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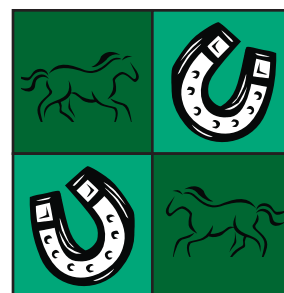
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A Message from Tom Kirsch ETI National President

Hello, to all.

The ETI National Board meeting was held via phone conference call on Monday, February 19. We are doing ok financially, and we were able to pay our insurance bill in full. This saves us money, which is a good thing. Over the last several years, paying in full has saved us a lot of money. This is something I had in mind when I became President. Insurance is a big part of our yearly expenses...Approximately \$17,000 this year. National will be able to apply some money towards the bill this year (we did this last year) which cuts down on the memberships cost. As everyone is finding out, insurance is taking a big jump in California!!!



We have decided to move the Spring Ride to the fall this year. We have found that many of the camps we have used are closed or the trails are not useable. The rains last year and this year have taken their toll. The cost of some of the open camps have gone up to the point it would cost too much to put the ride on. We will keep you posted. If anyone has any ideas, please let us know.

The members lunch went well, and we had a good turnout. Hopefully next year, we will get a bigger group. We had a great conversation about the movement of the developers trying to buy the horse property all over Southern California!! This is really starting to cause big problems for equestrians as well animal owners of all types. We really have to pay attention to our politicians who are after money support. The state is pushing for more housing in Southern California. **So be aware and keep track of what is happening in your neighborhoods!!!** Take care of yourselves, and look out for each other.

Tom



Tehachapi Valley
Horse rescue Ellie,
TW mare looking at
the snow on a post
storm sunny day.
Photo credit Amanda
Hanson TVHR.
Submitted by Doris
Lora, Corral 83

National Board Meeting

Next meeting will
March 18 at 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!

ETI SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRPERSONS

ETI MOUNTED ASSISTANCE UNIT: Coordinator: Jean Chadsey (909) 967-2065 Jeanieac@aol.com

2023 SPRING RIDE (June 8-12): Kelli Land horseqrtrs@yahoo.com

ETI TRAIL RIDER AWARD PROGRAM (TRAP): Carol Elliott (760) 963-8209 happy2appy@yahoo.com

ETI TRAIL TRIALS PROGRAM: ETI Office (818) 698-6200 office@etinational.com



Due to washed out trails and closed campgrounds because of damage after the rains...

Spring Ride is now Fall Ride

Date and Location TBD

We're excited about the possibilities and hope to have more information soon!!

If you have suggestions of location, email us at office@etnational.com!



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NATIONAL 2024

FALL Ride

Date TBD

Location TBD Contacts: Kelli Land

horseqrtrs@yahoo.com

September 7

Back To School event TBA

2024 Individual Corral Circuit Shows/Series

Corral 37/Thousand Oaks

4 show series April-October

Contact: Sharyn Henry (805) 795-6493

redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

2023 Schedule Completed

Corral 101/Hansen Dam Equestrian Center

5 show series - February - October

Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730

rockbacknzip@aol.com

2024 Schedule:

April 6-7

June 1-2

September 14-15

October 19-20

Corral 37/Thousand Oaks

Saddle Series- 5 shows; April – October

Contact: Sharyn Henry

redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

2024 Schedule:

April 14

May 11

June 9

September 8

October 13

TRAIL TRIAL/OBSTACLE

February 3/Corral 10

RAIN DATE: February 24

Obstacle Event, Mitchell Ranch Contact:

Gabrielle Dagan-Winstead (818) 899-6702

eticorral10@yahoo.com

April 13/Corral 88

Obstacle Challenge Contact: Marjorie

Coulter marjoriecoulter76@gmail.com

April 27/Corral 10

RAIN DATE: May 4

Trail Trial, Hansen Dam-Doc Larson

Contact: Jeanne Mather (805) 208-7372

matherj@aol.com

May 4/Corrals 86 & 138

Trail Trial Buckle Series, Agua Dulce MUST

pre-register, all must be there at 9 Contact:

Kimberly Dwight (661) 478-2770/Janette

Beas (858) 692-6836

November 2/Corral 20

RAIN DATE: November 9

Terry Kaiser Mem Trail Trials, Ranger Park/

LVT Contact: Nikki Ahten (818) 489-6527

nmahten@gmail.com

GYMKHANAS/PLAYDAYS

Corral 37/Thousand Oaks

7 gymkhanas; April – October

Contact: Sharyn Henry

redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

Corral 43/Tri-Valley Riders

9 Gymkhana series Contact: Stefany

Grainger (909) 917-6163

Corral 88/Dusty Spurs

Gymkhana series; February - November

Phelan Contact: Leslie Davis (760) 662-

1732 eticorral88@gmail.com

Corral 210

Monthly play days fourth Sunday of

each month, Gibson Ranch, Sunland

Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537

countryatheart.jp@verizon.net

2024 ETI Trail Rides, Drives, Events

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



MARCH 2024

March 3/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Riverside Contact: Stefany

Grainger (909) 917-6163

March 3/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:

Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

March 9/Corral 12

Trail ride, Cherry Canyon Contact:

Patty Hug (818) 367-2056

March 9-10/Corral 101

Horse show, Hansen Dam Eq Center

Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730

rockbacknzip@aol.com

March 9/Corral 118

Trail ride, Sycamore Canyon, Newbury Park

Contact: Dean Wageman (323) 816-1683

March 13/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:

Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

March 14/Corral 83

Trail ride, Portal Ridge (West AV)

Contact: Doris Lora (661) 333-7797



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March 14-17/Corral 86

Camping, Black Rock at Joshua Tree
Contact: Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

March 16/Corral 20

Scavenger Hunt, Hansen Dam
Contact: Nikki Ahten (818) 489-6527
nmahten@gmail.com

March 16/Corral 35

Trail Ride, Glendora Contact: Dottie Hilliard
(626) 483-4384 equidot@aol.com

March 16/Corral 88

RAIN DATE: March 30

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

March 16/Corral 103

Trail ride, Summit Valley Contact:
Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

March 16/Corral 138

Trail ride, Homer/Juniper hills Contact:
Chris Buzzard (661) 713-6675

March 17/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:
Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

March 20/Corral 66

St. Patty's Day trail ride, Sawtooth
Contact: Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

March 22-24/Corral 14

Bakersfield Scenic Preserve Drive Contact:
Jack and Sharon McGee (661) 809-2113

March 22-24/Corral 22

Campout, Pioneertown/Yucca Valley
Trail Boss: Kathleen Smart/Billie McGuire
Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

March 23/Corral 83

Trail ride, Stallion Springs Golf Course
Contact: Susan M. (661) 538-0995

March 24/Corral 210

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

March 27/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:
Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

March 30/Corral 86

Debbie Does Acton Memorial ride
Contact: Janette Beas (858) 692-68366

March 31/Corral 38

Playday, Easter field, Griffith Park Contact:
Liz Radley liz@lizradley.com

APRIL 2024

April 3/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:
Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

April 4/Corral 83

PCT Willow Springs Trail Work
Contact: Doris Lora (661) 333-7797

April 6/Corral 22

Day at the Races, Santa Anita Race Track
Trail Boss: Tiffanie Bailey Contact:
Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

April 6/Corral 86

Trail ride, Table Rock Rim Contact:
Charlene Lewis (661) 434-7751

April 6/Corral 88

Trail ride, Antelope Valley Poppies
Contact: Rosemary Olney (760) 963-3981

April 6-7/Corral 101

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

April 7/Corral 2

Breakfast Ride to Brookside
Country Club Contact: Ann Regan
annregan@sbcglobal.net

April 12-14/Corral 14

Inyokern Wildflower Drive Contacts:
Katie Christman (661) 824-2609 or
Denise Smith (760) 977-6046

April 13/Corral 12

Poppies trail ride, Lancaster Contact:
Patty Hug (818) 367-2056

April 13/Corral 20 & 83

Poppy Ride, Antelope Valley Contact: Doris
Lora (661) 333-7797 dlora@earthlink.net

April 13/Corral 88

Obstacle Challenge Contact: Marjorie
Coulter marjoriecoulter76@gmail.com

April 14/Corral 22

Trail ride, Vasquez Rocks/Maria Bonita's
Trail Boss: Sharon Richardson/Patty Hug
Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

April 14/Corral 37

Horse show, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

April 14/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Riverside Contact: Stefany
Grainger (909) 917-6163

April 14/Corral 103

Trail ride, Mojave Narrows Contact:
Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

April 17/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:
Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

April 18/Corral 83

Local Wildflower Ride Contact:
Doris Lora (661) 333-7797

April 20/Corral 35

Earth Day Glendora, Glendora
Contact: Dottie Hilliard (626) 483-4384
equidot@aol.com

April 20/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

April 20/Corral 66

Dental clinic at Sheri's house
Contact: Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235



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April 20-21/Corral 88

Dusty Spurs 2-day Buckle Gymkhana
Contact: Leslie Davis (760) 662-1732

April 20/Corral 138

Trail ride, Quigley, Canyon Country
Contact: Sherrie (213) 399-4290
sherriestolarik@gmail.com

April 27/Corral 10

RAIN DATE: May 4

Trail Trial, Hansen Dam-Doc Larson
Contact: Jeanne Mather (805) 208-7372
matherj@aol.com

April 28/Corral 86

Trail ride, Red Rock/Petroglyph Contact:
Steve Nelson (661) 264-8414

April 28/Corral 210

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

MAY 2024

May 1/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:
Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

