, Rosie the Cow



Multi-Unit Training 2016



Blower work



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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@etnational.com](mailto:magazine@etnational.com)! Winner will be randomly drawn from all those with the correct answers!



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# Coming Events Calendar

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## 2016 NATIONAL EVENTS

**Invitational Trail Trial**  
TBD November

## 2016 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.

**November 6/Corral 37**  
Conejo Creek Eq Park, Thousand Oaks  
Contact: Sharyn Henry  
redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com  
www.eticorral37.org

**November 20/Jr. Ambassadors & NHP**  
Thousand Oaks Contact: Susan Pfann/Michelle Kraut (626) 221-0829  
etihighpoint2015@gmail.com

## 2016 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  
robbyandlandan@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

## 2016 ETI Trail Rides, Drives, Events

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



## NOVEMBER

**November 5/Corral 9**  
Vasquez Rocks, Agua Dulce  
Contact: Melissa Haggai (661) 733-7807  
Meldave6571@yahoo.com

**November 5/Corral 138**  
Mescal Creek ride Contact: Elaine (661) 946-1976 or emac43031@gmail.com

**November 5-11/Corral 14**  
Death Valley Drive Contact: Sue Martzolf  
(760) 662-6102

**November 6/Corral 37**  
High Point Horse Show, Conejo Creek Eq Park, Thousand Oaks Contact: Sharyn Henry  
redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com  
www.eticorral37.org

**November 6/Corral 43**  
Gymkhana, Riverside Contact: Lyn Morris  
(951) 780-7208

**November 13/Corral 86**  
Pancake breakfast fundraiser/trail ride, Agua Dulce. Contact: Karen Dagnan  
(661) 268-8771

**November 18 – 20/Corral 22**  
Palm Springs, Los Compadres Trail boss: Pam Oldfield Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972  
kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com

**November 19/Corral 20**  
Devil's Punchbowl, Juniper Hills Contact: Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764  
beckywild1@yahoo.com

**November 19/Corral 66**  
Annual Peggy Sue Charity Ride, Barstow to Yermo Contact: Beth (760) 255-4767

**November 20/Jr. Ambassadors & NHP**  
High Point Horse Show, Thousand Oaks  
Contact: Susan Pfann/Michelle Kraut  
(626) 221-0829  
etihighpoint2015@gmail.com

**November 27/Corral 357**  
Month End Ride Contact: Debbie (949) 459-7191

## DECEMBER

**RESCHEDULED**  
**December 4/Jr. Ambassadors**  
Annual MS Trail Trial, Vasquez Rocks  
Contact: Michelle Kraut  
office@etinational.com

**December 10/Corral 20**  
HoHoHo Ride, Shadow Hills Contact: Linda Fullerton (818) 612-3305  
linda@wrightcolor.com

**December 18/Corral 22**  
Christmas ride, Griffith Park Trail boss: Paul Jacques Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972  
kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com



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# Coming Events Calendar

**December 31/Corral 357**  
Month End Ride Contact: Debbie (949) 459-7191

**June 4-9**  
Spring Ride, Location TBD

**December 17/Corral 22**  
Christmas Ride, Griffith Park Trail Boss: Paul Jacques Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 [kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com)

## 2017 PREVIEW

**June 22-25**  
National Horse Show & Convention, LAEC

## NON-ETI EVENTS

**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](mailto:kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com)

**July 8/Corral 22**  
Moonlight Ride, Lakeview Terrace Trail Boss: Tiffanie Bailey Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 [kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com)

**AVDR Gymkhana**  
Antelope Valley Desert Riders Contact: Doug (661) 944-6133 [www.avdesertriders.org](http://www.avdesertriders.org)

**February 12/Corral 22**  
Cheri Blue Ride, Paramount Ranch Trail Boss: Paul Jacques Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 [kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.ungamrung@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](mailto:kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com)

**Carousel Ranch Therapeutic Riding Program**  
(661) 268-8010

**March 12/Corral 22**  
Wildwood Ride, Santa Rosa Trail Boss: Paul Jacques Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 [kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com)

**Compton Jr. Posse - Mayisha Akbar**  
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 **Dusty's Riders**  
Horse program for at-risk kids (323) 876-3079 [www.dustysriders.org](http://www.dustysriders.org)

**March 25/Corral 22**  
Day at the Races, Santa Anita Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 [kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com)

**September 17/Corral 22**  
Mt. Pinos Ride Trail Boss: Tiffanie Bailey Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 [kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com)

**ELSA**  
Experience.Learning.Support.w/Animals Therapeutic riding program (310) 403-966 [www.elsainc.org](http://www.elsainc.org)

**March 31 - April 2/Corral 22**  
Pioneertown Ride Trail Boss: Tiffanie Bailey Contact: Kathleen Ungamrung (626) 590-6972 [kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com)

**October 20-22/Corral 22**  
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**Hi-Desert Horsemen's Assoc**  
Open Horse Shows Contact: Jean (661) 943-6132 [hidesertha@aol.com](mailto:hidesertha@aol.com)

**May 6/Corral 22**  
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**November 5-11**  
ETI Death Valley Ride

**Head's Up Therapy on Horseback**  
Nancy (818) 848-0870 [www.headsuptherapy.com](http://www.headsuptherapy.com)

**Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship**  
program for disabled riders (818) 700-2971 [www.rideon.org](http://www.rideon.org)

**May 19-21/Corral 22**  
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**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](mailto:kathleen.ungamrung@gmail.com)

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Dear Corral Presidents:

This letter is to educate all corrals of the National bylaws, as it has been brought to our attention that some are being violated. Your corral bylaws may be different than Nationals, but they have to satisfy those of National. When a corral first joins, we review and advise if we see something that does not conform to National bylaws. Over the years corrals may be making bylaw changes, after all changes they need to be resubmitted to National for review. Over the years, we believe we have all fallen down on this, both on our side and on yours. We would like a current copy of your bylaws to make sure we are all on the same page.

Recently during a discussion with a corral president, we were informed that they have a vote within their club to accept or deny someone's membership application. We were very surprised, as this is in violation of the ETI National bylaws. We were told other corrals are also handling their membership application this way.

We have enclosed the ETI bylaws pertaining to membership. The entire set of bylaws are on the ETI website; [www.etinternational.com](http://www.etinternational.com). You will notice that the only requirement for membership is an application card filled out and money given. The cost for membership may be higher for each corral, but cannot be lower. It has sections for removing a member if this ever becomes the case.

We are an inclusive club, which means, you cannot vote nor decide if you do not want someone to join for any reason such as: personality, race, religion, ability to ride, etc. You cannot ask them to ride with you and then decide if they ride well enough. Our goal in ETI is to include everyone. You do not have to change your style of riding to accommodate everyone, but your club cannot grow if you do not invite others to join or nurture them along the way. If you find the corral outings or events to not suit you, you as a member are always able to switch corrals. Voting any tentative member in or not accepting those leads to, bylaw violation and worse...people not wanting to join ETI in general. This is absolutely not what we want nor need.

