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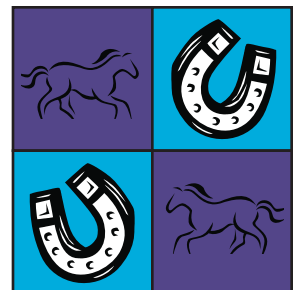
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A Message from Tom Kirsch ETI National President

Hello, to all.

The ETI National Board meeting was held via phone conference call on 4-15-24. We are doing fine financially and starting to get the corrals insurance payments. So our bank accounts are recovering from paying our insurance in full, which saves us money.



Our membership is fluctuating, but always does with the start of the show season and other ETI Corral events. The corrals are putting on their events, and I'm sure looking forward to some better weather. Don't forget to read the magazine to find the different corral events and shows. We all need to get out and support our corrals. Let's not forget to make sure your equipment is up to par!!! Being stuck somewhere with a broken rig sucks.

We are still looking for a location for our fall ride (spring ride). I'm really surprised at how much damage has been done to our trail systems and camp grounds. Please keep a look out for something and give us a call.

We need to make sure we are paying attention to what going around us when it comes to developments that are being proposed in our equestrian communities!! They are after the properties big time.

Take care yourselves, and look out for each other.

Tom



Flowers blooming at the Carlyle E. Linder Equestrian Park in Glendora. Photo submitted by Dottie Hilliard, Corral 35 President.

National Board Meeting

Next meeting will
May 20 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

2024 FALL RIDE (date TBD): ETI Office (818) 698-6200 office@etinational.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 Contact:
office@etinational.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:
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:
May 11
June 9
September 8
October 13

TRAIL TRIAL/OBSTACLE

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



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



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May 11/Corral 86

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

May 12/Corral 54

Councilman Ride, Mountain Meadow Contact: Donna Trafton donna.trafton@gmail.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 19/Corral 138

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

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 Estraada (818) 497-4730 rockbacknz@aol.com

June 2/Corral 88

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

June 4/Corral 54

New Member BBQ, The Acres Contact: Donna Trafton donna.trafton@gmail.com

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 equidot@aol.com

June 8/Corral 103

Trail ride, Wildwood Park, Yukipa Contact: Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879 delta3743@verizon.net

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 (909) 354-1613 schaubcindi@aol.com

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 22

Trip to Oak Creek Wild Horses, Tehachapi Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972 kathleensmart99@gmail.com

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



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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:
Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537
countryatheart.jp@verizon.net

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 12/Corral 54

Oxnard Beach Ride Contact: Donna Trafton
donna.trafton@gmail.com

August 15/Corral 83

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

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:
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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

September 8/Corral 37

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

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September 8/Corral 138

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

September 10/Corral 54

Chili Cookoff, Mountain Meadow Contact:
Donna Trafton
donna.trafton@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 Estraada (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
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September 21/Corral 20

Trail ride, Happy Camp, Moorpark
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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
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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
redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

September TBD/Corral 10

Play Day-Derby, Show Spire Park
Contact: Pamela Miller (818) 262-2846
pamelamillermitchell@gmail.com

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

October 10-13/Corral 22

Campout, Alabama Hills/Lone Pine
Trail Boss: Allan Johnson Contact:
Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

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 Estraada (818) 497-4730
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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 54

Halloween Scavenger Hunt, Mountain Meadow Contact: Donna Trafton
donna.trafton@gmail.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: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537
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DECEMBER 2024

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 15/Corral 22 & 12

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

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Never Too Old To Ride...Ruth Gerson

This is Ruth Gerson on her 89th birthday ride on March 19, 2024!

"I am so blessed and grateful to still be able to ride and to have a good horse at this stage of my life. I presently have two cancers and a deformed hand. I have Multiple Myeloma, a blood cancer, and recently had surgery for breast cancer. In October, I had the surgery, and had a mammogram last week showing no new cancer, so I'm most happy with that. When the Myeloma cancer started, a nurse started to draw blood and nicked an artery instead of getting the vein, and that caused a huge hematoma that was so big and strong that it killed all the nerves in my left hand, wrist and arm. I didn't sue because at my age I didn't want to spend my days and at least two years with lawyers and depositions. I went for physical therapy for a year, but my hand made minimal improvement. I can still ride, so that's just one of life's challenges to live with.

I ride with two close friends, and they saddle my horse for me; and we ride the trails at Paramount Ranch. I can't ride more than 1 or 1 1/2 hours as my right hip pain is too great; the hip replacement that was scheduled was canceled when the cancer hit me.