May 4/Corral 66

Kentucky Derby Playday Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

May 4/Corrals 86 & 138

Trail Trial Buckle Series, Agua Dulce
MUST pre-register, all must be there at 9
Contact: Kimberly Dwight (661) 478-2770/
Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

May 4/Corral 88

Trail ride, Holcomb Valley or Heart Bar
Contact: Rosemary Olney (760) 963-3981

May 5/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:
Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

May 5/Corral 103

Trail ride, Fairview Valley Contact:
Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

May 11/Corral 12

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

May 11/Corral 22

Progressive Dinner Ride, Agua Dulce Trail
Boss: Craig Tognazzini Contact:
Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

May 11/Corral 35

Arena Obstacle Challenge, Glendora
Contact: Dottie Hilliard (626) 483-4384
equidot@aol.com

May 11/Corral 37

Horse show, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

May 11/Corral 83

Trail ride, Portal Ridge Contact:
Doris Lora (661) 333-7797

May 11/Corral 86

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

May 11/Corral 138

Trail ride, flower ride or Hansen
Dam Contact: Kimberly (661) 478-2770
jdwright@aol.com

May 15/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:
Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

May 18/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

May 18/Corral 88

RAIN DATE: May 19

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

May 18/Corral 118

Trail ride, Happy Camp, Moorpark Contact:
Dean Wageman (323) 816-1683

May 19/Corral 38

Playday, Martinez arena, Griffith Park
Contact: Liz Radley liz@lizradley.com

May 19/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Riverside Contact:
Stefany Grainger (909) 917-6163

May 19/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:
Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

May 21-26/Corral 14

Bishop Mule Days

May 23/Corral 83

Trail ride, BVS Sycamore Cyn
Contact: Carol Knipp (916) 337-2755

May 26/Corral 210

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

May 29/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:
Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

JUNE 2024

June 1/Corral 86

Trail ride, Griffith Park Contact: Janette
Beas (858) 692-6836

June 1/Corral 88

Trail ride, Mojave Narrows Contact:
Rosemary Olney (760) 963-3981

June 1-2/Corral 101

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

June 2/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:
Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

June 5/Corral 83

Trail ride, Stallion Springs Buckeye
Contact: TBD

June 8/Corral 35

Snake Avoidance Clinic, Glendora
Contact: Dottie Hilliard (626) 483-4384
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June 8/Corral 103

Trail ride, Wildwood Park, Yukipa
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June 9/Corral 37

Horse show, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

June 9/Corral 138

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

June 12/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:
Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

June 14-16/Corral 14

Onyx Drive Contact: Jim and
Julie Porter (760) 378-2222

June 15/Corral 3

Play day, Tahachapi Contact: Cindi Schaub
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June 15/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

June 15/Corral 86

Trail ride, Paramount Ranch Contact:
Vicki Marshall (661) 816-1054

June 15/Corral 88

RAIN DATE: June 29
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact:
Leslie Davis (760) 662-1732

June 16/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:
Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

June 21/Corral 83

Wine Ride Contact: Susan
Mustaffa (661) 538-0995

June 22/Corral 43

Gymkhana (night), Riverside Contact:
Stefany Grainger (909) 917-6163

June 23/Corral 210

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

June 26/Corral 88

Cattle Sorting Practice Contact:
Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

June 29/Corral 38

Playday, Martinez arena, Griffith Park
Contact: Liz Radley liz@lizradley.com

JULY 2024

July 4/Corral 66

Trail ride, Newberry Springs Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

July 4/Corral 86 & 138

Acton Parade Contact:
Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

July 6/Corral 83

Trail ride, Stallion Springs
Contact: Doris Lora (661) 333-7797

July 6-11/Corral 88

Camping, Montana d'Oro Contact:
Deborah Jasper (760) 508-3100

July 13/Corral 12 & 22

Trail ride, Mt. Pinos/Frazier Park Trail Boss:
Patty Hug Contact: Kathleen Smart (626)
590-6972 kathleensmart99@gmail.com

July 13/Corral 20 Tentative

Lucky Draw Ride, Ranger Park/LVT
Contact: Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764
beckyborquez1@gmail.com

July 13/Corral 138

Trail ride, Placerita Nature Center
Contact: Sherrie (213) 399-4290
sherriestolarik@gmail.com

July 20/Corral 35

Movie Night Pot Luck, Glendora
Contact: Dottie Hilliard (626) 483-4384
equidot@aol.com

July 20/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

July 20/Corral 66

Tevis night ride, Yoder's Little Yard
Contact: Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

July 20/Corral 88

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

July 20/Corral 103

Moonlight ride, Apple Valley Contact:
Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

July 25/Corral 83

Trail ride, Bear Valley Springs Contact:
Susan Mustaffa (661) 538-0995

July 27/Corral 43

Gymkhana (night), Riverside Contact:
Stefany Grainger (909) 917-6163

July 27/Corral 138

Trail ride, Acton Contact: Tracy
(818) 640-1801 tracy.tmscom@gmail.com

July 28/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact:
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AUGUST 2024

August 3/Corral 88

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

August 9-11/Corral 103

Campout, Mojave Narrows Contact:
Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

August 11/Corral 138

Obstacle day at Kimberly's
(661) 478-2770 jdwright@aol.com

August 15/Corral 83

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



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August 17/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

August 17/Corral 86

Trail ride, Mt. Pinos Contact:
Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

August 17/Corral 88

RAIN DATE: August 31
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact:
Leslie Davis (760) 662-1732

August 19-26/Corral 12 & 22

Campout, Morro Bay/Montana de Oro
State Park Trail Boss: Patty Hug/Kathleen
Smart Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-
6972 kathleensmart99@gmail.com

August 21-25/Corral 86

Camping, Agnew Meadows, Sierras
Contact: Steve Nelson (661) 264-8414

August 21-26/Corral 20 Tentative

Camping, Montana de Oro, Los Osos
Contact: Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764
beckyborquez1@gmail.com

August 24/Corral 66

Tack cleaning party Contact: Jamie
Rees (760) 953-7235

August 25/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact:
Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537
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September 8/Corral 37

Horse show, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

September 8/Corral 138

Trail ride, Mint Canyon Contact: Charlene
(661) 644-3371 dakota.cm16@gmail.com

September 14/Corral 12

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

September 14/Corral 22

Trail ride, Hideaway Trail Boss: Allan
Johnson/Billie McGuire Contact:
Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

September 14-15/Corral 101

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

September 14/Corral 103

Trail ride, Puma Canyon Contact:
Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

September 14-15/Corral 3

Camping, Big Bear Contact: Cindi Schaub
909-354-1613 schaubcindi@aol.com

September 15-21/Corral 14

Fearful Crossing (Lovelock to
Fallon, NV) Contact: Jeanette
Hayhurst (760) 953-8520

September 15/Corral 38

Playday, Martinez arena, Griffith Park
Contact: Liz Radley liz@lizradley.com

September 15/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Riverside Contact: Stefany
Grainger (909) 917-6163

September 20/Corral 83

Wine Ride BVS Contact: Susan
Mustaffa 661-538-0995

September 21/Corral 20

Trail ride, Happy Camp, Moorpark
Contact: Jeanne Mather (805) 208-7372
matherj@aol.com

September 21/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

September 21/Corral 66 & 103

Trail ride, Mojave Forks Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

September 21/Corral 88

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

September 21/Corral 138

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

September 22/Corral 210

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

September 28/Corral 86

Peaceful Valley Poker Ride FUNDRAISER
Contact: Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

September 29/Corral 37

RAIN DATE: October 27

Open House/Day of the Horse,
Thousand Oaks Contact: Sharyn Henry
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September TBD/Corral 10

Play Day-Derby, Show Spire Park
Contact: Pamela Miller (818) 262-2846
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SEPTEMBER 2024

September 7/ETI National

Back To School event TBA

September 7/Corral 83

Trail ride, BVS or SS Contact: TBD

September 7/Corral 88

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

September 7/Corral 118

Trail ride, Paramount Ranch, Malibu
Contact: Dean Wageman (323) 816-1683

OCTOBER 2024

October 5/Corral 88

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

October 6/Corral 2

Trail Ride, Ernie Debbs Park Contact:
Ann Regan annregan@sbcglobal.net

October 8/Corral 83

Trail ride, Fall Colors SS/BVS Contact:
Carolyn McIntyre (661) 972-2337



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October 10-13/Corral 22

Campout, Alabama Hills/Lone Pine
Trail Boss: Allan Johnson Contact:
Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
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October 12/Corral 118

Trail ride, Hill Canyon, Santa Rosa Valley
Contact: Dean Wageman (323) 816-1683

October 12/Corral 138

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

October 13/Corral 12

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

October 13/Corral 37

Horse show, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

October 19/Corral 14

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

October 19/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:
Sharyn Henry redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

October 19/Corral 66

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

October 19/Corral 86

Trail ride, Crystal Hill Contact:
Steve Nelson (661) 264-8414

October 19/Corral 88

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

October 19-20/Corral 101

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

October 20/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Riverside Contact: Stefany
Grainger (909) 917-6163