We are hoping this clarifies any questions on how our membership bylaws work. If you need more info, feel free to call the office, and we will have one or more of the board members talk to you.

Sincerely,  
 Dawn Surprenant  
 ETI 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Patty Hug  
 Area 5 director



## ETI National Horse Show High Point Program News

The October 9 combined Junior Ambassador/National High Point Committee, double point show went off beautifully, with really nice weather, lots of Junior Ambassadors, good food, 50-50 raffle, and a wide variety of classes. Here are the Day End Division Award Winners from this show:

<u>Ranch Horse</u> David Buck, Caster Legacy Best, Champion Aileen Valentine, Tuckers Nu Cash, Reserve	<u>Walk/Trot, 19 and Over ATR, English/Western</u> Lesley Reisinger-Green, I'm a Dignified Lover, Champion Ani Eissagholian, White Diamonds, Reserve
<u>Western, 19 and over ATR</u> Isabel Negrete, Tradc A Co Cowboy, Champion Denise Nicholson, Black Jack, Reserve	<u>English, 13 and Under</u> Sara Webber, Cimarron VLA, Champion
<u>Western, Open</u> Matthew Walsh, Rubble, Co-Champion Linda DeZeeuw, Mac Daddy, Co-Champion	<u>English, 14-18</u> Danielle Skaar, Stormin' Norman, Champion
<u>Walk/Trot, 13-18, English/Western</u> Daniella Shohet, Stormin' Norman, Champion Raquel Trope, Mazey Days, Reserve	<u>English, Open</u> Keri Lee Walsh, Deciding Vote, Champion Michelle Kraut, Prized By Buck, Reserve

**Two** National High Point Circuit shows remain, both at the Conejo Creek Equestrian Park in Thousand Oaks.

**November 6 show presented by Corral 37.** This show has the double benefit of earning points for two circuits – the National High Point Circuit and Corral 37's Red Hat Cowgirl 2016 Horse Show Series. Contact Sharyn Henry via the Corral 37 website for details;

and

**November 20 show jointly presented by Jr. Ambassadors and High Point Committee.** Points from each of its classes will be doubled for national high point circuit competitors. *This is the final show of the 2016 high point circuit year!!!!* Contact Susan Pfann at [etihighpoint2015@gmail.com](mailto:etihighpoint2015@gmail.com) for details.





# ETI National Sanctioned Jr. Ambassadors TRAIL TRIALS



Vasquez Rocks Natural Park  
10700 West Escondido Canyon Rd. Agua Dulce, CA



## SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2016

Percentage of Proceeds go to the Multiple Sclerosis Society

### Divisions

Open, Novice, Junior

#Teams -4 Member or 4 Member MAU Teams

### Entry Fees

\$35.00 ETI Members~\$40.00 Non ETI Members



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RIBBONS

1<sup>ST</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

**\*\*Pre-Entries Receive Lunch with Their Entry\*\***

Pre-Entry Deadline Wednesday October 26, 2016

Team entry fees \$5.00 per member.

Team with lowest combined scores wins total pot.

Entry Booth Opens 8:15 A.M.

First Rider out 9:00 A.M. Last Rider out 11:00

### Questions

POKER  
HANDS \$5.00  
+ \$1.00  
EXTRA CARD  
LOTS OF  
RAFFLES

Contact Michelle Kraut @ ETI Office 818.698.6200 or cell 661.575-7281

Email address- [equestriantrails@outlook.com](mailto:equestriantrails@outlook.com) any additional donations may be sent to ETI

All judging will be done on natural trails with judges stationed on the trail to evaluate how horse and rider handle trail conditions. Any saddle and bridle used on the trail are acceptable; anyone riding a stallion must be approved by management. All youth 18 & under must wear an approved helmet.

Mail Entries to: ETI Office P.O. Box 1138, Acton, CA 93510

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ETI Member Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Corral # \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Royal Pages... The Royal Court Gets Busy

by Megan Kitcko, ETI Queen



This month the Jr. Ambassadors have been crazy busy. At the beginning of the month, I went to the NBHA State Finals where I was asked to carry the colors for the National Anthem. It is such a great honor to carry our country's flag. The announcer gave an emotional speech as Lucy and I went around the arena. This will be forever in my memories.



Next, our group was very busy at the National High Point Horse Show in Thousand Oaks. Sable and Eden Grasso passed out the ribbons all day long with Emily Webber bringing in some relief later. The Queen's Kitchen was open where we served cheeseburgers, hamburgers, and hotdogs for lunch. Some of our group baked cookies and brownies, for people who have a sweet tooth...those were delicious. John Kitcko was working hard cooking up a bunch of burgers while Brittany DeMott, Cherysh Drayton, Ariana Grasso, Anita and Armaras Ovayan, and I worked the food booth. Michelle Kraut, our



Back row - Cherysh, Sable, Brittany, Eden; Middle - Megan, Anita, Ariana; Front - Armaras

director, kept us all in line



Anita, Armaras, Rosie, Megan, Cherysh selling raffle tickets

as she did a wonderful job at showing. Many of us walked around selling 50/50 tickets. It was a beautiful day.

Lastly, Jr. Ambassadors worked at Coral 20's Trail Trial. They had a pretty good turnout for their trail



ride but not many stayed to eat. We had some great cooks, with Dennis Drayton at the helm and John Kitcko coming in to help after his trail ride. Some of our Jr. Ambassadors rode the trail and enjoyed the ride along a quiet creek.





## *The Royal Pages . . . The Royal Court Gets Busy by Megan Kitcko, ETI Queen*

John Kitcko on Palomino, Megan Kitcko on Lucy and Michelle Kraut on Ali enjoying trails during Corral 20's Trail Trial



### Fun Facts about the Jr. Ambassadors

#### Queen Megan

- Favorite Movie: Buddy Movies
- Favorite Food: Pizza
- Favorite thing about riding: Seeing both my horse and myself improve through the years
- Favorite Color: Green
- Discipline: Rodeo
- Favorite thing about Jr. Ambassadors: Having fun with all the Ambassadors and helping others
- Favorite thing to do besides riding: Hip Hop

#### Jr. Miss Cherysh

- Favorite Movie: Spirit
- Favorite Food: Sushi
- Favorite thing about riding horses: It's unpredictable, exhilarating, and sometimes calming
- Favorite Color: Green
- Discipline: Wants to start rodeo
- Favorite thing about Jr. Ambassadors: You get to volunteer and meet new people
- Favorite thing to do besides riding: Make music

#### Little Miss Abby

- Favorite Movie: Cars
- Favorite Food: Can't decide, too difficult to narrow it down to one
- Favorite thing about riding horses: How fast I go, and working together as one
- Favorite Color: Black, blue, and red
- Discipline: Western
- Favorite thing about Jr. Ambassadors: All the people I got to meet
- Favorite thing to do other than riding: Read



Jr. Ambassador Anita won Youth Division of Corral 20's Trail Trial



In January, we will be baking cakes and getting ready for the E.T.I. Post Holiday Party. This is such a fun time for us, and we are looking forward to seeing all of you there. We love to help you and would love to come out to your coral events or other horse events and help you.