The buckle I have on is from the Tevis ride, where I was 5th in 1952 out of 250 starters on a great mare Spunky that had a Quarter horse brain and Arab stamina! I had bought her as a 5 year old from Jackie Bumgarten, a respected endurance trainer and rider, and a true lady. That horse lived to 35 yrs and 2 months; and I sliced carrots very thin for her every day of her retirement years.

I bought my horse Hank as a 10 year old from Kristy Hightower. She raised and trained him, a registered Quarter horse, and she did a wonderful job with him. He has a good brain, a sense of humor, is very sweet, and doesn't spook...I can't ask for more than that."



Ride on, Ruth!



Equestrian Trails Inc. Corral 35

RATTLESNAKE AVOIDANCE TRAINING

How will your dog react when confronted with a rattlesnake?

Training your dog to avoid and get away from a dangerous rattlesnake is training that can save your dog's life and maybe yours too. Equestrian Trails Inc., Corral 35 a horse-riding club of Glendora CA is hosting this life saving training:

Location: Carlyle Linder Equestrian Center
1000 N Glendora Mtn. Road
Glendora, CA 91741

Date: June 8, 2024

Cost: \$75.00

Time: Please call or text to schedule your appointment.
Becky (626) 253-2146

Dogs must be between 6 months and 10 years. Payment is due at the time of training. Payment can be made in cash, check or Zelle.





The Monte Nido 4th of July Parade and Picnic submitted by Stephanie Abronson, ETI Life Member



1993 - 4th of July

Photo by Lois Love



The Monte Nido 4th of July Parade and Picnic is on for 2024!

In the Santa Monica Mountains off Las Virgenes Road and Malibu Canyon Rd., this is a short parade of about 1½ miles, beginning in our small community of Monte Nido’s 5-points (where 5 streets come together – Thornhill, Huckleberry, Camino Colibri, and again Thornhill, finally Coray Way. All equestrians must meet on this tiny street, Coray Way, and check in with Stephanie Abronson, Equestrian Organizer at 10:00am.

The Parade THEME will be announced soon! All Equestrians must make a RESERVATION! Contact for the Monte Nido 4th of July Parade is Stephanie Abronson at (818) 222-PONY (7669). Leave your name and phone number with your message, or email to stephanie@abronson.com.

For safety, ALL HORSES/ponies/donkeys/mules MUST GATHER AND WAIT on Coray Way, well separated from all other members of the Parade gathering including fire engines, other automobiles, trucks pulling floats on trailers, kids on bicycles, scooters, electric toy cars; people walking with all kinds of dogs and other pets.

Only with a RESERVATION: Trailer parking is available in the Pony Cross Farm Dressage Arena, Gate between 507 and 543 Cold Canyon Rd., just past the 507 Tennis Court. North/west side of Cold Canyon Rd. WATER available.





The Monte Nido 4th of July Parade and Picnic (cont.) submitted by Stephanie Abronson, ETI Life Member



Your family is welcome to come WATCH the parade on Cold Canyon Rd. and join in our great picnic fun and games, which is located at 460-479 Cold Canyon Rd., a "flag road". On the 4th of July, there will be white benches on Cold Canyon Road between the two separate gates of Pony Cross Farm for your family.

Bring your own Picnic Lunch if you intend to join the neighborhood at the Great Picnic Area, especially

if your horse will stand tied to your trailer with a hay bag. Be sure to water your horse after the parade before leaving to walk to the picnic area (about ¼ mile).





Corral 14 Inyokern Wildflower Drive/Ride 2024 Submitted by Linda Elder, Corral 14 Secretary

Once again Katie and Chuck Christman opened their Moonraker Ranch II in Inyokern for our Drive/Ride. The weather had been iffy all week before the event and predictions for the weekend ranged from temperatures of 70 - 80 degrees to temperatures in the 50's with wind and rain. Friday morning started out cold with wind but no rain. Early arrivals were Jeanette Hayhurst with her mini's and myself with the Porters staying at their daughters ranch just down the road. After Jim and July Porter came over to Moonraker II at about noon with Jim driving his team of mules Mandy and Sandy and Julie riding her mule Whiskey, those of us who were there went out for a drive.

two dogs Tom and Ben, and then Sue Martzolf along with her husband Kevin and her Haflingers Duke, Dan and Bud. At 5:30, Katie Christman brought pizza which the corral paid for, and Denise Smith co-host for the drive along with her husband Phil came over. We all enjoyed a pizza dinner.



