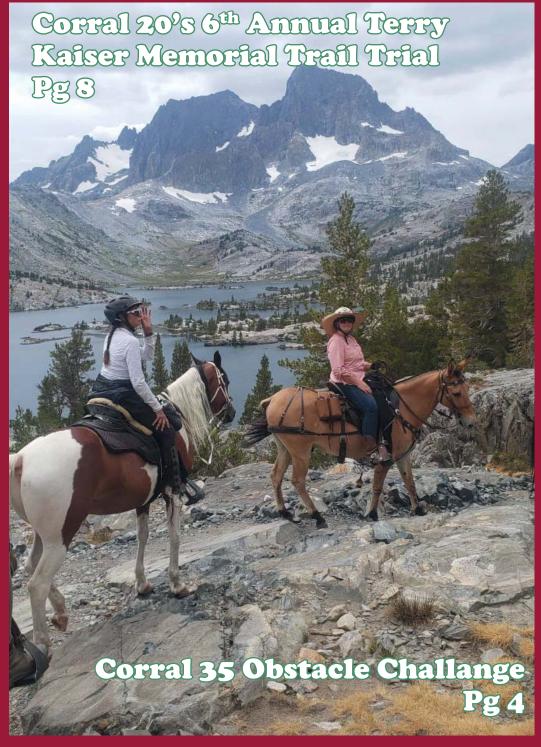


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A Message from Tom Kirsch ETI National President

Hello, all.

We did not have an ETI National Board meeting for the month of August. Most of the board were busy with vacations and other activities. ETI is doing fine financially,



and we have had a little increase in membership. The corrals seem to be busy with their events. Remember to read the magazine for the corrals events, and get out and support the corrals. The organization is doing well, and I think 2024 will be a good year for us.

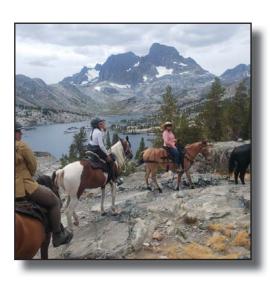
Boy, this year has really flown by!! I know this seems a little early, but something for the corrals to start thinking about is your next year's event schedule. We will be looking at our 2024 insurance bid in the near future.

I'm sorry to report that we had cancel our plans for the back to school clinic we planned on having. We were unable to get the staff that was needed. Hopefully, we will be able to do it next year.

I hope our membership was able in endure our rain storm. What a surprise!!! We have had a little bit of everything this year when it comes to weather. Now, we are back to the hot weather!! Nothing unusual for the month of September.

Stay safe, and look out for each other...Water, water for the animals.

Tom



Corral 83's 2020 ride in Mammoth. Photo by Olivia Schwartz

National Board Meeting

September 18 7pm

To keep all safe during Covid, the monthly meeting is via conference call. If interested in joining the call, email us at office@etinational.com

Join us!

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ETI CORRAL 35 Obstacle Challenge

Approximately 10 fun filled obstacles to challenge you & your horse Bring your horse, bring a friend and bring a smile

RIBBONS 1st – 3rd
PRIZES 1st place

When: Saturday, Sept 30, 2023

Where: Carlyle Linder Equestrian Park

1000 Glendora Mountain Rd

Glendora, CA 91741

Time: 9:00 am Registration Opens

9:30 am Walk thru

10:00 am First rider on course

Entry:

ETI Members \$30.00

Non Members \$40.00

Grounds Fee \$12.00

CA Drug Fee \$14.00

Food & Beverages available for sale at the Snack Shack

For more information email: Erin Cyr: cyrious4charities@gmx.com
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2023 Individual Corral **Circuit Shows/Series**

Corral 37/Thousand Oaks

4 show series April-October Contact: Sharyn Henry (805) 795-6493 redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

2023 Ranch Horse Shows

September 10 October 1

Corral 101/Hansen Dam **Equestrian Center**

5 show series - February - October Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730 rockbacknzip@aol.com

2023 Schedule

October 21-22

Corral 118/Simi Valley

Contact: Shari Valdiva (805) 231-9466

2023 Schedule Completed

TRAIL TRIALS

October 28/Corral 20

6th Annual Terry Kaiser Memorial Trail Trials, Hansen Dam/Ranger Park Contact: Deb Mader (818) 653-7628 debramader@vahoo.com

GYMKHANAS/PLAYDAYS

Corral 37/Thousand Oaks

Saddle Series- 4 shows; Aprril – October Contact: Raquel Brusher irmisseti@yahoo.com

Coming **Events Calend**

Corral 43/Riverside Rancheros

Gymkhana Amber Thwaites (909) 319-4450

Corral 88/Dusty Spurs

Gymkhana series; February - November Phelan Contact: Leslie Davis (760) 662-1732 eticorral88@gmail.com