Photos thanks to Wendy Kitcko





# Highlights from the Jr. Ambassador NHP Show



Matt Walsh



Competitor



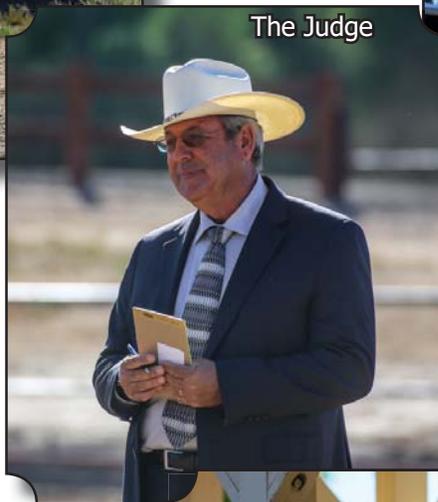
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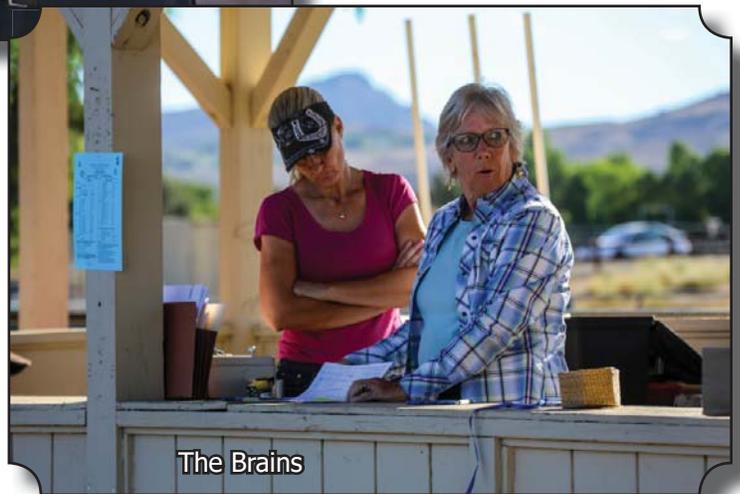
The Judge



The Awards



The Help



The Brains



## This year, I'm thankful for...



### Patricia Demers, Corral 138

I am thankful that I had Grandmothers that encouraged my love of horses. They made sure I got to the pony rides when I visited them. They made sure I had birthday money for riding lessons and an hour at the rental stables. I am thankful that I got to grow up at a rental stable and learn the value of hard work and reward for a job well done. I am thankful that I got to ride horses all day after EARNING the PRIVILEGE of riding, not just having it handed to me. This all set me up for being the trainer I am today. I am thankful for the mentors I've had all my life connected with horses. What I've learned is to not take anything for granted. I am thankful that I can help others with the skills I've learned and help them enjoy and appreciate our wonderful equine friends. I am THANKFUL that I can still do and enjoy my horses daily, when many others can't. Carpe Diem!



## Highlights from the Jr. Ambassador NHP Show

Costume Class



Photos thanks to Wendy Kitcko



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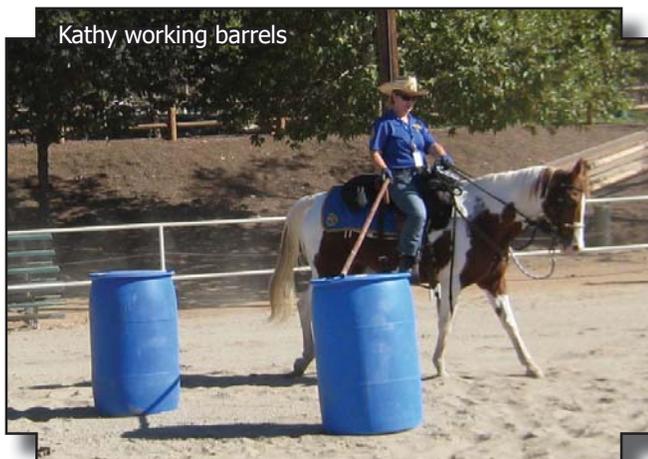
ETI National has 10 **Gold Seat** tickets to **Cavalía Odysseo** for sale!!! We are selling them in pairs for \$200 (value \$310)!!

This version includes 65 horses with a stage the size of a football stadium!! Show runs from mid-November to mid-January in Irvine. If interested, email [magazine@etinational.com](mailto:magazine@etinational.com) for payment details!!

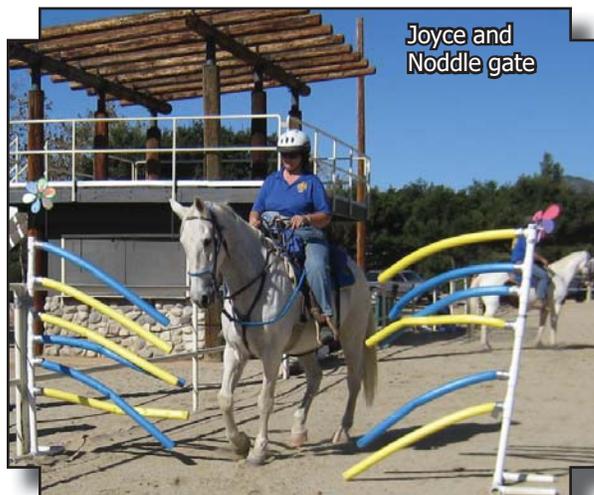
Tickets will be sold in the order requests are received!! Don't delay!!! See this amazing show at a discount!!!



**Mounted Assistance Unit (MAU) Program Update (cont.)**



Kathy working barrels



Joyce and Noddle gate



Karen, Mo, Ball work



Jean, Sandra, Mick

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# Corral 20 Trail Trials at Ranger Park and Hansen Dam, Lake View Terrace, October 15, 2016

by Becky Borquez, Corral 20 President

We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day! Everyone was thankful the heat was gone, and we all enjoyed cool breezes and clear, blue skies! All of us at Corral 20 were thrilled to have 35 horses entered! Many ETI Corrals were represented with folks coming from as far as Bakersfield and Norco!

We are so thankful to the San Fernando Rangers for allowing us to use Ranger Park. We had easy access to the trails of Hansen Dam and plenty of parking, too! Thank you, Rangers!