Kate Christman leading us out on Sam

The Porter's led out with myself driving my Arabian mare Shaba and Jeanette Hayhurst driving her mini's Lena and Remington. We were out for an hour and fifteen minutes for a 4.7 mile loop. Later that afternoon, Dolly Kouri arrived with her mule Dandy and her

Friday night was cold. The wind blew and had all the trailers rocking. One of Sue Martzolf's Haflingers managed to escape from his stake out, and her and her husband wondered all over Katie's ranch until they found him. It was still cold and blowing Saturday morning, so when I went out to feed Shaba, I dressed in layers. I had on a 32 degree long sleeve shirt, a flannel shirt, a sweatshirt and a jacket. My husband Jim showed up about 7:30am to act as my swamper, and we cleaned up our site from Shaba and gave her a good brushing. While we were tacking up and getting the carriage ready, the wind quit, the sun was shining and it warmed up, so I started shedding some of my layers. My sweatshirt and jacket went back into the trailer. By 9:30am, the Porter's drove their wagon over from their daughters. Denise Smith was there with her mule Lucy, and Katie Christman was ready to lead us out. Today we had five wagons...the three



Corral 14 Inyokern Wildflower Drive/Ride 2024 (cont.) Submitted by Linda Elder, Corral 14 Secretary

from Friday and then Sue Martzolf with her husband Kevin as swamper and Dolly Kouri with her swamper Kenny Lester. Kenny is a 13 year old boy that has been helping Katie at her ranch and has never been in a wagon before. His mother said he had a great time.



Linda and Jim Elder with Shaba



Jim Porter



Julie Porter



Kevin and Sue Martzolf with their three up



Dolly Kouri and Swamper Kenny



Jeanette Hayhurst with her mini's



Corral 14 Inyokern Wildflower Drive/Ride 2024 (cont.) Submitted by Linda Elder, Corral 14 Secretary



Out riders LaRena Wilson and Sheri Devouassoux

There were five outriders which included Katie Christman, Denise Smith, Julie Porter and two participants who arrived Saturday morning and ride paint horses...one was Sheri Devouassoux from Corral 66 and the other LaRena Wilson from Inyokern. One of the horses had never seen wagons before so the riders started out back behind the wagons until the horse became more comfortable with them. About 30 minutes into the drive, the cold wind returned, and I wished I'd put one of my layers in the carriage. My husband finally gave me his vest to wear. We made a large loop of 6.8 miles and stopped on the trail where there was a truck with water and a porta potty waiting for us to take our lunch break and water out animals. By this time even with my husband's vest, I was freezing, and Sue Martzolf gave me a blanket from her wagon to wrap up in. "Thank you, Sue".

We finished lunch, and the animals were rested so we continued on for an additional 4.5 miles to return to Moonraker II. We drove a total of 11.3 miles with actual driving time of four hours. Everyone took care of their animals and some of the members started cooking their contribution for our potluck that evening. Both LaRena Willson and Sheri Devouassourx left for home. Due to predictions of possible rain or snow, with

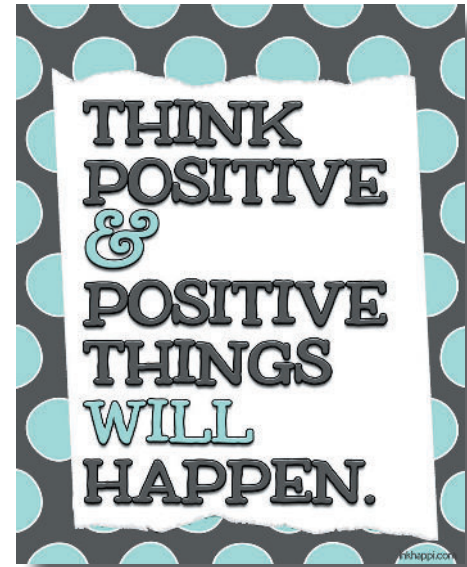
the help of my husband, I loaded my carriage so I could leave in the morning. My husband left for home, so he could take care of our dogs, but I wanted to stay for the potluck. At 5:30, we had our wonderful potluck dinner with lots of delicious food which was followed by entertainment by the "Road Kill Troubadours" which included Jeanette Hayhurst on guitar, Mike Hayhurst on mandolin, Jim Porte on dobro and Glen Lasley on banjo. Wonderful campfire music without the campfire as we were all huddled in the garage to keep out of the wind.