October 22-24/Corral 83

Camp out, Tuttle Creek/AH LP Contact:
Doris Lora (661) 333-7797

October 26/Corral 20

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

October 26/Corral 38

Playday, Martinez arena, Griffith Park
Contact: Liz Radley liz@lizradley.com

October 26 (or 27)/Corral 138

Vasquez Halloween ride Contact:
Kimberly (661) 478-2770
jdwright@aol.com

October 27/Corral 88

Open Horse Show Contact: Shelley
Mulica (760) 669-8062

October 27/Corral 138 & 86

Halloween Ride, Vasquez Rocks
Contact: Kimberly Dwight (661) 478-2770

October 27/Corral 138

Trail ride, Saddleback Butte State Park,
Lancaster Contact: Elaine Macdonald
emac43031@gmail.com

October 27/Corral 210

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

October TBD/Corral 103

Trail ride, Mojave River Forks
Contact: Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

NOVEMBER 2024

November 2/Corral 20

RAIN DATE: November 9

Terry Kaiser Mem Trail Trials, Ranger Park/
LVT Contact: Nikki Ahten (818) 489-6527
nmahten@gmail.com

November 2/Corral 88

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

November 2/Corral 138

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

November 7-17/Corral 14

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

November 7/Corral 83

Trail ride, TBD Contact: TBD

November 9/Corral 12

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

November 9/Corral 22

Temecula Wine Ride, Temecula Trail Boss:
Maria Kurtz Contact: Kathleen Smart (626)
590-6972 kathleensmart99@gmail.com

November 10/Corral 103

Trail ride, Faces in the Rocks/Apple Valley
Contact: Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
delta3743@verizon.net

November 14/Corral 66

Trail ride, Iron Mountain Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

November 16/Corral 88

RAIN DATE: November 30

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

November 17/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Riverside Contact:
Stefany Grainger (909) 917-6163

November 23/Corral 83

Trail ride, Cummings Valley Wine? Contact:
Carolyn McIntyre (661) 972-2337

November 23/Corral 86

Trail ride, Doc Larson Contact:
Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

November 24/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact:
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DECEMBER 2024

December 3/Corral 83

Corral Christmas Party Contact: TBD

December 7/Corral 20

Christmas Party, Shadow Hills
Contact: Nikki Ahten (818) 489-6527
nmahten@gmail.com

December 7/Corral 88

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

December 7/Corral 138

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

December 10/Corral 66

Christmas Party Contact: Jamie Rees
(760) 953-7235

December 13/Corral 22

Christmas Party, Simi Valley Host: Tom &
Kat Smart Contact: Kathleen Smart (626)
590-6972 kathleensmart99@gmail.com

December 14/Corral 14

Christmas Party Contact: Sue
Martzolf (760) 662-6102

December 15/Corral 22 & 12

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

December 15/Corral 38

Caroling, Burbank Contact:
Liz Radley liz@lizradley.com

December 22/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact:
Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537
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NON ETI EVENTS

AVDR Gymkhana

Antelope Valley Desert Riders
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alannalayton@yahoo.com

Carousel Ranch Therapeutic Riding Program

(661) 268-8010

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Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship

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

Shadow Hills Riding Club Therapeutic Riding Program

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





National Trail Coordinator Corner Liz Radley

CA HOUSING DRIVE PUSHES HORSES OUT

Report by Liz Radley, 1/26/2024

The strong State of California push for housing has massively increased the value of properties that are eligible for condos, and developers are taking full advantage of it. Properties previously considered 'safe' from being developed can be vulnerable - there are sometimes loopholes in city paperwork that only comes to light when applications are filed.

Barn and ranch owners themselves may 'cash in' and sell because it may be millions of dollars - that's their big payday. Barn managers who don't own the facility and the boarders who may have been there for many years can be looking for a new place to board, which get fewer and fewer.

Under CA State Bill 35, cities that did not build sufficient housing were subject to penalties, including losing significant autonomy over controlling where and what housing could be built on properties. The State's Housing and Community Development is supported in this push by an organization called YIMBY, standing for 'yes in my backyard'. Their slogan is 'sue the suburbs'. It really could be called YIYBY - 'yes in YOUR backyard'.

One example is in Burbank - Circle K, on Mariposa. This property had long been a boarding stable, and was sold for \$1.9 million. The purchasers - developers - were able to get approval under SB35 to build condos 3 stories high. They are now seeking approval for condos FIVE stories high, and with subterranean parking!

The additional disaster is its location - on a very narrow road, a few yards from the 1930's 'swinging' equestrian bridge that carries hundreds of horses from Burbank, Glendale and the Los Angeles Equestrian Center to the 55 miles of trails in Griffith Park - the very reason to keep horses in the Rancho. We consider condos in that location to be an existential threat to horse-keeping and riding in the Rancho neighborhoods, as there is no other bridge to use.

The property still has horses living on two sides of it, just feet away!

Having established a good relationship with multiple elected officials, I reached out to several. Just one offered to help. Senator Portantino, who represents this area in Sacramento, visited the site with me and realized the public safety dangers of a very low fence beside a 25' vertical drop into the concrete-bottomed LA River. He gathered resources and offered the developers FIVE million before their escrow even closed. They were paying just \$1.9million - that would have been an immediate \$3million profit. But they turned him down, saying they wanted TEN... Talk about greed! The money is still available and we hope they will change their minds...

So here's the next step that local residents have done.

- 1) Ensured that all their concerns were stated 'on the record' at the Burbank City Council meeting.
- 2) When the project was approved by the City Council, who said they had no choice but to approve it due to the SB35 rules, local residents then evaluated the individual rules for approval and found several with which they disagreed with the council - they believe the project could have been legally denied.
- 3) The local residents formed an organization, secured a reputable land-use attorney and have filed a 'writ' - a form of court case - against the City of Burbank. This equestrian community has never been so united!

That case starts in March 2024, so stay tuned...

Because of this disaster, Senator Portantino and newly elected Senator Menjivar assisted us in getting wording into the next housing bill, SB423, that exempts equestrian communities under certain conditions. That will help for the future. This is what we need to do.

Please start discovering who your elected officials are before you need them, and build a relationship. Then when you need help they are already included to assist if they can.

Please let me know if you'd like more info. Email me at ranchohorses@gmail.com.





National Trail Coordinator Corner (cont.)

CITY OF LA - GRIFFITH PARK PONY RIDES

For 74 years, the Pony Ride was among the most beloved features of Griffith Park. It was closed at the end of 2022 when the concession was not renewed at the end of its term, after a year long campaign by animals rights extremists. It had attracted multiple generations of families, as well as countless numbers of visitors, to the park, and the facility now stands empty.

At the request of the Los Angeles City Council, the Rec and Parks Department continues their community input process to 're-imagine' the recreational and educational activities that could be offered at the former Pony Ride location in Griffith Park, to continue providing youth and families an affordable and enjoyable experience. They hired a consulting company called Placeworks Inc. to do the research and come back to the City with their evaluation. They are still studying what the community wants.

We have written a NEW plan for real ponies back at the traditional Pony Rides location, called the Griffith Park Pony Experience, and submitted it to City of Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Dept. It

features an improved format with more time spent with the ponies and a broader fun educational experience than solely a brief ride. Regular visitors would be able to join the Griffith Park Pony Ranger program. And of course, a Gold Standard of Care for the ponies, with better facilities and shade.

Please consider sending an email to Placeworks telling them you would like to see real ponies back again!

The email can be as long or short as you wish. They will be keeping count of how many emails are for or against having ponies there, so your statement can be that simple. If you live in Los Angeles or driving distance to the Park, or have any history with the pony rides, please say that.

Here's the direct link to LA Parks site to keep up to date on the process:

<https://www.laparks.org/griffithpark/pony-rides#>

Direct email address for Placeworks re-imagining project to hear from YOU:

rap-reimaginingtheponyride@lacity.org





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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Why should the Show people get all the awards?



TRAIL RIDER AWARD Program application



Name _____ Corral # _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone(_____) _____ Email _____

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

Send with Check, Money Order or Credit Card info _____

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



Equestrian Trails, Inc.

2024 Corral Officer Directory

Key to Corral Activities

Barbecue (BBQ), Camp Outs (CO), Clinics (C), Competitive Trail Rides (CTR), Drives (D), Disaster Aid (DA), Dinner Dance (DD), Drill Teams (DT), Dressage (DR), Endurance Rides (ER), Equine Evacuation (EE), Gymkhana (G), Horse Rescue (HR), Horse Shows (HS), Mounted Assistance Unit (MAU), Parades (P), Play days (PL), Poker Rides (PR), Seminars (S), Trail Rides (TR), Trail Trials (TT), Christmas Caroling (XC)