Our first obstacle was judged by Jamie Webber. This was the "Uphill" obstacle. Second obstacle was "Backing up", judged by Laurie Thoms. Third obstacle was the "Mailbox" - did everyone get their candy?? - judged by Chris Ryan. Linda Fullerton judged obstacle #4 which was the "Mud Crossing". Ashlynn Lawrence judged obstacle #5 which was "Identifying Plants". Jeanie Chadsey judged obstacles #6 and #7, the "Tack Check" and hoisting the "Bear Proof Box". The "Bridge Cross-over" was obstacle #8, judged by Becky Borquez. Cheri Ovayan judged obstacle #9, the "Gate Open and Close". Randy Hammock judged obstacle #10, which was the "Log Drag".



and Linda Deckard! Thank you for keeping all the paperwork organized! Another thank-you goes out to our Drag Riders, Debie Petersen and her daughter, Staci! They not only rode drag to make sure everyone was safe, but also collected all the trail ribbons. Thank you to Nikki Ahten for reserving and coordinating the delivery of our porta-potty. And to Suzy Benefatto, thank you for donating delicious cookies - some of which we sold and a lot of which we ATE! And to Michelle Kraut and her crew of Junior Ambassadors and parents...thank you for cooking up burgers and dogs! It was great having the concessions available for all the hungry folks!



THANK YOU, THANK YOU to our great judges! Judging is a difficult, thankless job! But it is also a lot of fun! If you've never been a judge at a Trail Trial, I guarantee you will have a goodtime! Also, thank you to our two Entry Desk QUEENS, Julie Tarnawski

A HUGE THANK YOU to Deb Mader who created the Trail Trials obstacle and route. She rode the route several



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times, and when it was announced that there would be a huge clean-up taking place, also on 10/15, the route had to be revised at almost the last minute! Deb does an amazing job of gathering any obstacles needed, putting together the judges' packet and clipboards, putting up the ribbons the day before (along with her helper Natalie Ruiz), and just being a great organizer and hard worker! (Natalie also rode the trail Saturday morning to make sure the ribbons were still in place! - THANK YOU, Natalie!)

### Open Winners (9 entries)

	Horse	Points	Corral
1.	Cindi Paine	Gambler	3 35
2.	Tiffanie Bailey	Logan	5 22
3.	Rachel Freitas	Rafik	6 20
4.	Kimberly Dwight	Licorice	8 138
5.	Jeanne Catron-Gonzales	Yosemite Sam	9 12
6.	Susan Kaiser	Shanti	12 20
7.	Terri Smith	Annie	14 138
8.	Pat Fish	Tobe Mule	16 36
9.	Elizabeth Swenson	Bellissima	33

### Novice Winners (top 15 - total of 23 entries)

1.	Emily Webber	Poncho	4 10
2.	John Harrer	Scratch	6 65
3.	Jeanette Beas	Indie	8 138
4.	Susan Zurawik	Duncan	9 35
5.	Bobbie Sale	Butters	9 210
6.	Kim Parham	Reba	11
7.	Joey Husted	Nino	12
8.	Diane Conner	Mariposa	14 38
9.	Shirlee Kurtz	Bump	14 86
10.	Dan Smith	Roma	15
11.	Luanne Simon	Hannah	16
12.	Ranae Harrer	Dusty	17 65
13.	Steve Sassoon	Magic	18 86
14.	Daniel Cotton	Clyde	20 22
15.	Michelle Kraut	Ali	22 At large

### Junior Winners (3 entries)

1.	Christina Povlotfsky	Noche	19
2.	Anita Ovayan	Einstein	40 10/20
3.	Clara Myers	Tiki	59



Here are our winners! Corral 20 awarded prizes from East Valley Feed and Tack to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.



## Pacific Crest Trail Maintenance by Doris Lora, Corral 83

Beth (Hellyer) Pfeiler, a teacher in the Palmdale School district, spends her spare time, weekends and school vacations, working on trail maintenance throughout the state.

The past couple of weekends, Carol Hellyer, Trail Coordinator for Corral 83, Tehachapi Mountain Riders, has been assisting her daughter, Beth, with a labor intensive task of packing in tools and supplies to a



work site on the Pacific Crest Trail, north of Kennedy Meadows. Carol generally rides her horse Max and packs her other horse, Cowgirl. Beth rides her BLM mustang, Copper, and has a pack string of three mules to carry supplies.



This weekend was particularly dangerous as high winds were causing burnt and rotten trees to fall around them and, they made their way up the trail to the work site.

Beth was instrumental in helping me to become a certified Sawyer in crosscut saw. Given the current conditions, it appears there will be plenty of work for the new sawyers to cut and remove trees that are currently blocking the trail. It is important to keep the trail cleared as the forest suffers unnecessary erosion and other damage when hikers and equestrians leave the trail to go around trees

that have fallen and are too large to step over. Also with some single track trails on the side of a hill, going around isn't an option.



Over time, if many trail users continue to leave the established trail, they cause other misleading trails to become formed, and hikers will lose their way to the original established trail. The best and safest way to enjoy the wilderness is to follow the established trails that are marked for that specific purpose. Reporting trail conditions to Forest Service or BLM personnel can help get the info to various volunteer groups who help maintain the trails.



Beautiful weather out there, get out and ride.

### PHOTOS:

- 1 - Carol Hellyer, Corral 83, scouting area for needed trail work
- 2 - Copper waiting while Beth has to adjust the mules pack saddle.
- 3 - Carol riding the Pacific Crest Trail
- 4 - Carol Hellyer, Trail Coordinator, assisting United Trail Maintainers of CA on Pacific Crest Trail north of Kennedy Meadows

Photo Credit, Beth (Hellyer) Pfeiler

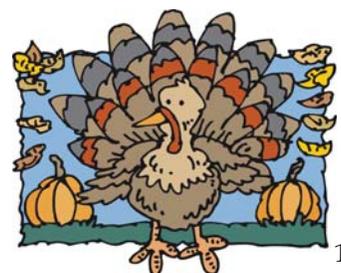




# Photo Corner



Spectacular fall colors viewing in the Eastern Sierras. Mono County says there is still time to catch some fall colors in the Eastern Sierras. This was last Thursday, October 13, 2016. Beautiful fall color display. Photos submitted by Doris Lora. If you have a photo to submit, please email to [magazine@etinational.com](mailto:magazine@etinational.com).