*The Road Kill Troubadours
Jim Porter dobro, Mike Hayhurst mandolin,
Jeanette Hayhurst guitar, Glen Lasley banjo*

Sunday morning, after a night with more wind and some light rain in Inyokern but snow on the Tehachapi's, Jeanette Hayhurst left for home as she had to drive all the way to Nevada. I was packed and ready to leave as I didn't want to run into any rain on the way home, but I stopped and had some of the potluck breakfast some of the members had prepared. The Porter's returned to their daughters to head for home after breakfast, but Sue Martzolf and Dolly Kouri went out for a short drive.

We had a wonderful Drive/Ride in spite of the wind. There were not as many wildflowers as the week before, but there were still enough to enjoy. We wish to thank Katie and Chuck for again opening Moonraker Ranch II as they have done in previous years for our drive.



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@etinational.com and I'll include the following month!!

Your Editor



“God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers.”

- RUDYARD KIPLING





Three Homemade Horse Treats That Are Fun To Make

Horses bond through experiences with their owner and what better way to bond with a horse than through food? By providing your horse with some homemade goodness, you can show you appreciate them and respect them – and that can go a long way for your budding relationship.

While we can't take credit for all these great recipes, we are happy to compile them all in one place for you to use when you are feeling ambitious. The following recipes aren't difficult, so you don't have to be a pro baker to make them, and when you see how much your horse loves them it will give you the motivation you need to try all three recipes. Just make sure you're getting plenty of exercise in between all the snacks!

The Ultimate Horse Cookie Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 carrot
- 1 apple
- 1/2 cup molasses (or honey)
- 2 cups oats
- 1/2-3/4 cup flour (or make oat flour by throwing some oats into a blender/food processor)
- 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil or coconut oil
- 1 tablespoon water (optional)



Directions:

Preheat oven to 300-325 degrees

Grate the carrot and finely chop the apple

Mix together all of the ingredients. Please keep in mind that depending on variations such as the size/type of apple, what kind of oats you use (rolled or

steel-cut oats don't absorb as much moisture as quickly as quick oats), whether you use honey or molasses, etc. you may need to tweak the amounts of the ingredients. You should be able to squeeze a ball of dough in your hand and it shouldn't fall apart.)

Roll and press into balls with your hands and place them on a greased baking sheet. If the dough is too sticky add more flour and/or water

Bake for about 28-32 minutes on the middle rack, checking on them often, until golden brown

Cool and store in a sealed container and use within a week. They'll stay the freshest stored in the fridge

Recipe courtesy of Tanya Davenport

Earth Muffins

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup Bob's Red Mill ground flax seed
- 3/4 cup warm water
- 1/2 cup organic sugar
- 2 cups Bob's Red Mill oat flour
- 2 cups Bob's Red Mill oatmeal
- 1 teaspoon of sea salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup frozen blackberries



Directions:

Preheat the oven to 375°F.

Soak ground flaxseed in warm water for 10 minutes until it turns a gelatinous consistency.

In a mixing bowl, combine flax-and-water mixture with sugar.



Three Homemade Horse Treats That Are Fun To Make

Stir in oat flour, oatmeal, salt, and cinnamon until well-combined.

Pour batter into a greased mini-muffin pan.

Firmly press one berry thick side down into each muffin. Bake for 18-20 minutes.

Recipe courtesy of Michelle N. Anderson of The Horse Magazine

Homemade Oatmeal Horse Treats

Ingredients:

- 1 large Carrot
- 1 large Apple
- 1 cup Molasses
- 2 1/2 cups Old Fashioned Oats
- 2 Tablespoons Oil



Directions:

Shred the carrot and the apple into a large bowl.

Add in the oil, oats, and molasses. Stir to combine well so that all the oats are covered in the molasses.

Pour the mixture into a greased 9×13 baking dish. Pat the treats down with a spoon or with your fingers so they are flattened into the pan.

Bake at 400 degrees for about 40 minutes or until they begin to get crispy.

Remove the treats from the oven and let them cool for a while. The treats will harden slightly as they cool. Once they are hardened you can score into pieces.

Recipe courtesy of [LittleHouseLiving.com](https://www.littlehouseliving.com)

The best thing about making homemade horse treats is that it doesn't have to be difficult. Most of the time, you can make delicious horse treats with the items sitting in your pantry. Ultimately, the important thing is to choose ingredients that are safe for horses and that cater to the specific taste preference of your horse. If you pay attention to what they like, you can't go wrong with giving them treats!