Corral 2

Location: Pasadena/San Gabriel/Altadena

President: Ann Regan (818) 321-6931

Secretary: Dianne Domingo-Foraste (626) 441-2727

Memb/Treasurer: Priscilla Benson (626) 798-5110

KEY: HR, TR

Corral 3

Location: Walnut Creek

Pres/Sec/Mem: Cindi Schaub (909) 354-1613

VP: Lewis Wiedewitsch (626) 255-8953

Treasurer: Barbara Wiedewitsch (626) 201-2795

Historian: Michelle Campbell (909) 336-8795

KEY: TR

Corral 10

Location: Lake View Terrace

President: Pam Miller (818) 262-2846

VP: Jeanne Mather (805) 208-7372

Secretary: Sara Snook (818) 209-3756

Memb/Treas: Gabrielle Dagan Winstead (818) 899-6702

Delegate: Michael Snook (818) 818-7285

Alt Delegate: Kate Aparicio (818) 601-1017

KEY: C, D, Saddle Club

Corral 12

Location: Sylmar Vista Del Valle

Pres/Memb/News: Patty Hug (818) 367-2056

VP: Leah Blose (818) 634-7779

Secretary: Cheri Blose (818) 367-0066

Treas/Scribe: Jeanne Gonzalez (661) 259-7608

Delegate: Roberta Olsen (818) 899-8945

KEY: PL, TR, Driving Playday

Corral 14

Western Wagons

Location: Mojave

President: Jeanette Hayhurst (760) 953-8520

VP: Katie Christman (661) 824-2609

Secretary: Linda Elder (661) 824-2250

Treasurer: Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102

Corral Scribe: Dolly Kouri (661) 267-0866

KEY: D, PL

Corral 20

Shadow Hills Rough Riders

Location: Shadow Hills

President: Cheri Ovayan (818) 335-2884

VP/Trail Coord: Deb Mader (818) 653-7628

Sec/Memb: Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764

Treasurer: Antoinette Dohmen (818) 577-3741

KEY: PR, TR, TT, XC

Corral 22

Intervalley Trail Riders

Location: San Fernando Valley

Pres/Newsletter: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972

VP: Billie McGuire (760) 963-8451

Secretary: Sheryl Phelps (805) 390-8297

Membership: Craig Tognazzini (818) 642-7060

Treasurer: Antoinette Dohmen (818) 577-3741

Delegate: Bill Pollard (661) 269-1951

Trail Coord: Alan Johnson (818) 732-1737

KEY: CO, PR, TR





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2024 Corral Officer Directory

Corral 35

Oak Canyon Riding Club

Location: Glendora

Pres/Newsletter: Dottie Hilliard (626) 335-7112

VP: Patti Peralez (626) 963-5175

Secretary: Lisa Fosselman (909) 599-9511

Memb/Treas: Becky Pike (909) 305-1537

Trail Coord: Marion Bueler (626) 335-8256

KEY: C, P, TR

Corral 37

Conejo Riders

Location: Thousand Oaks

President: Sharyn Henry (805) 795-6493

VP: Jo Mitchell (805) 368-4002

Secretary: Alison Roelke (805) 300-6007

Treasurer: Karen Stone (818) 489-0245

Delegate: Julie Lindberg (805) 587-2753

KEY: DR, EE, G, HS, PL

Corral 38

Griffith Park Equestrians

Location: Burbank/Glendale

President: Diana Hoch (818) 841-6422

VP: Liz Radley liz@lizradley.com

Sec/Treas: Alyce Heath Schwartz

KEY: PL, XC

Corral 43

Tri Valley Riders

Location: Nuevo/Riverside/Norco/Hemet

President: Stefany Grainger (909) 917-6163

VP/Memb: Leslie Jones (310) 714-6877

Secretary: Jillian Smith (951) 203-4028

Treasurer: Jennifer Coons (951) 538-1126

Delegate: Lyn Morris

Alt Delegate: Crystal Florian (951) 537-8825

KEY: G



Corral 54

Rocky Hill Riders

Location: Chatsworth

President: Carey Wendler (818) 266-7664

VP/MembTreas: Janice Thompson (818) 517-5357

Secretary: CDonna Trafton

KEY: TR

Corral 65

Kern Equestrian Riders

Location: Bakersfield

No information available

Corral 66

Route 66 Riders

Location: Barstow/Newberry Springs

Pres/Corral News: Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

VP: Sheri Devouassoux (760) 953-8520

Sec/Scribe: Diane Bubier (760) 447-0093

Membership: Joan Blackwell (760) 590-7330

Treasurer: Cindy Franey (760) 590-7330

Newsletter: Rick Ingram (417) 268-0500

KEY: C, CO, P, TR

Corral 83

Tehachapi Mountain Riders

Location: Tehachapi

President: Renee Baust (661) 822-9404

VP: Carolyn McIntyre (661) 972-2337

Sec/Delgate: Nancy Thompson (661) 444-4238

Membership: Laurie Rude-Betts (661) 821-1904

Treasurer: Wendy Ransom (661) 556-7349

Alt Delg/Scribe: Doris Lora (661) 333-7977

Trail Coord: Susan Mustaffa (661) 538-0995

KEY: C, PR, TR





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Corral 86

Vasquez Vaqueros

Location: Agua Dulce/Canyon Country/Acton

Pres/Newsletter: Janette Beas (661) 692-6836

VP: Steve Nelson (661) 264-8414

Sec/Scribe: Lalita Share (661) 992-4337

Members/Treas: Cindy Alleman (661) 269-4971

Delegate: Karen Dagnan (661) 904-2294

KEY: BBQ, C, CO, DD, DR, P, PL, PR, S, TR

Corral 88

Tri Community Horsemen

Location: Phelan/Pinon Hills/Wrightwood

President: Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

VP: Shelley Mulica (760) 669-8062

Secretary: Kimberly Cannoles (310) 418-6219

Treasurer: Deborah Jasper (760) 508-3100

Delegate: Leslie Davis (760) 662-1732

Youth Delegate: Kaylee Morrow

Trail Coord: Rosemary Olney (760) 963-3981

Corral Scribe/News: Lilly Adams (760) 217-3219

KEY: G, HS, TR, Cattle Sorting

Corral 101

Route 101 Horse Show Circuit

Location: Lake View Terrace

President: Dawn Surprenant (661) 433-9069

VP: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730

Sec/Web: Kristina Kutzbach (805) 258-6075

Memb/Treas: Cheri Marshall (661) 344-6080

Delegate: Amy Arvanitis (818) 634-6722

KEY: HS

Corral 103

Hesperia Happy Horsemen

Location: Hesperia/Apple Valley

Pres/Treas/Delg/Corral News: Dawn Walker
(760) 961-7879

VP: Johnnie Miller (760) 792-0935

Sec/Memb: Debbie Turner (760) 985-6221

News/Alt Delg: Robin Arnold (760) 961-7879

KEY: CO, TR, Westward Ho

2024 Corral Officer Directory

Corral 118

Location: Simi Valley

President: Dean Wageman (323) 816-1683

Board Mem: Amy Obringer (805) 368-3682

Board Mem: Dorna Brown (818) 424-1114

Board Mem: Janet Reynolds (818) 693-1864

Board Mem: Lisa Hehr (805) 558-6420

Board Memr: Darlene Brothers-Wageman
(818) 577-3728

KEY: TR

Corral 138

Barrel Springs Riders

Location: Antelope Valley/Palmdale

Pres/News/Scribe: Kimberly Dwight (661) 478-
2770

VP: Tracy Smith (818) 640-1801

Treasurer: Wendie Hazlett (661) 733-1780

Membership: Terri Smith (661) 480-8847

Delegate: Diane Garten (661) 350-6015

Trail Coord: Elaine Macdonald (661) 946-1976

KEY: BBQ, C, CO, EE, PL, PR, S, TR, Halloween Poker
Ride

Corral 210

Sunland/Gibson Ranch

Location: Lake View Terrace

Pres/Memb/Treas: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-
6537

VP: MaryLouise Eckman (818) 795-5754

Corral 357

Saddleback Canyon Riders

Location: Trabuco Canyon/Orange County

No information available





LUCK

"I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it."

- Thomas Jefferson



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

Your Editor



"The very first Easter taught us this: that life never ends and love never dies."

- KATE MCGAHAN



TOWN&COUNTRY





Corral 14 Play Day, Barstow

Submitted by Linda Elder, Corral 14 Secretary

What a wonderful time we had at the Play Day and used tack sale put on by Corral 14 at Nora Moran's Ranch in Barstow. The day started out cold and overcast, but then the sun came out and the clouds disappeared leaving us with a warm beautiful day. Two of our members, President Jeanette Hayhurst and Treasurer Sue Martzolf arrived on Friday to set up the obstacle course which included Pole Bending, L - Corner, Bridge, Key Hole, Figure 8 Box, and Dock Swing along with a Log Skidding area. They then spent the night to be ready for Saturday's fun. The rest of us arrived on Saturday morning to unload our equines and get ready. Those of us who brought tack set up our tables with our wares.

Starting at 10:00am, the course was open for us to start practicing, and practice we did. Sometimes there were three or four of us at one time trying to navigate the obstacles without interfering with each other.



PRACTICING THE COURSE

At noon, we took a lunch break and then started the "friendly competition." They started off with the ground driving with participants including mules, donkeys, horses and mini's. Susie Figley drove her mini Radar and then led her newer mini Oreo through the course. Rudy Boutte drove his team of donkeys Otis and Little Guy. Chereese drove Rudy's other team of donkeys Godzilla and Oh Dammit. Kathy drove her bay mini Blue, and Jean drove her paint Chrome while Mara Wada drove her donkey Sadie Sue.



Chereese ground driving Godzilla and Oh Dammit



Jean ground driving Chrome

Following the ground driving, they did the vehicle driving which included 11 participants: Sherry Desourx with the mini Seven, Linda Elder with her Arabian mare Shaba, Mark Mallory driving Julie's mule Mystery, Chereese the donkeys Godzilla and Oh Dammit, Mark Mallory again with his team Mac and Minnie, Otis Calif with his mules Honey and Annie, Sue Martzolf driving her Haflingers Duke and Dan, Rudy Boutte driving his donkeys Otis and Little Guy, Cliff Meridth driving the Haflingers Duke and Dan, Jim Porter driving the mule Mystery and Julie Porter also driving her mule Mystery.



Sherry Desourx driving mini Seven



Corral 14 Play Day, Barstow (cont.)

Submitted by Linda Elder, Corral 14 Secretary





Corral 14 Play Day, Barstow (cont.)