Corrral 118

Three gymkhanas - March, October & November Thousand Oaks Contact: Shari Valdiva (805) 231-9466

Corral 210

Monthly play days fourth Sunday of each month, Gibson Ranch, Sunland Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537 countryatheart.jp@verizon.net

2023 ETI Trail Rides. **Drives, Events**

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



SEPTEMBER

September 2/Corral 88

Trail Ride, Wrightwood Contact: Rosemary Olney (760) 963-3981

September 7/Corral 83

Trail ride, BVS Contact: Susan Mustaffa (661) 538-0995

September 9/Corral 12

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

September 9/Corral 22

Wine ride, Temecula Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972 kathleensmart99@gmail.com

September 10/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks Contact: Sharyn Henry (805) 795-6493 redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

September 10/Corral 138

Trail ride, Mint Canvon Contact: Charlene Mc (661) 644-3371

September 11/Corral 54

Chili Cook Off Contact: Wendi Miller wendi@resource4signs.com

September 16/Corral 88

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Leslie Davis (760) 662-1732

September 16-17/Corral 103

Overnight 66/103 Combined Ride, Mojave River Forks Contact: Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879 delta3743@verizon.net

September 16/Corral 357

Canyon Cleanup, Trabuco Canyon Contact: Rich Gomez (949) 888-1604 rtgomez@aol.com

September 17/Corral 14

Come Drive with Me Contact: Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102

September 17/Corral 138

Trail ride, Inspiration Point Wrightwood Contact: Kimberly (661) 478-2770 idwight@aol.com

September 19/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact: Sharyn Henry (805) 795-6493 redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

September 21-24/Corral 86

Camping, Black Rock Contact: Cindy Alleman (661) 269-4971

September 23/Corral 20 & 37

Trail ride, Thousand Oaks Contact: Nikki Ahten (818) 489-6527 nmahten@gmail.com

September 23/Corral 66

Annual ride Contact: Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

September 23/Corral 83

Wine Ride/BVS Contacts: Susan Mustaffa (661) 538-0995

September 24/Corral 10

Medieval Games practice, Mitchell Ranch Contact: April Snook equerryservices@gmail.com

September 24/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537 countryatheart.jp@verizon.net

September 29 - October 1/Corral 14

Invokern Moonraker II Drive Contact: Katie Christman (661) 824-2609 or Denise Smith (760) 977-6046



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Coming Events Calendar

OCTOBER

October 1/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks Contact: Sharyn Henry (805) 795-6493 redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

October 1/Corral 54

Trail Ride, Rancho Sierra Vista Contact: Wendi Miller wendi@resource4signs.com

October 5-8/Corral 22

Camping, Alabama Hills Trail boss: Allan Johnson Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972 kathleensmart99@gmail.com

October 7/Corral 88

Phelan Phun Days Parade Contact: Deborah Jasper (760) 508-3100

October 7/Corral 103

Moonlight Ride, Location TBD Trail boss: Ray Sims Contact: Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879 delta3743@verizon.net

October 8/Corral 83

Trail ride, Fall Colors SS/BVS Contact: Carolyn McIntyre (661) 972-233

October 8/Corral 118

Gymkhana, Simi Valley Contact: Shari Valdiva (805) 231-9466

October 8/Corral 138

Trail ride, Peaceful Valley Contact: Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

October 14/Corral 12

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

October 15/Corral 86

Trail ride, Inspiration Point Contact: Vicki Marshall (661) 816-1054

October 21/Corral 20

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

October 21/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact: Sharyn Henry (805) 795-6493 redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

October 21/Corral 66

Charity ride Contact: Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

October 21/Corral 88

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Leslie Davis (760) 662-1732

October 21/Corral 357

Competition Event, ONeill Park Contact: Debbie Kelly (949) 459-7191 debbiekelly57@yahoo.com

October 21-22/Corral 101

Horse Show, Hansen Dam Eq Center Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730 rockbacknzip@aol.com

October 22/Corral 10

Medieval Games practice, Mitchell Ranch Contact: April Snook equerryservices@gmail.com

October 22/Corral 88 Rain Date: November 19

Open Horse Show (double point) Contact: Shelly Mulica (760) 669-8062

October 22/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537 countryatheart.jp@verizon.net

October TBD/Corral 83

Trail ride, Rainbow Basin Contact: Doris Lora (661) 333-7797

October 28/Corral 20 Rain date November 4

6th Terry Kaiser Memorial Trail Trials, Hansen Dam Contact: Deb Mader (818) 653-7628 debramader@yahoo.com

October 28/Corral 22

Moonlight ride, Hideaway Trail boss: Tiffanie Bailey Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972 kathleensmart99@gmail.com

October 29/Corral 138, 86

Halloween ride, Vasquez Rocks Contact: Kimberly Dwight (661) 266-8630 or Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