# CORRAL NEWS

## Bonelli MAU

Mounted Assistance Unit

Pres: Paul Maselbas

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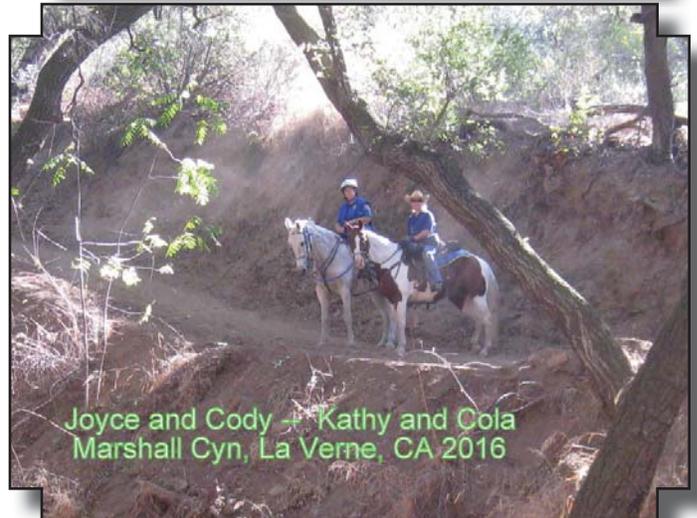
Each of the four MAU's (Bonelli, Marshall Canyon, Walnut Creek, and Whittier Narrows) were present for the Multi Unit training and camping event held at Marshall Canyon Park, with staging at the Fred Palmer Equestrian Center in La Verne. This is an advanced training...the theme was a RAVE MOSH PIT Event.

Each Fall, the MAU's conduct a multi unit training event that introduces advanced training for the members, both certified and new members. This year the Los Angeles Sheriff Department's Mounted Enforcement Detail (MED) was to conduct the training. However, due to the loss of Officer Steve Owen, the LASD had to cancel. The MAU's conducted the training, starting with a moment of silence to honor Officer Owen. We extend our blessings and condolences to Officer Owen's family and the LASD family.

and hitching rail that was placed the month before during the last Antonovich Trail ride.



Cody, Buster, & Cola



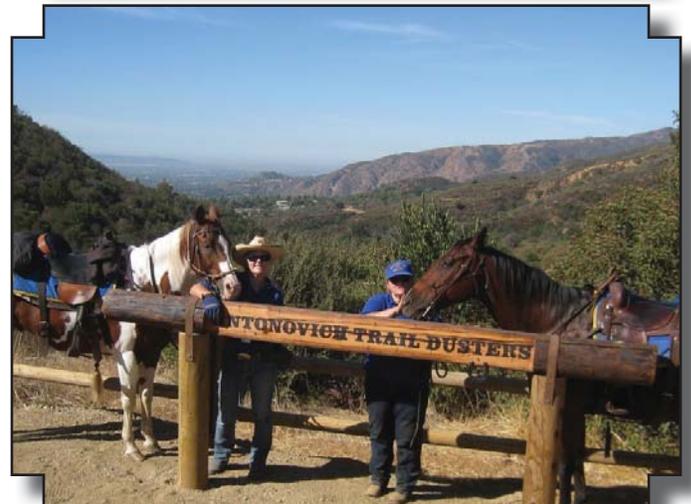
Joyce and Cody + Kathy and Cola  
Marshall Cyn, La Verne, CA 2016



Multi-Unit Training 2016



The MAU members enjoyed camping at the Marshall Canyon Park over the weekend and were able to participate in several patrols. In addition, took advantage to go up the newly groomed Cobalt Trail to view the newly placed bench



One of our members took housekeeping to a new level...



Hmm, what!!!!

think she wants to make sure we get an invite to camp again

In addition, this last month was a certification (for new members) and certification renewal (training) which is conducted every two years for the previous certified members. Congratulations to Whittier Narrows on their new members, and Bonelli for two renewals.



Jean A. Chadsey

**Corral 8**

Rolling Hills Estates/Rancho Palos Verdes  
Pres. Susie Lytal  
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**Corral 9**

Littlerock Trail Blazers  
Pres. Anita Martin  
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Ray Drasher led a wonderful ride at Nightmare Gulch. The day was perfect and wonderful weather. It was a 3 1/2 ride with gorgeous scenery, and we did lunch at the trailers upon the return. Here are some great pictures from the ride. Look for more upcoming rides in the future! Happy Trails.



**Whittier Narrows MAU**

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

**Corral 2**

Pasadena/San Gabriel/Altadena  
Pres. Betsy Cole  
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**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 15**

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



Riding is wonderful in Marshall Canyon. The rain on Sunday helped with the dust on the trails!

Marshall Canyon MAU will be training on Saturday, November 19 at the Fred Palmer Equestrian Center at 10:00am – 2pm.

Marshall Canyon MAU is actively looking for new members. We train at the Fred Palmer Equestrian Center in Marshall Canyon, plus we have many beautiful, tree-covered trails to ride. For information, please contact Darlene McGrady at (909) 592-6477 or email at DSings4Joy@aol.com.

If you would like to join our group or visit us, we meet the first Monday of each month at the Bonelli Park Conference Center in the campground at 7:00pm.

Julie Sandona,  
Marshall Canyon MAU

**Corral 20**

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



**Corral 21**

Newhall Trail Riders  
Castaic/Canyon Country  
Pres. Kim Sweeney  
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**Corral 22**

Intervalley Trail Riders  
Pres. Kathleen Ungamrung Smart  
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Al Pechulis was kind enough to host our annual Mulligan Stew Ride at his beautiful place in Agua Dulce on September 24. The weather was pretty warm, and kept many riders from hauling their horses out, but a group of hardy equestrians were treated to a wonderful ride in the foothills behind the ranch while the stew was being cooked.

Each participant donated a can of vegetables or beans to add to the beef and spices in a big pot which was carefully tended by our amazing volunteers. Garlic bread, salad and dessert rounded out a very hearty meal which was enjoyed by riders and non-riders alike. Special thanks to Trail Boss Tom & Kat Smart and to cooks Walt Conner, Bill Pollard and



Melissa Haggai

**Corral 10**

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Pres. Pam Miller Mitchell  
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**Corral 12**

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



**Corral 14**

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



Tina Pollard!!!

We are looking forward to the ZigZag Ride in Palmdale on Saturday, October 23, in place of the cancelled Le Chene Ride.

Everyone is looking forward to cooler weather and more riding as the Holiday Season approaches. Stay tuned for announcements for more rides, and don't forget our 48th Annual Christmas Ride at Griffith Park on December 18! Prizes for Oldest Rider, Oldest Horse and Best Costume!

Kathleen Ungamrung Smart

**Corral 34**

La Tuna Canyon  
Pres. Jeanette Provolt  
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**Corral 35**

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



I never thought that I would actually ever be so excited to hear the boom of thunder and the crack of lightning. After such a long stretch of relentless hot and dry weather, the sound of rain and hail on the roof last night was such a delight. I have felt a true kinship with the folks in John Steinbeck's novel, "The Grapes of Wrath". The clouds of dust in the arena each time my horse rolled created our own Glendora Dust Bowl. This morning, the air smelled of pine trees and the smoke of my neighbor's chimney. Fall is here at last!