Submitted by Linda Elder, Corral 14 Secretary

Following the the driving competition was the log skidding. Only four people attempted this: Sue Martzolf with Duke and Dan, Mark Mallory with Mac and Minnie, Otis Calef with Honey, and Annie and Mara Wada with Sadie Sue.



Mara Wada log skidding with donkey Sadie Sue

While we began untacking our equines the judges were tallying up the winners. Our timer was Jamie Reese, while Beth Uzonyi, Judy Zimmerman, Cliff Meridith, Dolly Kouri and Susie Figley acted as spotters throughout the course. The winners were presented with a medallion on a ribbon.

Ground Driving

- 1st: Otis Calef with Little Guy
- 2nd: Kathy Desourx with Blue
- 3rd : Chereese with Godzilla and Oh Dammit

Vehicle Driving

- 1st: Julie Porter with Mystery
- 2nd: Linda Elder with Shaba
- 3rd : Mark Mallory with Mac and Minnie



Mark Mallory, Julie Porter, Linda Elder

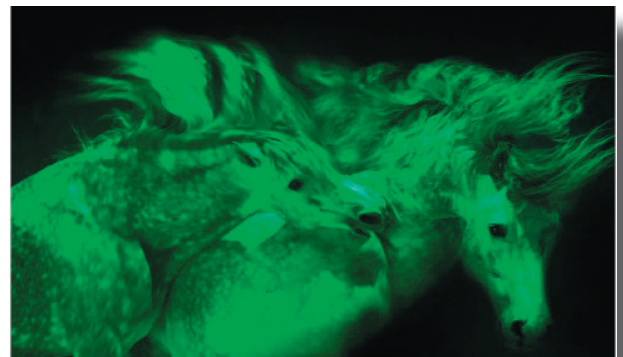
Log Skidding

- 1st: Mark Mallory
- 2nd: Otis Calif
- 3rd: Mara Wada



Mara Wada, Otis Calef, Mark Mallory and Judge Jamie Reese

Everyone had a wonderful time, and we wish to thank Nora Moran for letting us have this event at her ranch. The area was perfect with room for us to park and plenty of room to set up the obstacles. We also wish to thank our President Jeanette Hayhurst and Treasurer Sue Martzolf for working so hard to mark and set up the course and to prepare the diagram to assist us in navigating. I think we are all looking forward to doing this again next year. I know am.





We Took A Gamble And Won!

Submitted by Gabrielle Dagan-Winstead, Corral 10

I walked down the row of machines that flashed bright lights. Which would be the lucky one? I stopped, put a coin in the coin slot, listened to the clink-clink-clink as it fell in, pulled the handle on the side and released it to hear that low "thud" as it snapped back.

The cylinders rolled and stopped...no matching symbols.

I did it again. Nothing. I did it again and continued until at some point my brain screamed, "It's taking all your coins!" There was a tightness in my stomach.

Not lucky, I decided and moved to another machine. The coins went in, and nothing came out. This was too unnerving. In the category of human needs, I'm definitely a "certainty" girl. I certainly did not want to lose my money.

Moving on, I found the black jack machine and "the game" became, how long I could keep one dollar in play. That appealed to the competitive side, the keep going 'til the end side, the one last try side and, it required a modicum of observation and skill.

Fast forward to January 2024. The weather forecast was days of rain except for our Saturday, with only a 24% chance of rain that day. Do we reschedule our Obstacle Event or stay the course? Do we gamble with Mother Nature?

I told Pam, our President, I'm thinking the odds are in our favor. It's a little window, but I observed the varying forecasts had consistently had Saturday as (relatively) rain-free. "Let's stay the course." We'll announce we still are having our event (fingers crossed).

Friday arrived and NO rain, so set-up was a dry situation...yea! Saturday arrived with cool temps, sunshine, and high scant clouds. Thank you, Mother Nature, for not being fickle that day. The gamble paid off.

The trailers arriving were my coins still in play? My payout at the end of the day was well-used obstacles, full stomachs on good food, happy participants and equipment tucked away before the droplets

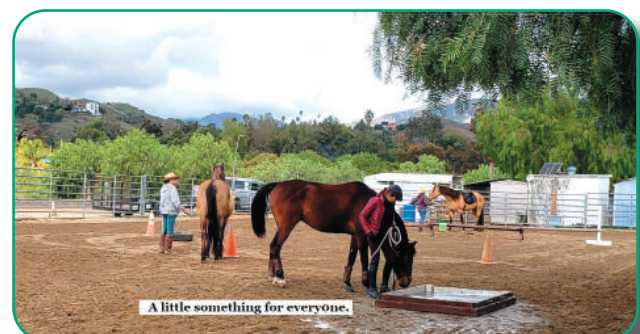
of the forecasted evening rain began to fall.



Ground work with the tire drag. The tire drag was a challenge for many this year--mounted or not.



Jena Williams perfects her reverse figure-8.



A little something for everyone.



We Took A Gamble And Won! (cont.)

Submitted by Gabrielle Dagan-Winstead, Corral 10



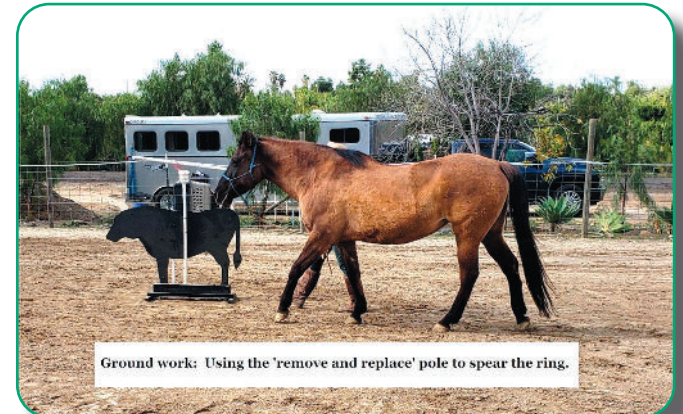
In the saddle or on the ground, the rope gate is always a good exercise to standing still and coordination.



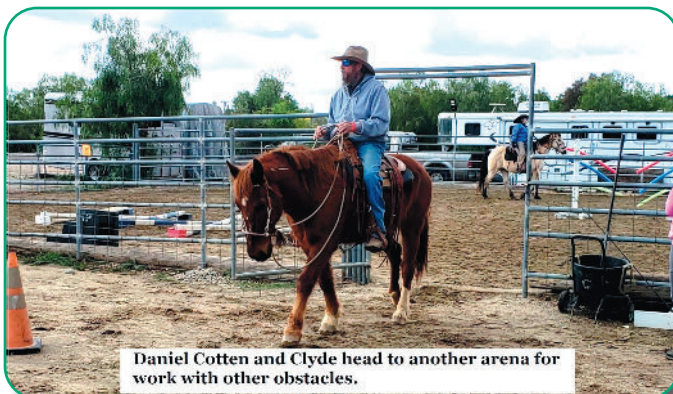
Earl Grey and Suzanna Wood work with the pool noodles.



Still bearing his winter coat, Susie Figley's small pony does some ground work harness practice through the obstacles. In the background Jena Williams sails through the noodle cowboy curtain.



Ground work: Using the 'remove and replace' pole to spear the ring.



Daniel Cotten and Clyde head to another arena for work with other obstacles.

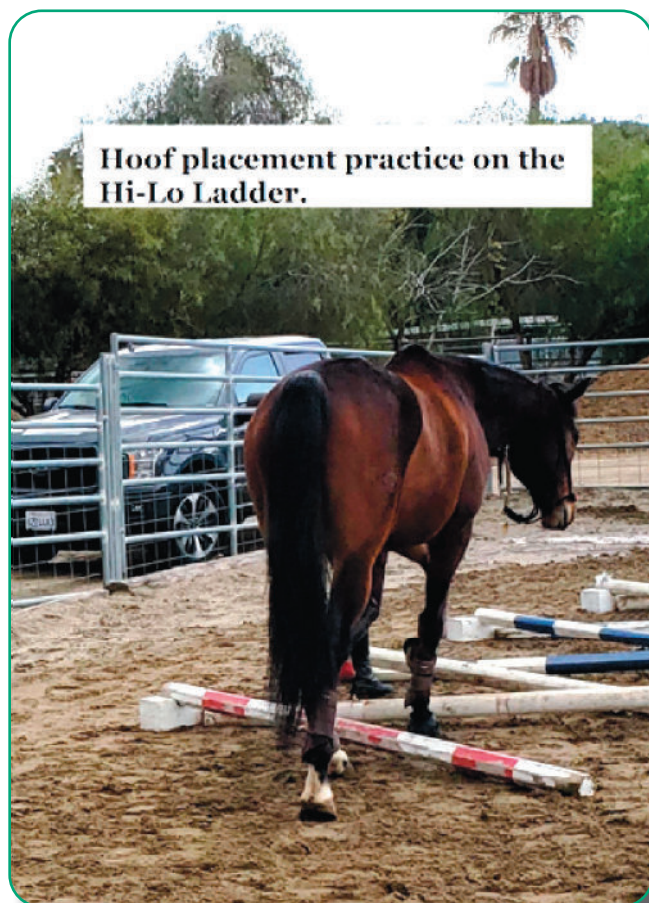


Michele Purpora-Tardi demonstrates creating comfort and trust moving forward and backward through the pool noodles.



We Took A Gamble And Won! (cont.)