NOVEMBER

November 4/Corral 88

Trail Ride, TBD Contact: Rosemary Olney (760) 963-3981

November 4/Corral 118

Gymkhana, Simi Valley Contact: Shari Valdiva (805) 231-9466

November 4/Corral 138

Trail ride, Mescal Creek Contact: Elaine (661) 946-1976 emac43031@gmail.com

November 9-12/Corral 118

Camping, Danielson Ranch, Malibu Contact: Shari Valdiva (805) 231-9466

November 11/Corral 103

Veterans Day Ride, Hesperia Lakes Trail boss: Cheryl Lewis Contact: Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879 delta3743@verizon.net

November 17 - 20/Corral 20

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

November 18/Corral 12

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

November 18/Corral 22

Mulligan Stew ride, Mojave Narrows Trail boss: Billie McGuire Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972 kathleensmart99@gmail.com

November 18/Corral 66

Trail ride, Tonka Town Contact: Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

November 18/Corral 86

Trail ride, Lost Canyon Contact: Charlene Lewis (661) 434-7751

November 18/Corral 88

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Leslie Davis (760) 662-1732

November 26/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537 countryatheart.jp@verizon.net

November 28/Corral 83

Trail ride, Cummings Valley Contact: Carolyn McIntyre (661) 972-233

DECEMBER

December 2/Corral 138

La Cabana Christmas Toy ride Contact: Kimberly (661) 478-2770 jdwight@aol.com

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December3/Corral 118

Trail ride, Ventura River Valley Contact: Shari Valdiva (805) 231-9466

December 4/Corral 88

Obstacle Challenge Contact: Marjorie Coulter marjoriecoulter76@gmail.com

December 8/Corral 54

Christmas Party Contact: Wendi Miller wendi@resource4signs.com

December 9/Corral 20

Christmas Party Contact: Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764 beckyborquez1@gmail.com

December 9/Corral 86

Corral Christmas Party Contact: TBD

December 10/Corral 118

Day of the Horse Jubilee, Simi Valley Contact: Shari Valdiva (805) 231-9466

December 12/Corral 66

Corral Christmas party, Bredelis Ranch Contact: Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

December 16/Corral 22

Corral Christmas party Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972 kathleensmart99@gmail.com

December 16/Corral 83

Trail ride, Cal City Contact: Doris Lora (661) 333-7797

December 16/Corral 357

Corral Christmas Party Contact: Kristen Holden (949) 444-1990 kristen3091@gmail.com

December 17/Corral 22

Christmas ride, Griffith Park Trail boss: Paul Jacques Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972 kathleensmart99@gmail.com

December TBD/Corral 118

Christmas Parade, Chatsworth Contact: Shari Valdiva (805) 231-9466

NON ETI EVENTS

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Antelope Valley Desert Riders Contact: Andria (661) 270-0952 www.avdesertriders.org

Carousel Ranch Therapeutic Riding Program (661) 268-8010

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Therapeutic riding program
(310) 403-966 www.elsainc.org

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Nancy (818) 848-0870 www.headsuptherapy.com

Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship

program for disabled riders (818) 700-2971 www.rideon.org

Shadow Hills Riding Club Therapeutic Riding Program

Contact Johnny: (818) 352-2166 www.shadowhillsridingclub.org

"JUNI FISHER" is performing on Friday, Sept 15th, 7PM.... Sponsored by ETI Corral 54

Homestead Acre at Chatsworth Park South, 10385 Shadow Oak Dr., Chatsworth...

Tickets must be purchased In Advance as seating is limited Contact Janice - <u>jthomps7110@yahoo.com</u>

\$35 Per Person-In Advance & Kids (well- behaved) 7-12 yrs, are \$5 (No refunds)

"Bring Your own Chair" and settle in at the park! Food can be purchased at venue.

Juni is an award-winning songwriter, singer, equestrian, cowgirl, storyteller and more... Join us for an unforgettable night under the starlit sky as we celebrate the heart & soul of our Western heritage with Juni Fisher's captivating voice. Step right up to a thrilling western music extravaganza, where family, fun and an enchanting evening collides with the mesmerizing talents of Juni Fisher, the award-winning singer and songwriter. Her powerful vocals resonate through the air effortlessly weaving tales of love, loss, and joy. With her guitar in hand, she strums the chords of her chart-topping hits, each note carrying the essence of her remarkable storytelling.













Terry Kaiser Memorial TRAIL TRIAL To Benefit ETI National

Jr Ambassador Raffle!