Article thanks to: <https://www.saddlebox.net/homemade-horse-treats/>





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We have some great events/rides coming up:

- May 11: Progressive Dinner Ride / Agua Dulce
- June 22: Day trip to see the Oak Creek Wild Horses / Tehachapi
- July 13: Mt. Pinos with C12 / Frazier Park
- Aug 19-Aug 26: Morro Bay / Montana de Oro State Park

For more information, please check us out at www.corral22.com!

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Corral 35

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Well, as promised, the April showers did bring the May Flowers! Glendora Equestrian Park is busting out all over with a striking display of poppies, blue bonnets, and a delightful array of native wildflowers. With the backdrop of snow-capped Mount Baldy, the home of Corral 35 is a vista to experience in the foothills of Glendora. As a pleasant spot to play with or train your horse, it is also a great spot to tack up and ride our scenic local trails or just turn your horse out for a relaxing time in a lovely setting. With that being said, I would like to remind you of a few of our upcoming events here at our arena.





Due to a scheduling conflict, our May 11 Arena Challenge will not take place. Please watch for a new date, coming soon.

On May 18, Corral 35 is partnering with the Chino Hills Horseman's Association and will be offering a Rattlesnake Avoidance training session for dogs and hikers in Chino Hills. See ad in last month's magazine. Corral 35 will hold their session on June 8 in Glendora at the Carlyle Linder equestrian Park. See ad in this magazine.

June 1 will find us hosting the San Dimas Sheriff Mounted Posse at our arena as they present a Horsemanship Clinic with featured presenters, John Black and Debra Abajian.

As a closing thought, I would like to remind you that a stranger is a friend that you have not yet met. I have met some beautiful people while enjoying my horse, Sera, and have made some loyal friends for life in the saddle. While on the trail or hanging out at the park or at the barn, reach out and make a new friend. Invite your new friend to join up with us at Corral 35 and meet some really great people who just happen to be fellow equestrians.

Keep a smile in your heart and a carrot in your pocket,

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On April 20, 2024, nine horses received dental care at the Dental Clinic hosted by Sheri Devouassoux. All of the horses did very well, and the weather was great to host a dental clinic. Thank you, Sheri, for coordinating and hosting this event.

Our next event is our annual Kentucky Derby Play Day event on May 4, 2024, at the Bredelis Ranch. The cost of the event for members is \$25 and for non-members \$35 for a single day fee. Lunch, awards and the famous Kentucky Derby Hat contest will follow. Bring your favorite dish to share. 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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Finally, some beautiful weather. Trail conditions are



improving with incredible wildflower display and some new and returning members to Corral 83. Spring feels wonderful in the mountains.

Our signature Poppy ride was delayed by a few days due to weather conditions. We made it out to the poppy fields on Thursday, April 18, for a perfectly lovely ride around Fairmount Butte...Just enough of a breeze to make riding in the full sun very comfortable. As ride leader, I had the distinct pleasure of leading two new members of the corral and a guest on a poppy viewing ride in a location they had not ridden in the past. The owl clover was in spectacular bloom and the poppies were abundant although shorter in height than in years past...So many flowers. Goldfields, asters, filagree, fiddleneck, blue dicks, and some I don't remember their names. The Joshua was not yet in bloom. It was great to see that the conservancies have acquired another section of the land which will preserve and protect the area from the encroachment of seemingly never-ending solar fields. There is still time to get out to the west Antelope Valley area and enjoy the wildflower spectacular. We enjoyed a brief trailer side snack before the wind kicked up and we departed.



Rain date poppy ride April 18th. Pictured here Kim Brandon on her Fresian draft, and friend Vivette Lund on Kims Quarter Horse. This was a first time for these ladies riding the Fairmount Buttes. Photo credit Liz Komin.



Doris Lora and Liz Komin getting ready to head out on poppy ride. Photo credit Kim Brandon

Important note for May events in Tehachapi...We are going to try again for a ride at Portal Ridge, part of the Transition Habitat. That ride is scheduled for May 11th and will be dependent upon the condition of the dirt road that leads to the staging area. Be sure to contact the ride leader (Doris at (661) 333-7797) if you are interested in riding in that area.

Corral 83 welcomes new member Kim Brandon, pending member Vivette Lund, and returning member Liz Komin. Our corral membership now stands at 28, plus the spouses of some members. Our next Corral meeting will be on Tuesday evening, May 7th, with Carolyn McIntyre leading the meeting. Location of meeting to be determined.