Submitted by Gabrielle Dagan-Winstead, Corral 10



A thank you to the participants for their faith that rain would not spoil the day.

Corral 10 would like to acknowledge the following people for their support with equipment or donations: Jill and Gary Pond, Stefanie and Bryce Hester, Dave Aparicio, Gina Cruz, Michele Purpora-Tardi, and Ruth Winstead.



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Many thanks to all the volunteers who truly made it happen. We can plan all we want, but without their execution of the plan, it is just a plan.



Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind always be at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

And rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

***Happy St.
Patrick's Day
from everyone
at ETI
National!***

Photo thanks to Jeanne Catron-Gonzalez, Corral 12



Rotation Deworming Schedule

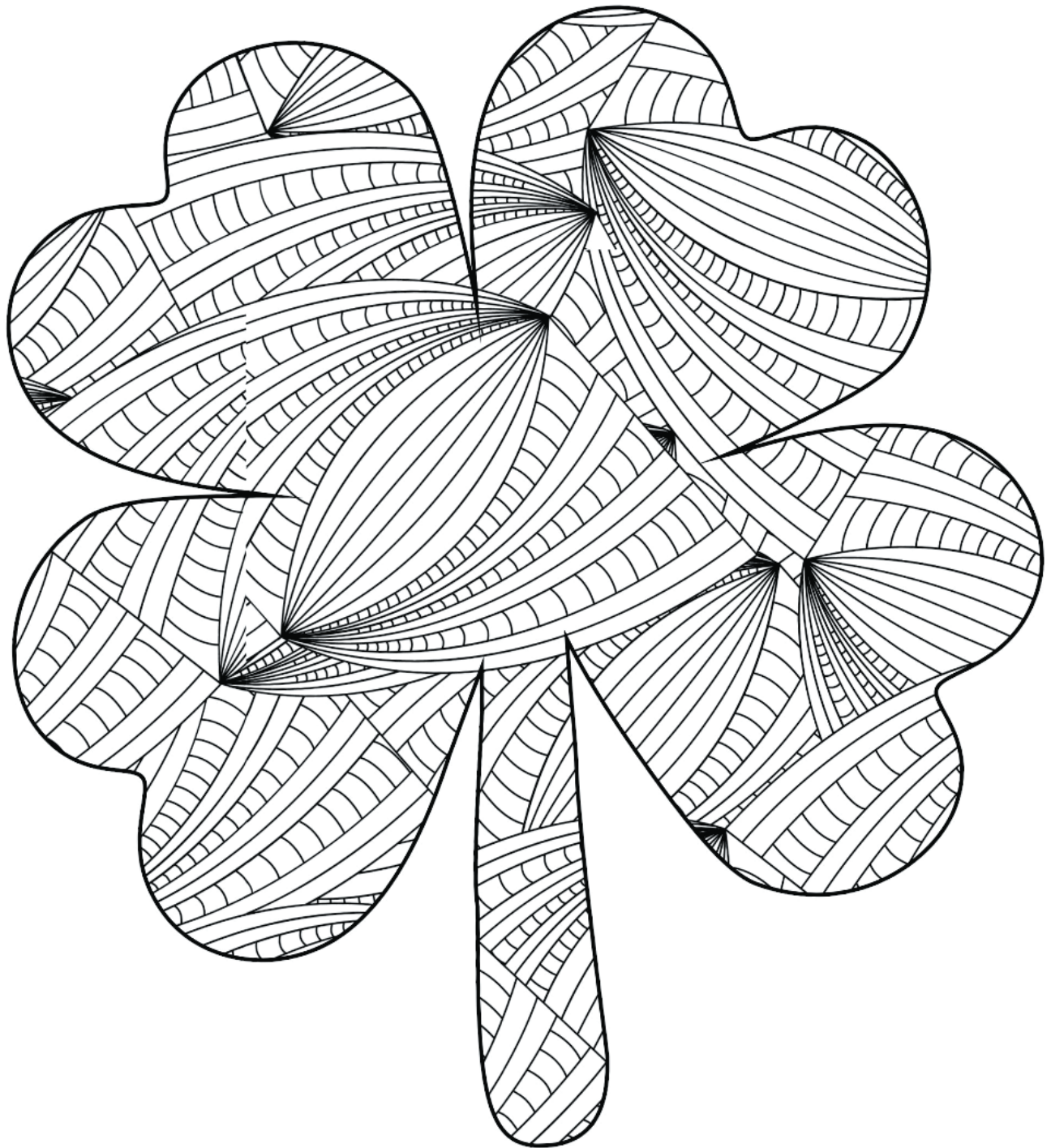


<u>Time of Year</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Brand Name</u>	
January/February	Pyrantel	Pyrantel	Durvet Pyrantel
March/April	Benzimidazole		
May/June	Ivermectin	Benzimidazole	Panacur Paste Anthelcide EQ
July/August	Pyrantel		
September/October	Benzimidazole	Ivermectin	Durvet Ivermectin Equimax Paste w/ Praziquantel Quest Gel (Moxidectin) Quest Plus Gel (Moxidectin w/ Praziquantel)
November/December	Ivermectin		

For best results, rotate between different active ingredients every 6-8 weeks.

Always consult your veterinarian before starting ANY parasite protection program





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Equine Treats

Healthy Horse Treats

(recipe © Terry Golson at HenCam)

<https://hencam.com/henblog/2014/01/homemade-horse-treats/>

2 carrots
2 apples
1 tablespoon canola oil
2/3 cup molasses
2 cups rolled oats
3 cups whole wheat flour
2 tablespoons dried peppermint

1. Preheat the oven to 350° F. Line two cookie sheets with parchment paper or nonstick liners.
2. Shred the carrots and apples. Please use flavorful apples, like Macouns or Macintoshes. Do not use drab delicious.
3. Put the shredded apples and carrots into a bowl, preferably of a stand mixer. (You could do this by hand, but the mixer will create a better texture and it is much easier. Most handheld mixers aren't powerful enough for this dough.) Add the remaining ingredients. Cooking tip: measure the oil in the measuring cup and swirl around before pouring out. Next, measure the molasses in the same cup. The molasses will then slip right out into the mixing bowl.
4. Using the paddle attachment, beat the mixture until all is shiny.
5. Scoop out small balls, they'll be uniform if you use a scoop (you can make them half the size shown here by using a melon baller.)
6. Bake for 1 hour, or until dry all the way through. If the tops turn dark brown before the centers are done, cover lightly with a sheet of tinfoil. Cool on a wire rack.

Makes 2 1/4 pounds



Princess Pixie's Sparkly Flax Snax

<http://princesspixiepony.blogspot.com/2012/07/princess-pixies-sparkly-flax-snax.html>

1 cup oats (I used rolled horse oats since I had some at the barn, but if you want them to be human edible too, then use Quaker Oats or the like)
1 cup flour
3/4 cup flax meal
3 Tbsp coconut oil
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp cinnamon
1/2 cup molasses

Preheat oven to 350.

Mix the oats and flour in a large mixing bowl.

Put the flax meal, coconut oil, baking powder, baking soda, & cinnamon in a food processor and mix together. Add to the flour and oats in the mixing bowl.

Add the molasses and mix all the ingredients together until they become "dough like."

Spoon tablespoon size balls onto greased cookie sheet.

Sprinkle with edible glitter in the color of your choice.

Bake 15 mins. Then sprinkle with colored sugar and bake an additional 5-10 mins. Cool and feed to happy ponies :)





Equine Treats

Super Simple Trick Training Treat

<https://www.horsetricks101.com/2013/03/super-simple-trick-training-treat/>

These are Trigger's second favorite trick training treat. They are soft and just a little bit sweet. I make them out of human grade ingredients and snack on them when we are training

Oat & Apple Chews
Ingredients:

1 ½ cups unsweetened applesauce
1 cup quick oats
½ cup flour

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (180C).

Grease a 9 inch by 9 inch (22cm x 22cm) glass pan or baking tray.

Mix all the ingredients until the applesauce is evenly distributed, then spread the mixture evenly in the pan.

Bake for 30 minutes or until the batter firms and browns.

Allow the mixture to cool for 5 to 10 minutes and then cut it into squares. Or wait till the mixture cools completely and you can cut it into tiny squares with kitchen scissors.

Put the squares in an airtight container for storage.



Horse Treats: Molasses Cookies

<https://www.horseillustrated.com/horse-exclusives-horse-treats-molasses-cookies>

All you'll need is a mixing bowl, a cookie sheet, an oven and the ingredients below:

1 ½ cup all-purpose flour
1 cup bran
1 cup molasses
1 cup chopped apple

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

1. Chop the apples.
2. Mix the apples, molasses and flour together.
3. Add the cup of bran.
4. Give the mixture a good stir.
5. Use a teaspoon to make little balls and place them on a greased cookie sheet.
6. Bake in the oven for approximately 12 minutes. Keep an eye on them to make sure they don't burn.





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On February 14, 2024, four riders set off to explore Rainbow Basin. Three members met the riders for lunch afterwards. The weather was perfect for this time of year.

On February 24, 2024, Corral 66 supported Corral 14 for their annual playday at the Nora's place in Barstow.

Our next event is the Annual St. Patrick's Day ride at Rainbow Basin on March 20, 2024. There's a single day fee of \$10 for non-members and donations from members will be appreciated. Please bring a sack lunch and a chair. Sodas and water will be provided for the riders. Please bring water for your equines. For more information, please contact Jamie Rees at (760) 953-7235.