Belt Buckle for 1st place in all 3 categories Ribbons 1st - 10th Place

Saturday, Oct. 28th, 2023 Ranger Park | Lake View Terrace

11337 Clybourn Ave. - Corner of Foothill Blvd. Lake View Terrace

Entry desk opens at 8 a.m., First Riders out at 9 a.m. - Last riders out at 11 a.m. - NO EXCEPTIONS

PLEASE VISIT www.ETINational.com/trail-trials FOR RULES

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All riders under 18 must wear helmets Lunch and beverages will be sold by the Jr Ambassadors

For more information, Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764 or beckyborquez1@gmail.com

Halloween Costume Contest!

Rider's Name:	ETI Member? Corral#No				
Horse's Name:	Email:Email:				
Address:		City:	Zip		
Phone:					
Contact Name:	Emergency Number:				
Open:	Novice:	Schooling:	EVERYONE UNDER 18 MUST WEAR A HELMET		
Junior:	_(14 and under,	Jan 2023) Jr. Birth Date:	HelmetWaiver		
Total:			No Refunds without doctor/vet statement		
Check#					

to find contentment

at home by paying

attention to what we already have."







We all need encouragement and positive energy...especially these days. Each month, I'm going to send come positivity your way on this page. If you have a favorite saying, please share at magazine@etinational.com and I'll include the following month!!

Your Editor







Grillin' & Chillin'Written by Gabrielle Dagan-Winstead, Corral 10



In an effort to make people aware of ETI, the local Corral 10, encourage new neighbors to connect with old neighbors, and just have some summer socializing, Corral 10 invited neighbors, boarders, and friends of The Mitchell Ranch to their July 21 All-Member meeting.

I've only been involved with the horse community for about seven years and with ETI for a little less than that. But even in these few short years, it seems to me that the horse community is shrinking.



I've heard grand tales of trail rides of over 100 riders, a multi-day carriage show, when Convention actually had presenters and workshops and the Martinez Arena was used in conjunction with LAEC, because there were so

many events. Nothing seems on that scale anymore.

It seems every year the question arises of whether or not to fold in our Corral or keep going and try to increase membership and participation.

So it was with this idea of engagement not only within our Corral but with the many neighbors newly arrived within the past 3-5 five years that we decided to open our quarterly All-Member Meeting to the neighbors.

Life is a web of connections. FaceBook built its behemothness on that concept. So the boarders and local friends of The Mitchell Ranch were invited as well. We estimated about 20 people to attend.

First, I got a call from a neighbor who was curious about the flyer. Not horse owners or riders, this woman's husband is an avid walker on the horse trails and, bless his heart, a collector of trash he encounters along the way. She said they would be a 'maybe' for attending.

I don't expect this couple to be ETI members, but they are definitely a strand on the web of our organizational mission, and I was hoping they would attend.

Then the week of the meeting there was a voice message RSVP, then an e-mail confirming for five people, and, of course, the word-of-mouth RSVP's. Our estimate of 20 people swelled to almost 50. Grocery trip number two? Our goal this year was to make the All-Member meetings a social gathering with speakers. Pam Miller gave a brief introduction about ETI and Corral 10.



Grillin' & Chillin' (cont.) Written by Gabrielle Dagan-Winstead, Corral 10

Gina Cruz informed the guests of the different groups addressing equine-related issues, namely the Hansen Dam Park Advisory Board, a city park board, the Equestrian



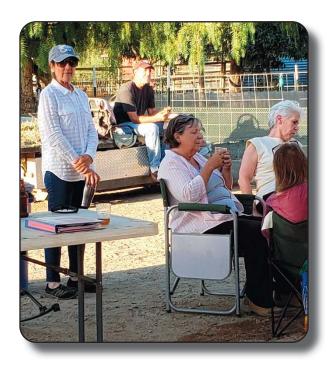
Committee and Land Use Committee of the Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council (at press time, FTDNC is suspended for lack of board members), and the newly formed Los Angeles Equestrian Coalition.



I thought of the web and one thing that would unite us in a common concern — a fire or an earthquake (of which there have been a few lately) emergency. I appealed to our guests to take one action towards emergency preparedness, specifically, water storage for themselves, their small pets, their horses.

Consider, in case of an earthquake or fire, how will you fulfill your need for water?

Pam passed the microphone and various people described how they became involved with horses. Neighbor Lily Ciristiou made a request for gently used children's clothes for her organization that distributes to lower income families.



Neighbor, Tracee Chaney, offered lawn signs encouraging safe driving and started a list for those interested in having a neighborhood contact list or to be kept informed of Corral 10 activities and information. Some people discovered friends-in-common thus starting new acquaintances and friendships.

There was no need to worry about a second grocery store trip. Many brought delicious side dishes to compliment the burgers and vegetarian patties grilled by Jeanne Mather.

Though the new horse-owning neighbors didn't attend, I am so grateful to those who did. I reconnected with neighbors, met new people, learned new things, and felt we succeeded in our goal for some socializing fun.