Some of our local trails are still in the drying up stage. Some are open but our staging area at Buckskin Park in Stallion Springs is still under water. The soil in the mountains is just so full of biological material that it just doesn't perk well. A few seasonal springs are still oozing up water from the underground aquifers in Stallion Springs and, I imagine, in BVS, as well. Hoping Buckskin Park dries up soon.

June events for Corral 83 include a Stallion Springs ride in early June, then a Cummings Valley area ride to one of the many wineries, Saturday, June 22, with ride leader Susan M.

Doris Lora

Corral 86

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Corral 88

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Cow sorting has been so much fun! Join us. We have many days to choose from during the month of May.





Weather was great for the gymkhana this past weekend. Overnight camping was available for those who wanted to stay. Nothing quite like having breakfast with your horse! Saturday we had eight events; Sunday we had four. We also introduced a new a division - Walk/Trot - which was very well received.

Dusty Spurs Annual Buckle Show winners:

Lil Spurs winners: Wyatt Hernandez, Charlotte Hernandez, Raelynn Haver, Champion Athena Lopez, Braelynn Snow, Savannah Charles with board members Deborah Jasper and Doug Wade.



- AAA:** Marissa Lawler
- AA:** Jessica Rabbit
- A:** June Olson
- FCY:** Raelinn Giles
- FCA:** Britney Swenson
- Walk/Trot:** Casey DeYoung



had great awards with a variety of donations from sponsors and individuals that made our raffle a success...ten silent auction items, and the popular 50/50 drawing.

Coming up on May 25, we have the first Obstacle Challenge in our two show series.

Lilly

Corral 101

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Corral 103

Hesperia Happy Horsemen
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We

We had a very nice ride in April in North Apple Valley. The weather was a little windy, but nobody seemed to mind. Coming up on May 5th, we have a ride in North East Apple Valley area. The area is called Fairview Valley. The ride will be about 2 1/2 hours long and signups at 9:00 am and ride out at 10:00am. Hope to see you there.

Dawn Walker

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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.

Let's 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.

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Why should the Show people get all the awards?



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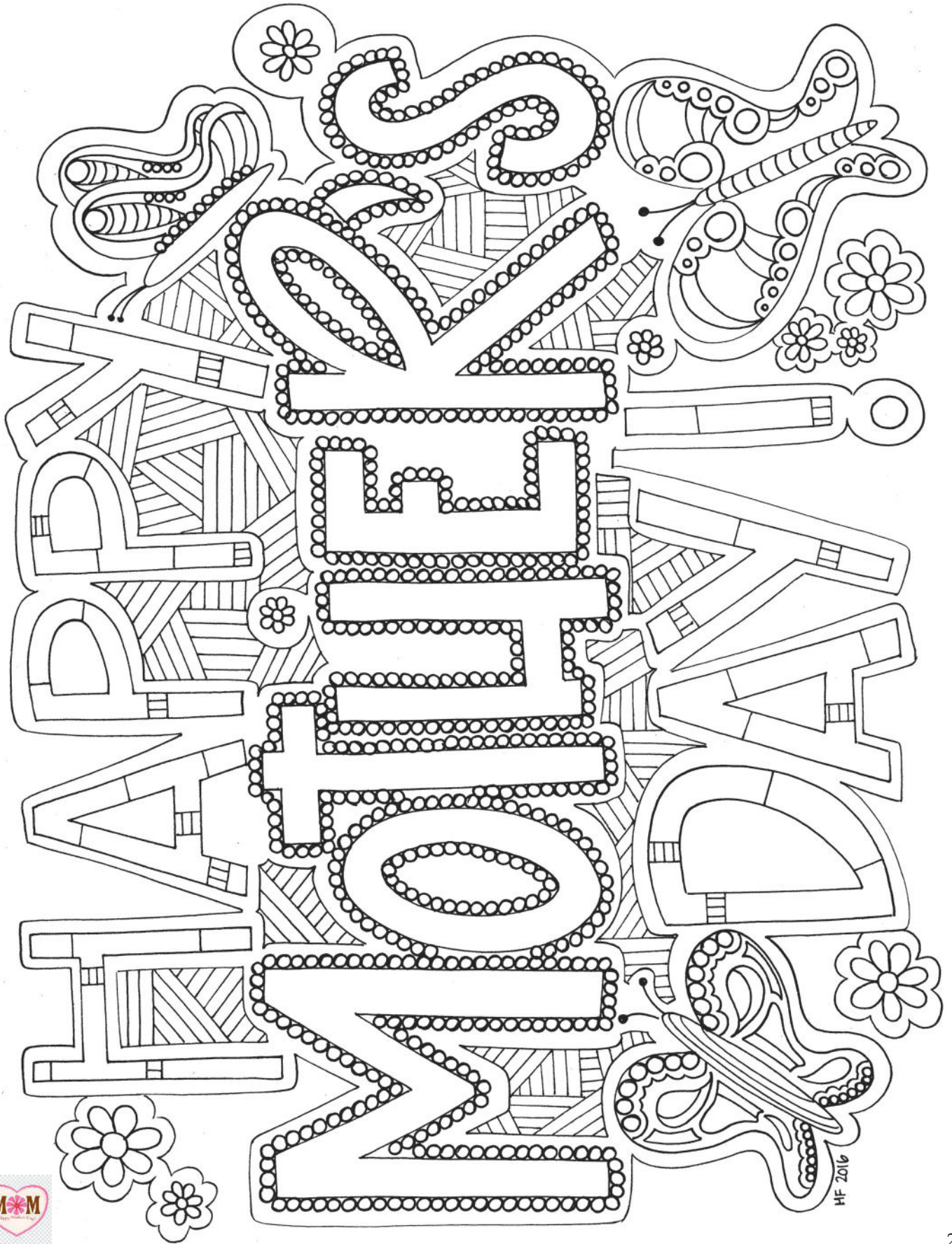
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In consideration for Equestrian Trails, Inc. ("ETI") allowing me or my child to voluntarily participate in its activities, I agree as follows:

- a. This agreement, waiver and release applies to ETI and to ETI's affiliated Corrals, committees, employees, predecessors, successors, attorneys, insurers, members and volunteers who are working in the course and scope of their duties on behalf of ETI, including its affiliated Corrals, at the time of occurrence of any act or omission which is later alleged to be a cause or contribution to a claim for injury, damages or death ("Released Parties");
- b. I forever release, hold harmless and indemnify Released Parties from liability for any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, injuries or death to me, my minor children, my horse and my property, and legal liability of every nature, including the negligent acts or omissions of any Released Parties, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, direct or indirect, arising out of participation in the past, present or future ETI activities (including equestrian activities, such as the riding, use of, or being near, horses, whether at an arena, stable or on a trail ride in association with ETI) and I assume all risks of injury or death as set forth in this release;
- c. I shall not bring any lawsuit, action or proceeding against any Released Parties, even if they engage in negligent conduct; and
- d. I make this agreement, waiver and release for and on behalf of myself, my spouse, my child and/or ward, heirs, administrators, successors, representatives and assigns.

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.

4. **Nature of Horses.**

I understand that no horse is completely safe, and the Released Parties make no representations or guarantees regarding the safety, training or suitability of any horse. Horses are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If I fall from a horse to the ground, it will generally be at a distance of 4 to 6 feet, and the impact will injure me. A horse may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts and may abruptly change directions or speed, trip, slip, fall, stop short, shift its weight, buck, rear, kick, bite, spook, or run from what it perceives to be danger if it is frightened or provoked, or for no reason whatsoever.

5. **Conditions of Nature & Locations.**

I agree that the Released Parties are not responsible for acts, occurrences or elements of nature or a particular location that can injure a person or scare a horse, cause it to trip, fall or react in some other manner. These elements include thunder, lightning, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, other people and horses, and reptiles which may walk, run, fly near, bite and/or sting a horse or person, irregular footing on groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change according to weather, temperature, natural and manmade objects. The Released Parties have not inspected, and make no representations or warranties concerning the safety or condition of, any trail, camping site, arena and/or other location of ETI events.



6. Helmet Warning.

I am aware that protective head gear which meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI certified and ASTM standard F1163 equestrian helmet, should be purchased and worn by me and/or my child while riding and being near horses, and the wearing of such helmet may reduce the severity of some head injuries and may prevent my serious injury or death as a result of a fall or other occurrence. If I or my minor child do not wear a helmet, it is because we so choose.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THIS TWO-PAGE WAIVER & RELEASE. I FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL STATEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THIS WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME TO OBTAIN MY CONSENT.