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Corral 83

Tehachapi Mountain Riders
Tehachapi
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As Scribe for Corral 83, I try to submit articles that are current and informative. I hope all the readers find this article up-to-date and informative...As well as fun and interesting.

Corral 83's January and February events scheduled were canceled due to local moisturizing and snow events. Although February 16 turned out to be a mostly sunny day with a high in the 50's, many club members in the higher elevations found their rigs still frozen to the ground and road conditions not great for trailering. Some roads were open to 4-wheel drive only.

I managed a short ride around the property where Dolly is temporarily being boarded. What I found on that short ride was the rain and snow melt had completely saturated the soil, flooded squirrel holes, and caused the ground to collapse under Dolly's hooves. I could see strong potential for a suspensory injury, so I decided to forego riding any further. As far as I know, all our mountain trails are in similar condition and closed to prevent unnecessary erosion. We can't stop the naturally occurring erosion due to rain and snow, but we can mitigate the damage by not riding on the trails and putting further stress on the already compromised soil. Not to mention the increased opportunity for a slip and fall injury to our equines or riders.

The desert generally soaks up a lot of moisture but getting to some locations like Last Chance Canyon or Goler Gulch behind Red Rock Canyon State Park isn't possible right now as the only paved road, Randburg-Johannesburg Road, is closed after a large section of the asphalt has washed away in the aftermath of the January and February rain events. CHP-Mojave Area shared photos of the closed road on their Facebook page as a PSA.

From what I have seen so far, it is reasonable to believe that our March events are also likely to be impacted.

Corral 83 has two rides planned for March. The first one is a March 7 ride at Portal Ridge wildlife preserve in the west Antelope Valley area called Fairmont. Doris Lora will be the ride leader. More about that later.

The second ride is planned for March 23 around the Stallion Springs Golf course. Susan M. will be the ride leader. Again, the weather may not allow for this ride to happen. The rich soil, filled with biological matter, in the area doesn't perk well.

I'd like to share more about the Transition Habitat Conservancy and Portal Ridge Wildlife Preserve. The GPS coordinates are as follows 34.728471 118.479389 The preserve is located in the foothills and mountains between Pine Canyon Road in Lake Hughes to the south, and the California Aqueduct, to the North, on the West end AV side of the preserve. You can learn a lot about the wildlife preserve on their website Transitionhabitat.org, a 501(c)(3) non-profit. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to ride or hike in the preserve, I urge you to give it a go.

In April 2022, 177 types of wildflowers were noted along with mammals, large and small, as well as birds of prey and songbirds. And there's no shortage of reptiles, either. If you don't see the mammals themselves, you'll certainly see their scat & tracks.

What interests me the most are the 15 miles of hiking and riding trails. They range from easy trails like Outlaw trail, Spring trail and Skyline trail to moderate trails like parts of the Buckeye trail and Rim trail. The steepest of the trails are Broad Canyon Trail, Buckeye trail and Grete's trail that is about 1.2 miles. There's a 3-mile jeep road pretty much through the center of the preserve. With the amount of rain and snow our local mountains have received, I fully expect the seasonal creeks to be present. Riders can enjoy a mix of trails matrix and easily complete a loop ride in the preserve. To access the trails, riders must step over some walk-through gates. In the past, Vern Biehl, an in dweller of the habitat, opened a gate that allowed riders to stage inside the fenced area. Others parked outside and simply entered via



the walk-through gates.

Susan Mustaffa, Ride Coordinator for Corral 83, has already given me a heads-up that some of our planned rides may not happen and that prediction certainly bore itself out for January and February. I hope it isn't a trend for the balance of the Corral 83's 2024 ride schedule.

I submitted a few photos to accompany this article. One photo was of an area in Stallion Springs. It's one of our regular staging areas called Buckskin Park. Part of the year it is a sump, and the rest of the year a nice area to begin and end a local ride. Currently the picnic table and benches are under water, as is most of the available parking area.



She and her daughter couldn't resist the temptation to get out and ride when the snowing stopped and sun came out. Her daughter riding Maverick, a formerly wild horse from our local mountains. They rode the sand canyon area, somewhat flatter area of wide open spaces. No trail closures there Olivia Campos Schwartz photo credit.



Not everyone or every creature is opposed to the 'White stuff'. Olivia, whom I believe is a member at large now, rides her formerly wild Oak Creek horses in the snow. Her horses were born and spent the first few years of their lives in our local mountains. They lived a wild life drinking from seasonal creeks and eating the natural vegetation when available. Other times, like during drought, their caretaker supplemented feed and water. This is Olivia's barn in Tehachapi.



My friend, Amanda Hanson, founder of Tehachapi Valley Horse Rescue, sent me a picture to share of Ellie, a Tennessee Walker, is in their care. It's the cover photo. TVHR a 501(c)(3) always has opportunities to foster a horse that comes to them, and many times horses are available for adoption.



So that's what's happening around the Tehachapi Mountains. I hope you found this article interesting and informative.

Doris Lora

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Rain postponed our February trail ride at Vasquez Rocks. Hoping to get there later on in the year. Dusty Spurs gymkhana managed to avoid the clouds and was well attended.

Congratulations to our winners:

Johnny Acosta - AA

June Olson - A High Point
 Mary Knight-Petite - A Reserve

Kimberly Cannoles - FCA High Point
 Kesanee Guzman - FCA Reserve

Annabelle Wade - FCY High Point
 McKenzie Festa - FCY Reserve



Lil Spurs

1st: Savannah Charles
 2nd: Charlotte Hernandez
 3rd: Kaylynn Walker
 4: Wyatt Hernandez

March starts the beginning of our cow sorting fun! Join in the fun on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Lily Adams

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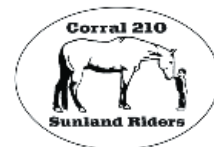
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- c. I shall not bring any lawsuit, action or proceeding against any Released Parties, even if they engage in negligent conduct; and
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3. **Activity Risk.**

I understand that some ETI activities take place in isolated or wilderness areas over rough terrain, and/or trails of unknown condition and others take place on land or in facilities owned and managed by others from whom such land or facilities are borrowed or rented. I understand that the organizers, workers and members involved in ETI activities are not professionals in the horse industry, or in the planning or conducting of trips or camping events, or in other areas of expertise involved in ETI activities. I also understand that horseback riding is a rugged adventure, recreational sport activity. I am aware that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks of serious injury or death, or property damage, to me or my horse, which are always present in ETI activities, on or near horses. I understand that pregnant women are specifically advised not to ride horses. I understand that ETI is a non-profit club of private individuals who have come together to support and enjoy recreation-oriented activities.

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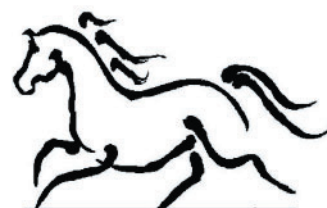
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Living and owning horses in Southern California has its special challenges, particularly where emergency preparedness is concerned. It is every horse owner's responsibility to have an Emergency Plan in place. This includes making arrangements to evacuate or preparing an area where horses can remain safe during an emergency event.

EVACUATE EARLY! It is vital for horses to be evacuated early from threatened areas so horse trailers do not interfere with emergency response vehicles.

If Your Horse is Not Trained to load into a trailer, or will not load easily or safely, you must work in advance to make your horses' area as safe as possible to Shelter in Place. Check with the Fire Department for clearance regulations

BETTER YET -

Train Your Horses To Trailer, and have a working trailer available during fire season!

DO NOT TURN YOUR HORSES LOOSE!!

Although your instinct may be to let your animals loose in the event of a wildland fire, your animals are safer in their corrals.

Loose horses can pose a life threatening danger to themselves, the public and to emergency responders.

1. Plan NOW for Emergency Sheltering for Your Horses. Many designated sheltering sites may become overcrowded. Make plans now to house your horses with friends, at a commercial stable or other suitable sites out of the danger area. Discuss your plans with everyone in your family and keep the address and driving directions in your emergency kit.

2. Become Involved With (or Start) A Neighborhood Network. During a disaster we will all need to help each other. Neighbors can work together to help the horse owners on their street who do not have a horse trailer.

3. Make A List of Emergency Contacts



Use the space provided on this brochure, use several and keep copies in your car or trailer as well as in your house.

4. Take Photographs and prepare a written description of each horse. Put one set in a safe place and another set in your emergency kit.

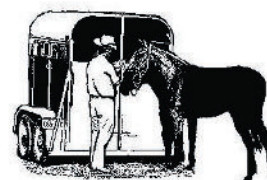
5. Have a Halter & Rope for Each Horse Make sure halters are marked/engraved with your contact information or you can write the information on a piece of duct tape and stick it on the halter. If your horse has medical issues or special needs, record this information on a luggage tag and attach it to the halter.

6. Microchip your horses. This is an easy, inexpensive way to help identify all of your animals.

7. Have a 3 Day Supply of Feed and Water (per Horse) This is particularly important if you plan to shelter in place, but you should also bring feed (and buckets!) if you evacuate. Make sure to include any medications your horse may need. Label ALL of your equipment.

8. Teach Your Horses How to Trailer Spend time loading and unloading your horses so they are safe and willing to load.

9. Keep Trucks, Trailers & Vans Well-Maintained and Ready to Move Keep your gas tank full, particularly during Red Flag Warning days. Continue working with your horses until you are confident they will load.