Fall Checklist for Preparing Your Horse Property For Winter Written by Alayne Bickle (Oct. 11, 2019)

Even though we're in the midst of the lazy, hazy dog days of summer, now is actually the time to be planning ahead for the winter months. Whether winter in your region means snow or just rain, winter in North America usually brings some type of hassle for horse owners. Tackle the hassle by making your horse property as chore-efficient as possible.



Here is a checklist of fall horse property chores to go through during the next few months in order to better prepare yourself and your horses for the upcoming winter months.

Buy your winter supply of hay.

Be sure to look for green, leafy, fresh-smelling hay without mold, weeds, dust or discoloration. Most recent nutritional recommendations are that a horse should receive 2% of its body weight in hay (or forage) per day. For the "average" 1,000-pound horse with moderate exercise, that will be about 20 pounds of hay per day or about 600 pounds of hay per month. Since hay is usually sold in bulk by the ton (2,000 pounds), one ton of hay will last about three and 1/3 months per average-sized horse. So, do the math to determine how many tons of hay you'll need for the winter. If you don't have the room for storing that volume of hay, perhaps a horsey neighbor might. Two (or more) of you could go in on the purchase of the hay and reduce the cost for all. Another point to consider is that a couple of extra pounds of hay fed on extremely cold nights is the best heat source you can provide your horse. Body heat generated by eating and digesting the hay will help keep your horse warm. One final suggestion; avoid over or under feeding your horse

by always weighing hay (and grain!) Feeding by

eye or scoop is not accurate and wastes feed—and money.

Purchase bedding for the wet months.

Pelleted beddings are readily available and are a costeffective alternative that are highly absorbent and compost well. Pelleted beddings come bagged and with the addition of a cover you may be able to store them outside in a very small area. Horse health benefits include that they are very low in dust, a concern if either you or your horse have respiratory issues.

Bring in footing material for paddocks, confinement areas and other high-traffic areas.

Now is the time to think about the hogfuel (chipped wood), gravel (1/2 to 5/8 inch crushed rock) or sand (coarse washed) needed for footing in sacrifice areas, paddocks, walkways, and in front of gates. These materials are more available now before demand is high. Plus, it is much easier for delivery trucks to back into paddocks and drive through pastures now rather than once these areas have become slick or muddy.

Begin a manure management program.

If you don't already pick up manure on a regular basis, NOW is the time to start doing so. A horse creates 50 pounds of manure per day. When mixed with rainwater over the winter months, this quickly turns into 50 pounds of mud per day. Picking up manure on a regular basis it will greatly decrease that amount of mud on your farm over the winter months. All manure should be picked up at least every three days in stalls, paddocks, confinement areas and high-traffic areas.

Tarp your manure piles.

This will help keep the nutrients you are trying to save IN the compost and not allow them to get washed OUT into the surface waters where they can cause a potential problem. Be sure to store manure as far away as possible from streams, ditches or wetlands to avoid potential environmental problems.

Spread compost.

Early fall is a great time to spread compost. Compost is a



Fall Checklist for Preparing Your Horse Property For Winter (cont.) Written by Alayne Bickle (Oct. 11, 2019)

rich soil enhancement. It adds micro and macronutrients and replenishes beneficial bacteria that improve the health of soil and plants. Spread compost in pastures in early fall no more than 1/2 inch thick and no more than three to four inches per season in the same place.

Check gutters and downspouts.

Now is the time to clean and make needed repairs or additions to your roof runoff system. Think "keep clean rainwater clean" by diverting rainwater away from your paddocks to areas where it won't get contaminated. Good places to divert to include areas on your property such as a grassy swales, dry wells, rain barrels, stock watering tanks, well-vegetated woods, or an unused portion of your pasture. Doing this will GREATLY benefit you by reducing the amount of mud your horse spends the winter standing in and making daily chores easier for you.



Reroute surface water runoff.

Runoff from driveways, parking areas and hillsides adjacent to confinement areas can add significantly to the problem of managing mud. Ditches, grassy swales, dry wells, water diversion bars and culverts are all useful means for diverting water away from confinement areas and barns. It is considerably easier to build these now than during the next downpour.

Bring your horses in off your pastures.

If you're lucky enough to have pasture, now is the time to baby it. Pastures grazed too closely in the autumn will be subject to winter damage and are slow to start growth in the spring. It's best if you allow the grass plants to produce a good amount of leaf growth for winter protection-at least four inches. During the winter months, pastures simply cannot survive trampling and continuous grazing. Pasture plants are dormant and aren't able to regrow. Also, soils are saturated and easily compacted during our soggy winters. A good option for managing your horses during this time is to create a winter paddock or sacrifice area. Confine your horses to this area during the winter and in the summer when pastures become overgrazed.

Review your lighting needs.