Dated: _____ Participant's Signature: _____

(Printed Name)

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS ALSO REQUIRED, AND SUCH PERSON FURTHER AGREES, PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 2, ABOVE, TO RELEASE AND INDEMNITY THE RELEASED PARTIES FOR ANY INJURY OR DEATH TO, OR ANY CLAIM BY OR ON BEHALF OF, SUCH MINOR:

Minor's Birth Date: _____
Dated: _____ Signature: _____
Relationship to Minor: _____
(Printed Name of Signor)

ETI Witness (print name): _____ Corral # _____

Description of Event Where Signed: _____



Your Equine Disaster Kit

- Leads, Halters, Shanks
- 3 Day Supply of Feed/Meds
- Buckets for Feed/Water
- Contact List/ ID Photos
- Portable Radio with Batteries
- Flashlights
- 1st Aid Kit
- Leg Wraps
- Blanket or Sheet
- Hoof Pick
- Tarps
- Shovel
- Sharp Knife
- Wire Cutters
- Water Hose
- Duct Tape

Take the time to Develop an Emergency Plan Today!

Horse owners are much more likely to evacuate early when they have:

- 1) An Emergency Plan
- 2) Available supplies
- 3) A pre-arranged destination where they feel familiar & comfortable.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Your Local Animal Control

Your Veterinarian

Your Sheltering Site

Your Family and Out-Of-Area Contacts

Would you like more information?
A FREE comprehensive emergency response booklet is only a mouse-click away!

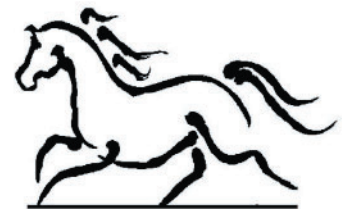
"What Do I Do With My Horse in a Fire, Flood and/or Earthquake?"
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Are You
and Your Horses
Prepared for an
Emergency Event?



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YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN PLAN TO KEEP YOUR HORSES SAFE!

10 Things You Can Do NOW To Prepare Your Horses for an Emergency Event

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.

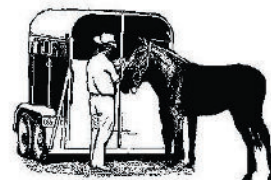
5. Have a Halter & Rope for Each Horse Make sure halters are marked/engraved with your contact information or you can write the information on a piece of duct tape and stick it on the halter. If your horse has medical issues or special needs, record this information on a luggage tag and attach it to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

- Automotive Maintenance & Car Care
- Food Service Industry
- Fresh Concrete & Mortar Application
- General Construction & Site Supervision
- Heavy Equipment & Earthmoving Activities
- Home Repair & Remodeling
- Landscaping, Gardening & Pest Control
- Painting
- Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi & Fountain Maintenance
- Roadwork & Paving

For more information about storm drain protection or additional pamphlets, call:



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Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs)



Horse Owners & Equine Industry

Safe Environmental Habits and Procedures for:

- Boarding Stables
- 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 regrazing.
- 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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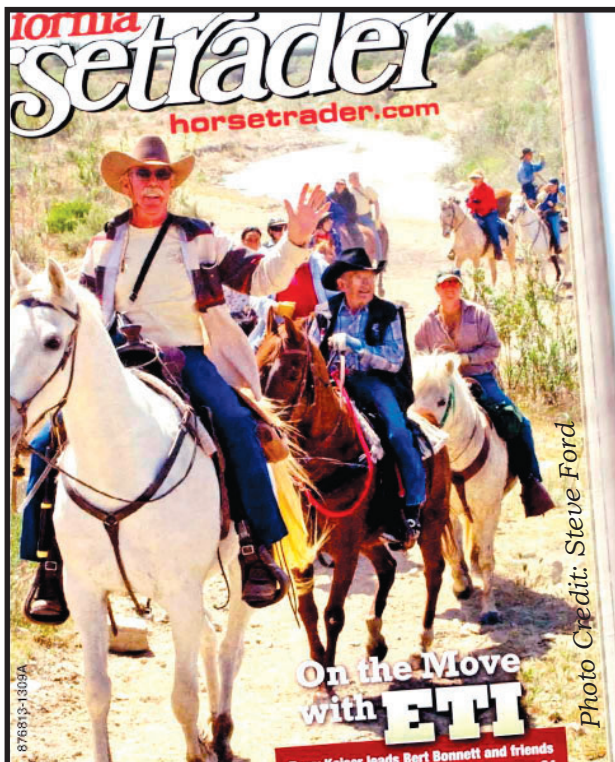


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Be sure to use the standard cards and not paper forms. If you need more cards please let us know.

Please Check Cards For Completeness And Legibility.

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

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

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 the 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.