Corral 35 is gearing up for Glendora's Fall Trails Day which will take place on Saturday, November 5, 2016, in Big Dalton Canyon Wilderness Park. Along with the City of Glendora and the Glendora Rotary Club, Corral 35 sponsors this event and welcomes all volunteers to come clear trails, enjoy a free lunch, and receive a commemorative patch.

Looking ahead, please save the date of Saturday, December 10 for the Glendora Christmas Parade. Corral 35 is always a crowd pleaser. It is hard to tell who is having the most fun... the folks on the curb or the folks in the parade. Come join us as a rider or walker. All corral members are welcome. More info to follow.

At our last meeting, we selected a number of exciting events that will be coming this year. Watch for these events as they are finalized.

Thanksgiving is a perfect time to share with others those

things that we are most thankful for. How about inviting a neighbor child or family member to spend some time with you and your horse? The children in my neighborhood love to pet Sera, feed her a carrot, or let me lead them a short way on a "pony" ride. It's the little and safe introductions to a horse that build future horse lovers and members of our corrals.

When I count my blessings, I count my friends, like all of you.

Dottie

**Corral 36**

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



Here is the true significance of Thanksgiving...

**The Mini Horses that Heal**

Posted by Eve Marx, <http://thirdage.com/the-mini-horses-that-heal/2/>

**We are in a major drought!**

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

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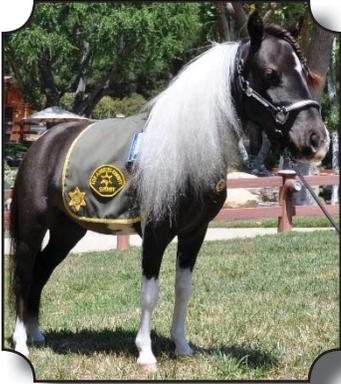


Photo courtesy Victoria Nodiff-Netanel.

“We were at an event in San Pedro and a man whose son suffers from multiple disabilities – the boy doesn’t speak, he’s not mobile, he has to be strapped into his chair. In the midst of all this commotion my miniature horse Liberty Belle noticed

the boy and she went right up to him. She brought her head to his.

“They immediately went into their own private world. Belle, as we call her, knew what this child needed. I wasn’t holding her. The child pressed his face right next to hers and she never moved her head. Gradually, all around us, people stopped talking. Everyone was mesmerized. The connection between this child and this horse transcended everything else happening close by. They stayed like that a long time. I was so proud of Belle. To witness the total healing connection between a person and these little horses is so unique, so profound. This is what I live for.”

These are the words of Victoria Nodiff-Netanel, founder of Mini Therapy Horses a non-profit, all volunteer organization based in the Santa Monica Mountains, Monte Nido.

*Mini Therapy Horses relies solely on donations. For more information how to donate or volunteer, visit [www.minitherapyhorses.com](http://www.minitherapyhorses.com).*

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**November 15** – “Trotters Club” Corral 36 members & friends informal gathering at Saddle Peak Restaurant Bar 5:30 to 8:30pm.

**December 6, Tuesday** - Corral 36 Holiday Party at Abronson’s Pony Cross Farm. Once again we’ll have our Photo Contest. Details in the Dec. Corral 36 Newsletter. RSVP by Nov. Friday, November 28 to Heather Faucher at (443) 996-2053 or email [hfaucher@verizon.net](mailto:hfaucher@verizon.net).

**December 20** – “Trotters Club” Corral 36 members & friends informal gathering at Saddle Peak Restaurant Bar 5:30 to 8:30pm.

**ANIMAL ENCLOSURE GUIDELINES – SMM COASTAL ZONE**

Regional Planning evaluated a specific type of temporary, portable enclosure in response to residents’ concerns in unincorporated Malibu.

The following guidelines clarify the criteria for what is routine repair and maintenance of an existing animal facility for the protection of livestock from predators, and what is considered new development which is subject to a permit under the SMMLCP. This policy applies only to properties that have existing, legally-established animal facilities in the Coastal Zone.

**1. Routine repair and maintenance not subject to the LCP**

Affixing chicken wire or equivalent material to an existing animal enclosure is not considered development and therefore does not require a coastal development permit. Any other modification to an existing animal enclosure requires review for compliance with the LCP. Enclosures such as rings [round pens or arenas], shade structures, sheds, and barns are enclosures that may be repaired/maintained with chicken wire. Chicken wire of equivalent material shall not be affixed to wildlife permeable fences, such as split-rail fences.

**2. A new animal facility structure is development and is subject to the LCP**

A new animal (non-horse only) containment facility can be approved with a local Coastal Program Conformance Review (LCP- CR, fee: \$490) if it meets the following criteria:

- Structure must be less than 120 square feet.
- Structure shall not increase the required fuel modification area.
- Structure shall be located in H3, at least 100 feet from a riparian habitat, and within/or immediately adjacent to an existing animal related facility.
- Structure shall be placed on the ground with stakes—no foundation, no further preparation of the site other than what is necessary to secure the enclosure in place such as with stakes or its equivalent. ponycross-logo



**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.

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"As a native Southern Californian, I'm often told by my "transplant" friends that I don't really know what fall is. I'm told there is only one season in SoCal, and I have no idea what it's like to feel the seasons change. My unvarying response is that I most definitely do know what it's like! I tell my East Coast and Midwestern friends that the angle of the sunshine, the shorter days, and the hot, dry Santa Ana winds are the surest signs of fall in Southern California."

**KCET** is collaborating with the **California Earthquake Authority** to raise awareness and provide resources to help you prepare for an earthquake. California Earthquake Authority is a publicly managed, not-for-profit, privately funded organization that provides residential earthquake insurance and encourages Californians to reduce their risk of earthquake damage and loss.

As we're reminded that the next seismic rocker may be right around the corner, it's important to reflect on our history of earthquakes and what they can tell us about the inevitable "Big One." There have been more than 80 significant seismic events in California in the last two centuries. These natural disasters brought destruction to property and devastated thousands of lives and communities.