Do you have adequate outdoor lighting? Are your stalls bright enough to care for your horses during our dark fall and winter evenings? When you're feeding at night, will you have enough light to see if the hay you're feeding is green or could it be moldy? Would you be better able to do your manure pick-up chores in the paddocks if you had flood lighting? Have you been meaning to put in lighting along walkways or drives? Get an electrician in now and get that work done instead of waiting until temperatures are freezing and you're trying to feed by flashlight.

Review equipment needs for daily chores.

Having the right equipment for chores not only makes things more efficient, but also insures that vou'll be more likely to get those chores accomplished when it's dark and cold. Consider getting that manure cart that's easy to push and dump into the compost pile. Is your manure fork half broken? The heavy-duty plastic-tined type with a bent edge is made specifically for cleaning horse stalls and paddocks. Wooden handles or ones wrapped with tennis grip tape (or even vet wrap) are easier—and warmer—to grip than metal handles.

It is a good feeling to be prepared as possible even though there is undoubtedly some adventure lurking around the corner. However, it is a safe bet that following this checklist will keep you ahead of the majority of problems, have you better prepared for the coming winter months and in a good position for next summer!

https://thehorse.com/135393/fall-checklist-for-preparingyour-horse-property-for-winter/

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Autumn Equine Treats

When many of us think of fall, we think of warm blankets, fires, and pumpkin-spiced everything.

It's a time to indulge in some of our favorite comfort foods like soups, chili, or apple pie. Our horses can enjoy the season a little more, too, with a healthy fall treat. Here are a few DIY ideas:

Pumpkin Cubes

(recipe modified from Cowgirl Magazine)

Ingredients:

1 small pumpkin

1 tbsp cinnamon

2 cups oats

1/4 cup molasses

1/3 cup honey

Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Cut pumpkin (without string, seeds, or rind) into cubes and put in large saucepan with enough water to cover bottom of pan. Sprinkle cinnamon on top. Let cook on medium heat for 45 minutes or until mushy, stirring frequently. Let cool. In large mixing bowl (you may need two), mix oats, honey, molasses, and pumpkin. If not thick enough, add molasses. Roll into small balls and place on cookie sheet. Put in oven for 12-15 minutes. Let cool.



Pumpkin Oatmeal Cookies

(Adapted from Spalding Labs)

Ingredients:

4 cups whole oats

1 can pumpkin (or 15 oz of fresh cooked pumpkin)

2 cups water

2 tsp baking powder

1 3/4 cups oat flour or almond flour

2 tsp cinnamon

1/2 tsp nutmeg

1 tbsp honey or molasses (optional)

Directions:

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix pumpkin and water together well. Add flour, oats, and spices. Add optional honey or molasses. Drop spoonfuls of mixture onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake for 20 minutes or until done.

Apple Treats (Adapted from BigOven)

1/4 cup molasses

4 apples; chopped 1 cup carrots; chopped

2 tbsp flax oil or coconut oil

1 cup oat or almond flour

1 cup rolled oats

1/2 cup bran

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a large cookie sheet. Mix the apples, carrots, oil, and molasses together. Mix in oats and flour. Shape by hand or roll and cut dough into cookies. Cook for about 20 minutes.

You can freeze any of these treats to save for later!

Recipes thanks to: https://yourhorsefarm.com/healthy-fall-treats-for-horses/









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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.

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

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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.

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Our next event is the Annual Tack cleaning party at the Bredelis Ranch on August 26, 2023 at 10am. Our monthly meeting will follow. Water and sodas will be provided. Bring a sack lunch, your tack and a chair. We will also end the day with an ice cream social to cool off. For more information, please contact Jamie Rees at (760) 953-7235.

Our September ride will be our annual Corrals 66 &103 combined ride at Mojave Forks. Sign up is at 9am, and we ride at 10am. Non-members must pay a one-day single event fee of \$10 for a single or \$20 for a family. There is a \$10 parking fee for your rig. Lunch and an awesome raffle will follow. Please contact Jamie Rees at (760) 953-7235 or Dawn Walker at (760) 961-7879 for more information.

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Corral 83





August flew by, almost as if it hadn't even been part of summer. Here we are in September, cooling trends in the air and anxiously anticipating Fall with the brilliant changing of the leaves.

We have so many beautiful deciduous trees that change colors before dropping their leaves, even the most generic of them all, the Cottonwood trees, a member of poplar family, puts on a beautiful yellow and golden color show against the backdrop of the pines and oak trees. Our lovely Buckeye trees, not so much. Buckeyes are of the most temperature sensitive trees. They love the warm summer temps for blooming. This year the Buckeye trees put on an amazing bloom in June and July, but they aren't tolerant of sudden temperature changes, hot or cold. With Fall approaching, they are the first to respond to the cold nights. Before I jump much more into the wonders of Fall, I'll bring you up to date on what happened here, toward the end of summer.