10. Make a Disaster Preparedness Kit Store non-perishable supplies in a portable container such as a clean trash can, bucket or canvas duffel bag.



Biological Controls - *Nature's Way*

Encourage the use of swallows, bats and other insect eating animals on your residence. For more information, call: 1 (800) 974-9794

Chemical Controls - *Your Least Resort*

Use these least-toxic products:

- Pyrethrin-based insecticides
- Dehydrating dusts (e.g. silica gel)
- Insecticidal soaps
- Horticultural oils

Pesticide Disposal



Rinse empty pesticide containers and treat the rinse water as you would the product. Dispose of empty containers in the trash.

City of Los Angeles residents should dispose of unused household toxics at a HazMobile instead of into the sink. Call 1 (800) 98-TOXIC (8-6942) for the location nearest you.

Dumping toxics into the street, gutter or storm drain is illegal!

Residents outside the City of Los Angeles can call the reference numbers listed in this pamphlet to learn more about the proper disposal of household toxics.



Spill Response Agencies

City of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering
Stormwater Management Division
1 (800) 974-9794

City of Los Angeles
Police Department, Hazardous Materials Unit
(213) 237-2793 or (213) 485-4011
Los Angeles Fire Department
Health/Hazardous Materials Program
City: (213) 485-6185 County: (213) 890-4045

Recycling & Hazardous Waste Disposal

City of Los Angeles
Small Business Hazardous Waste Hotline
(800) 98-TOXIC / 988-6942

Solid Resources Citywide Recycling Division
(213) 847-1444

Los Angeles County
Department of Public Works
Recycling & Household Hazardous Waste Hotline
1 (800) 552-5218

To Report Illegal Dumping

City of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering
Stormwater Management Division
1 (800) 974-9794

Los Angeles County
Department of Public Works
1 (800) 303-0003

To Report a Clogged Catch Basin

City of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering
Stormwater Management Division
1 (800) 974-9794

Los Angeles County
Department of Public Works
(818) 458-HELP

*This is one in a series of pamphlets describing storm drain protection measures.
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- Automotive Maintenance & Car Care
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1 (800) 974-9794
www.LAstormwater.org

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Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs)



Horse Owners & Equine Industry

Safe Environmental Habits and Procedures for:

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Equestrian Centers
Small Farms
Urban Horse Owners

Stormwater Management Division Department of Public Works



Ocean Pollution Prevention It's Up to Us



Los Angeles has two drainage systems—the sewers and the **storm drains**. The storm drain system was designed to prevent flooding by carrying excess rainwater away from city streets out to the ocean.

Because the system contains no filters, it now serves the *unintended* function of carrying urban pollution straight to the ocean.

This pamphlet tells you how to prevent ocean pollution from "stormwater" or "urban runoff."

Rain, industrial and household water mixed with urban pollutants creates stormwater pollution. The pollutants include: oil and other automotive fluids, paint and construction debris, yard and pet wastes, pesticides and litter.

Urban runoff pollution flows to the ocean through the storm drain system—1,500 miles of pipes that take water and debris straight from Los Angeles streets to the ocean. Each day, 100 million gallons of polluted urban runoff enter the ocean untreated, leaving toxic chemicals in our surf and over 4,300 *tons* of trash on our beaches annually.

Urban runoff pollution contaminates the ocean, closes beaches, harms aquatic life and increases the risk of inland flooding by clogging gutters and catch basins.

These Best Management Practices (BMPs) will ensure a cleaner ocean and city.

Animal Waste Problems

Animal waste contributes to ocean pollution when it is improperly stored or left uncovered near small streams and storm drains. During rainfall, it is washed into storm drains and flows untreated, directly into the ocean.

Animal waste contains some nutrients—phosphorus and nitrogen—as well as bacteria. The nutrients fertilize the aquatic plants causing their proliferation which depletes oxygen in the water, killing sea life. The high bacteria levels in the water can cause gastrointestinal disorders and other medical problems for swimmers.

Sediment is also a common pollutant washed from pastures and livestock facilities. It creates multiple problems once it enters the ocean. It harms sea life by clogging the gills of fish, blocking light transmission and increasing ocean water temperature.



Solutions

Facilities Design

- Site barns, corrals and other high-use areas on the portion of property that drains away from the nearest creek or stream.
- Install gutters that will divert runoff away from livestock area.
- Design diversion terraces which drain into areas with sufficient vegetation to filter the flow.
- Protect manure storage facilities from rainfall and surface runoff.

Pasture Management

- Confine animals in properly fenced areas except for exercise and grazing time.
- Corrals, stables and barns should be located on higher ground when possible and surrounded by pasture to act as a natural filtration system.
- Utilize fencing to keep horses away from environmentally sensitive areas and protect stream banks from contamination.
- Use manure and soiled bedding sparingly to fertilize pastures and croplands.

Grazing Management

- Establish healthy and vigorous pastures with at least 3 inches of leafy material present.
- Subdivide grazing areas into three or more units of equal size.
- Clip tall weeds and old grass to control weeds and stimulate grass regrowth.
- Rotate animals to clean pasture when grass is grazed down to 3-4 inches.
- Let pasture regrow to 8-10 inches before allowing regrowing.
- Keep animals away from wet fields when possible.
- During heavy rainfall, consider indoor feeding, a practice which keeps more manure under roof and away from runoff.



Collection and Storage

Collect soiled bedding and manure on a daily basis from stalls and paddocks and place in temporary or long-term storage units. Store in sturdy, insect resistant and seepage free units such as:

- Plastic garbage cans with lids.
- Fly-tight wooden or concrete storage sheds.
- Composters.
- Pits or trenches lined with an impermeable layer.



Use and Disposal

- Compost soiled bedding and manure for your own use.
- Give away composted material to local greenhouses, nurseries and botanical parks.
- Transport manure to topsoil companies or composting centers.
- Fertilize pastures, cropland and lawns with manure and soiled bedding. **Do not** apply fertilizer just before or during rainstorms.

Pesticide Alternatives

The "chemicals only" approach to pest control is only a temporary fix. *Integrated Pest Management* is a more common sense approach for a long-term solution. Plan your "IPM" strategy in this order:

Physical Controls

- Pheromone Traps
- Tarps
- Bug Zappers
- Fly-Tight Storage Sheds





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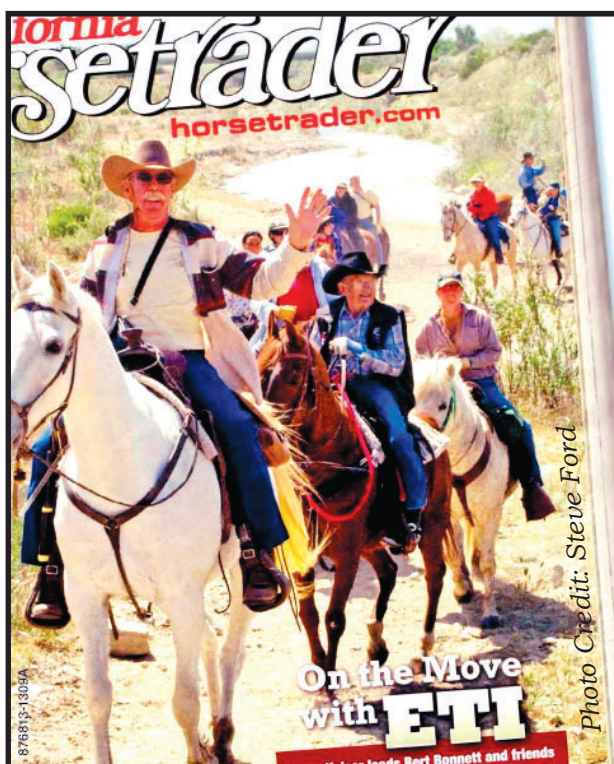


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Oftentimes the information on the cards is hard to read. Membership fees are due on the member's anniversary date. Please notify members a month in advance of their anniversary date and send them a Membership Application card to complete and return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

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

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

Non members must complete a Single Event form and pay \$10.00 for an individual for the day or weekend-camping membership. \$5.00 of this is to be sent with the forms back to the ETI office. A family membership for the event is \$20.00; \$10.00 goes to the ETI office.

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

Basic membership amounts are Family \$50; Senior \$35; Junior \$30.

At Large Memberships are Family \$70; Senior \$50; Junior \$45.

Some Corrals charge additional amounts.

Please contact a Corral or send to ETI, P.O. Box 920668, Slymar, CA 91392

ETI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (last): _____ First _____ Corral _____ *

Mailing Address: _____ Spouse: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Email Address: _____

_____ Junior (under 18) Birthdate _____ Dues Paid _____

_____ Adult (over 18) Dues Paid _____

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's signature if Junior only membership-under 18

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

ETI National Programs

Horse Shows ETI has a National High Point Circuit which is currently on hiatus. Until then, please contact the ETI office. 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 contacting Cheri Ovayan at (818) 335-2884 covayan97@icloud.com. The completed forms are due back by April 2nd with all fees, sponsors, autobiography and pictures. This is a great way for our youth to represent their Corral and ETI. Participants volunteer their time at several mandatory events as well as many horse shows; trail trials, parades, trail dedications, quarterly dinner meetings and fun events just for the Junior Ambassador Court such as the retreat! Contact Michelle or any of the girls who have participated for more info on the fun activities.



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



riding areas more and more against encroaching civilization. On several occasions, TRAP records have been instrumental in maintaining trail access.

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

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