### Are your animals MICROCHIPPED?

**USRider Protects You in Any Car or Truck - Store these items in the trailer so you always have them on board:**

Spare Tire/Jack/Tire Iron  
 Three emergency triangles or flares (Triangles are preferred)  
 Chocks  
 Flashlight  
 Electrical tape  
 Duct Tape  
 Equine First Aid Kit with splint (know how to use it)  
 Knife for cutting ropes, etc., in emergency  
 Water  
 Buckets/sponge  
 Water hose  
 Spare halter and lead rope for each horse  
 Spare bulbs for exterior and interior lights  
 Spare fuses if applicable  
 Fire extinguisher with up to date charge  
 WD-40 or other lubricant  
 Broom, shovel, fork, and manure disposal bags  
 Insect spray (bee and wasp)

### For the tow vehicle:

Registration for the vehicle and trailer

Proof of insurance  
 Jumper cables  
 Spare tire/jack/tire iron  
 Tool kit including wiring materials  
 Spare belts and hoses for the tow vehicle  
 Tow chain  
 Cellular phone and/or CB radio (CB may be more effective in rural areas without cell phone service)  
 Replacement fuses  
 Work gloves  
 Portable air compressor  
 Extra cash/credit card  
 Road Atlas  
 Hawkins Guide: Equine Emergencies on the Road  
 USRider Membership Kit

Stephanie Abronson

### Corral 37

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### Corral 38

Griffith Park Equestrians  
 Burbank/Glendale  
 Pres. Diana Hoch  
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[www.corral38eti.com](http://www.corral38eti.com)



Corral 38's Christmas Caroling Ride will take place on December 18 on Sunday. Decorate your horses and yourself, and join us. Non-riders welcome...trucks will be available for their transportation. We will meet at 1pm on Allen Street, next to Diamond Bar Stables (next to Stephens Hay and Grain store, now known as Trikee Tack). Bring donations of canned or packaged food to collect for Burbank Temporary Aid.

This summer was very hard on trees and bushes. The head of the Griffith Region tells me that in all of the LA City Parks, they've lost 4,000 trees, already dead or dying. In Griffith Park, they do not remove fallen trees unless they are blocking a trail. Fallen trees provide habitat for critters, other plant growth and refurbish the earth where they fall. The only time a tree is cut down is when it appears likely to fall and hurt someone. The Forestry people want to leave the park as natural as possible and let nature take its course.

To help the trail using public, there are numbers over the various Tunnels in the Park. When referring to a Tunnel, or to report an accident, it is vital to be able to identify the area so that the Rangers can find the scene and help with what ever is necessary. Often riders refer to the first tunnel after crossing the Mariposa Bridge as Tunnel



#1. That Tunnel is Tunnel #7. Actually Tunnel #1 is the first Tunnel encountered when crossing over from the Atwater area. You can understand how confusing that gets.

Also, throughout the Park there are hydrants along the side of the trails. These hydrants have numbers painted on them. In case of an accident, or to report illegal activity in the Park, you can phone the Rangers at (323) 644-6661 and identify where the problem is very accurately by using the numbers on the hydrants. Make sure you put the Ranger Station phone number in your cell phone.

In October, there was an upsetting announcement from the Army Corp of Engineers regarding a new flood risk management plan that effects stables and homeowners from the Glendale Narrows, Atwater along the river including Bette Davis Park and the horse trails from the Riverside Bridge past the Mariposa Bridge, and on past Pollywog. The new 100 year flood could cover these areas in 5 to 10 feet of water during a flood.

Homeowners are being told that they must purchase mandatory additional flood insurance aside from what flood insurance they already have.

People were upset at a meeting of the Army Corp in late October at Friendship Auditorium.

Concerned Homeowners should attend the next Army Corp of Engineers meeting on Monday, November 7, at Friendship Auditorium at 6:30pm to 8:30 pm.

Lynn Brown

**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](http://www.etiCorral54.com)



The weather doesn't know what it wants to do in the Autumn. One day it's 90 degrees and the next it's foggy and rainy. It needs to make up her mind. Our corral had a great ride on October 9<sup>th</sup> with a wonderful group of riders from Simi Valley to Lake View Terrace. Many riders had never ridden in Santa Susana State Park before and had a great time.

Aliso Canyon Equestrian Arena has, at the request of the equestrian community and the Department of

Recreation and Parks, replaced the sand and set at the 3" level that allows horses the best footing. This facility offers trailer parking and a staging area with a pavilion and picnic area. The address is 18041 Rinaldi St., Granada Hills. Hope you can come over and try it out sometime.

Cindy

**Corral 57**

Sespe Riders, Ojai  
Pres. Rhonda West  
(805) 798-1713  
[www.etiCorral57.org](http://www.etiCorral57.org)



**Corral 65**

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

**Corral 66**

Route 66 Riders, Barstow/Hinkley  
Pres. Beth Uzonyi  
(760) 255-4767



We canceled our annual Peggy Sue Charity Ride on October 22 because so many people were out of town that weekend and unable to attend or help. We have rescheduled the ride for November 19, and hope that many of you can attend. It is about a 2½ hour easy ride, mostly sandy with a couple of rocky areas. Come out to ride and help a good cause... the Barstow Humane Society. Plan to arrive at my house in Barstow (31879 Nelson Rd) at 8:00am. Saddle up and tie or pen your horses, then drive your rig out to Yermo. You will be given a ride back to my house. We will then mount up and leave at 9:30am. We will arrive at Peggy Sue's Diner approx 12:00 noon, where we have reservations for 12:30. If you can't make it on the ride, you can always join us for lunch at Peggy Sue's Diner in Yermo. You can donate whether you ride or not.

Our last event of the year will be our Christmas party on December 13 at the Bredelis Ranch in Newberry Springs. More details to come at next meeting, newsletter and magazine.

Beth Uzonyi  
President

**Corral 70**

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



**Corral 77**

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



Early in October, we enjoyed a spur of the moment get together with some ETI Corral 86 members. One phone call led to another and soon we had a small group running up to a park in the OC called O'Neill Regional Park. It was a first for many of us. We celebrated fellow member's Hannah Haggai's Birthday, on October 7, with a cake and a beautiful framed picture of her and her horse Reggie given to her by our own Karen Dagnan.

**Corral 83**

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



Beth Pfeiler, CEO of United Trail Maintainers of California, and Carol Hellyer, Corral 83 member, spent three October weekends working on a project on the Pacific Crest Trail, north of Kennedy Meadows. This weekend was the last of the job...packing out the trash and tools from the work crew who has been there the past week working on PCT. Carol has returned to riding and packing after an incident last May when she was kicked by a pack animal and sustained a broken leg. Thankfully, Carol has made a full recovery and is enjoying her horses again.



We enjoyed a few quiet trail rides and on the last day, a Sunday, we decided to use their huge arena to play some games. This is definitely a future camping excursion for an ETI camping trip next year.



Photo Credit, Beth (Hellyer) Pfeiler

On October 15, Debby Arter hosted her Debby's Acton Adventure Ride where she hosted a chili lunch after at her place. There were an astounding 35'ish horse and riders. Seems like we hadn't had an Acton ride in a long time, and I forgot how much I loved riding those rolling hills. The weather was perfect, and a special thanks to her neighbor who opened up his backyard for trucks and trailers to park. There were horses and riders from ETI Corral 9 and Corral 86 as well as a few non-members who hopefully will join up with us all. Thanks, Debby, for opening your home to a wild bunch! Food, friends and fabulous times.