One of our July rides was moved from the 22nd to the 28th just after last month's ETI National online magazine deadline, so I promised to report on it in the next issue.



Susan and Poncho have lead almost all of the Corral 83 rides this year. Stallion Springs ride 8/23. Special thanks to Susan for leading the way. Photo credit Doris Lora

The late July ride took place in Bear Valley Spring where Corral 83 members Susan Mustaffa and Carol Knipp joined some other BVS residents on a ride from the EQ center to the big meadow. This is a very pleasant area to ride in summer. It starts out under a canopy of oak trees riding through some of the rocky creeks with sporadic shaded areas of this natural canyon carved by the more active river flows of the very distant past. This area is a combination of pines, oaks and willows with an occasional nettles and wildflowers. At some points, the canopy is very low, and tall riders on taller horses may need to duck



their heads. The wildlife seeks out this area because it is wonderfully cool in summer. Who wouldn't want to ride this lovely trail? As the trail emerges from the canyon, it enters a flattened area where the landscape transitions from forest to chaparral. Homes and private properties are present. It's important that the riders remain on the trail that makes and abrupt turn to the left then proceeds through a corridor like easement between the properties. Eventually, the trail opens into a large meadow area covered in grasses and flowers, with a view of the south and west ends of BVS.

This incredible rainy year has brought on many flowers, and, of course, the re-emergence of "Surprise" Lake. During drought years, Surprise Lake seems like more of a myth than a reality. But during the very wet years, the lake returns, encroaches on pastures, sometimes partly concealing fence lines and, of course, flooding the trails. Eventually, the water evaporates or slowly perks down into the aquafers below the surface, and the trails are ridable once again.

Corral 83 had only one ride scheduled in August, typically our warmest month in the mountains. It was subsequently rescheduled to the 23rd of August. Staging at Big Papa's in Stallions Spring for an easy, mostly flat ride around the golf course suitable for all levels of riders and conditions of horses, followed by lunch at Big Papas Pizza place. A half dozen riders lead by Susan M. enjoyed a beautiful sunny summer morning ride before lunch at Papas.



13 Oak Creek horses formed the parade entry. The Mountain Festival Parade. Photo credit Doris Lora

Corral 83 members Jay and Olivia S., who ride Oak Creek wild horses, participated in the 60th annual Tehachapi Mountain Festival Parade. The parade is part of the Mt. Festival which included arts & crafts fair, a PRCA sanctioned rodeo, various live music venues, Thunder on the Mountain car show, the Mountain Gallop a 5K run, and a variety food vendor. Historically, the Tehachapi Mountain Festival has been the Grand Finale of local summer events reminding us that Fall is just around the corner. Diana, the caretaker of the Oak Creek wild horses living in our local mountains, has sponsored a parade entry for the past several years. She invites adopters to bring their trained Oak Creek horses to participate with others in the parade entry. For

more pictures of the parade entry and the wild

horses, check out their Facebook page Friends of Oak Creek horses. Diana is also a wildlife photographer and shares amazing photos on her website www.oakcreekwildhorses. com. She has captured photos of bear, deer, skunk, and wild feline mostly found within the Oak Creek Canyon, of the Southern Tehachapi's.



Olivia Campos Schwartz staging for parade. Credit Doris Lora



Ben Share, C22, standing with his horse Midnight, talking to people who were asking about the equestrian groups.



Unfortunately, due to Hurricane Hilary making landfall, the City of Tehachapi decided to cancel the Sunday events scheduled as part of Mt Fest. Flash flooding, potential lightning strike fires were predicted. Check out Cal Trans District 9 Facebook page for the Semi engulfed in mud on West bound highway 58. The highway was closed in both directions for some time.

As I promised earlier in this article, I would share more about Fall in Tehachapi. It's my favorite season. Fall in Tehachapi is popular for the most delicious apples. While many other fruit trees like cherries, peaches, and pears, thrive in Tehachapi, it's the apples that bring people from miles away to pick and enjoy straight from the tree. September begins apple season.

Fall is also harvest time for grapes. That's part of our riding pleasures in the Fall. We have a wine ride in September, October and, if the weather holds up, another in November. Two years ago, I began helping my friend Ilda and her family harvest the Malbec grapes of her Rancho de Los Viajeros Vineyards. The fall colors in the vineyards are nothing short of spectacular. Her vineyard is just outside of Cummings Valley, on a south facing slope along Highway 202. We have yet to establish a safe trail route to include a visit to her place. Hopefully in the future, it will come to fruition. Ilda was a horsewoman when she lived in Argentina. She loves to talk with other horsemen and women who visit the winery to taste the Malbecs and Rose' wines.

This September we have two rides scheduled...Wednesday, September 7 and Saturday, September 23. The second ride is on a weekend, which happens to be the days the vineyards are open to the public. Our wine rides are typically in the flat areas of Cummings Valley where most of the vineyards are located. The rides are suitable for all levels of riders and any horses that are capable of walking around for a couple of hours at the 4,000 ft elevation. Hitching posts have been set up at the vineyards and some of the vineyards also provide a watering trough. Most participants bring their own water and use their own buckets to provide water for their mounts. It's always a personal choice among equestrians. Depending on the weekend, some vineyards have food trucks available while others have their own kitchens and offer charcuterie boards loaded with processed meats, cheeses, olives, and fruits. Conveniently located near the vineyards are Mosseners Farms where fresh, seasonal, fruits & vegetables can be sampled and purchased. Sometimes when we know how many riders are going to participate in a wine ride, we can order sandwiches or pizzas from Mosseners and have them delivered to some of the vineyards. Some of the vineyards do not allow food from other providers, some do. One of the vineyards provides a BBQ grill for visitors to use.

As always, our rides are weather, fire/smoke, and road

conditions dependent...rides subject to change. We are currently watching for the outcome of the Hurricane/tropical storm Hillary and the amount of rain predicted to fall on our mountain communities. Please contact Susan Mustaffa at (661) 538-0995 if you are interested in any of our Tehachapi area rides.

I would also like to welcome our new Corral 83 members; Sheila and Jim Emery, Rebecca and Robert Leifkes and Lyn Engels. Thank you for helping grow our corral. Also, thank you to all the current members who renew their memberships and continue to support the best ETI Corral.



Sheila and Jim Emery new corral members Credit Doris Lora

Final Note: When I began this article (8/14) for September, there were evacuation orders for the residents at the east end of Skyline in Bear Valley Springs. During this recent fire, named the Trotter Fire, for its proximity to Trotter Drive in Cummings Valley, Fiona (former Corral 83 member) was able to help a family evacuate their two large, like in Great Pyrenees (large) dogs who wouldn't fit in the car with the kids and driver. All made it to safety. Kern County Fire Dept. determined the cause of the vegetation fire to be a lightning strike.

Amber McGee's Wild Hope Ranch is on Trotter Drive, and the fire was slightly west of her property. She responded to help a neighbor, who was in closer proximity to the fire and its path, to evacuate her animals to safety. The Wild Hope Ranch was considered safe as the winds were in its favor as the fire progressed away from the ranch. All made it to safety.

Sometimes it's the little things that people do to help a friend or a neighbor that makes all the difference in the world. It would be great to have Fiona and Amber rejoin Corral 83.

Doris Lora



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It was a hot July night, but a well attended Dusty Spurs Gymkhana

Lil Spurs Hi Point and Reserve

Athena Lopez Braelynn Snow



Andrew Guzman, Jameson Kruizenga and Kaylynn Walker (not pictured) rounded out a perfect Lil Spurs division

Hi points and Reserve for the day go to:

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Courtesy of Tropical Storm Hilary, both our August gymkhana and ETI 88 show were canceled. Make up dates to follow.

Lily Adams

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The group had an evening ride trying to beat the heat. The few that went said they had a good time, and it was not too hot.

Coming up we have a combo ride with Corral 66 and 103 on September 23 at Mojave River Forks. We will have a raffle following the ride. Plan to bring your lunch and visit after the ride.

We are planing on a ride on October 21. Details still need to be ironed out.

Looking forward to cooler weather. Hope to see you at a ride or on the trail.

Dawn Walker

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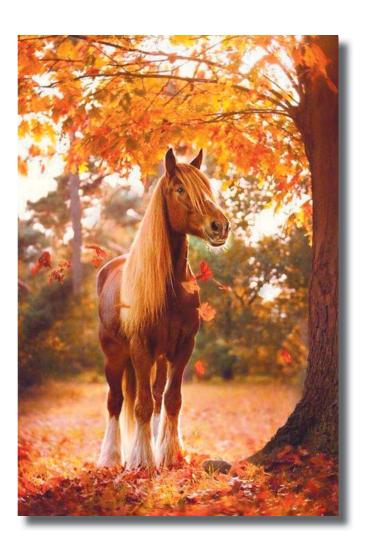
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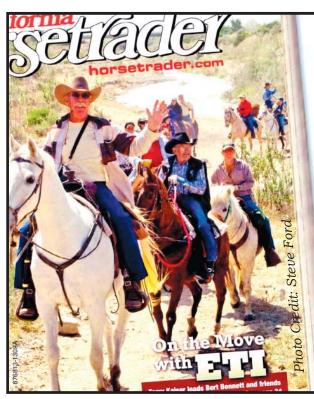
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