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 trails, everyone. As the holidays near and the weather starts to turn, we see less and less riding. Soon the time will change, and those of us who work 9 to 5 will only have our weekends to enjoy our furry, winterized eating machines! Ha!





### Corral 118

Simi Valley  
Pres. Dan Mayer  
(805) 581-3150  
[www.eti118.org](http://www.eti118.org)



It's a wrap!  
Our 2016 Horse Show Season is now done!

The big finale was the Double-Judged Show on October 2. We had warm weather and great horses and competitors! Placings were called, ribbons were presented, and photo ops abounded! Day-End Champions collected their prizes and fun was had by all.

Final points and standings are posted online (see the website and newsletter), and Year-End Champions will be crowned as part of our Annual Awards Banquet in early 2017.

A number of exhibitors were Corral 118 / SVAC (Simi Valley Awards Circuit) newcomers, who had heard good things about our shows and were compelled to come see for themselves! So, while this was the last show of the year, hopefully it confirmed all the good "rumors!" We look forward to having these "first-timers" come back for the 2017 season!

All of this is made possible by the committed efforts of the best bunch of volunteers you will ever find! They ROCK the Corral 118 horse show program! Thanks and appreciation goes to each one of these dedicated horse enthusiasts!

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For more information and opportunities, please contact our Sponsorship Chairperson, Lorraine Biederman, at email: [lorrainebiederman@yahoo.com](mailto:lorrainebiederman@yahoo.com)

**Time to "Fall Back!" Get ready for those long nights!  
Honor our Military Veterans  
Happy Thanksgiving to All!**



Melissa Haggai

### Corral 88

Tri Community Horsemen  
Phelan/Pinon Hills/Wrightwood  
Pres. Susie Figley  
(951) 206-5434



### 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





**Corral 126**

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

November 5, we'll be riding in Llano at Mescal Creek ride  
 contact Elaine at (661) 946-1976 or [emac43031@gmail.com](mailto:emac43031@gmail.com).

Kimberly Dwight

**Corral 138**

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



**Corral 210**

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



Our Corral had a fabulous month. Many of us competed in the Corral 20 Trail Trial October 15. Terri Smith's husband Dan is now hooked and will join us at the MS Trail Trial at Vasquez October 30.

**Corral 357**

Saddleback Canyon Riders  
 Trabuco Canyon/Orange County  
 Pres. James Iacono  
 (949) 459-7742



[www.saddlebackcanyonriders.com](http://www.saddlebackcanyonriders.com)

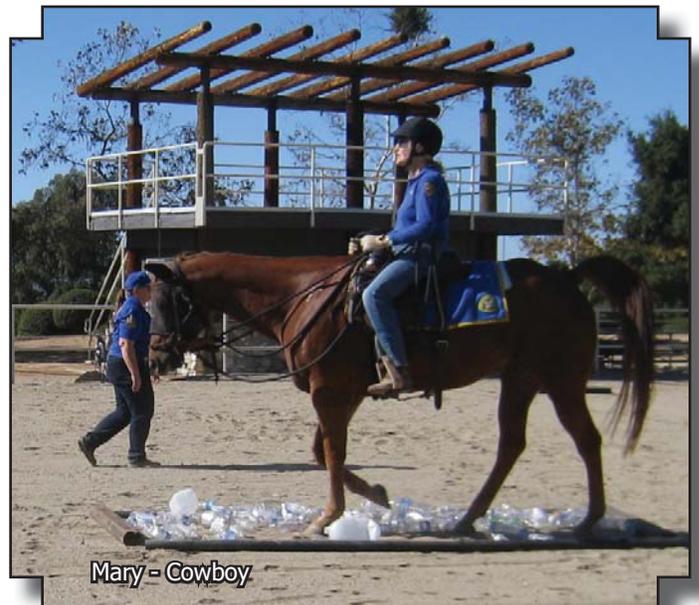


October 22, twenty-two riders visited the Western Town in Agua Dulce. We rode the gently rolling hills from Acton and brought our lunch.

**Mounted Assistance Unit (MAU) Program Update (cont)**



Karen - Pinwheel



Mary - Cowboy

This event was put on by the MAU's (Mounted Assistance Units) on the fly, due to the cancelation of the sheriff, yet the MAU's pulled together in an active, collaborative team effort assisting with planning and implementation. Thanks to all those who participated, from taking pictures, riders being willing to do different training techniques, those providing lunch, ground crew (assisting with setup, teardown, and assisting the riders). Every and all efforts are what team work is all about.

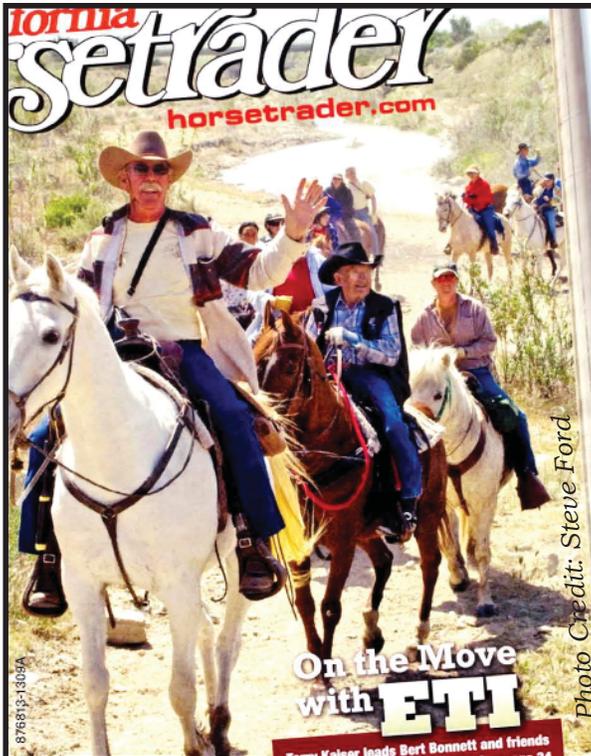
There are four MAU's which patrol the LA Parks on horseback, if you are interested in joining, the contact e-mails are listed below.

- Bonelli MAU - [kbarro@msn.com](mailto:kbarro@msn.com)
- Marshall Canyon MAU - [dsings4joy@aol.com](mailto:dsings4joy@aol.com)
- Whittier Narrows MAU - [Kteamthompson@aol.com](mailto:Kteamthompson@aol.com)
- Walnut Creek MAU - [schaubcindi@aol.com](mailto:schaubcindi@aol.com)

In addition, this last month was a certification (for new members) and certification renewal (training) which is conducted every two years for the previous certified members. Congratulations to Whittier Narrows on their new members, and Bonelli for two renewals.

Jean A. Chadsey  
 ETI MAU Coordinator  
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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.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature if Junior only membership-under 18

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

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



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