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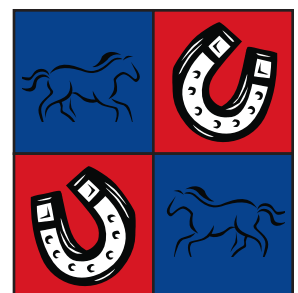
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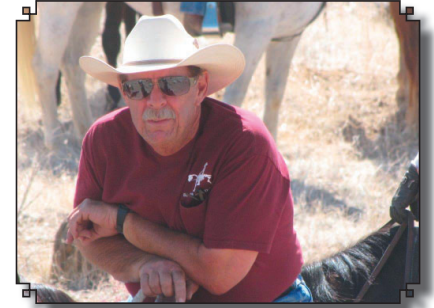




A Message from Tom Kirsch ETI National President

Hello, to all.

The ETI National Board meeting was canceled due to not having a quorum. I can tell you, tho, that financially we are doing good and recovering from the insurance payment nicely. We are down a little on membership. All and all, we are in good shape headed towards a great summer. The corrals have done a great job in paying their insurance bills with most of all corrals paid in full. Great job!! Remember to notify us if you have to cancel an event, so we get credit on next year's billing.



July is here along with hot weather!! This year is going by so fast. June was a busy month with school getting out and many graduations. We wish all the graduates good luck in your future endeavors!!

Since the hot weather is here, remember when walking your dogs the streets are very hot and can burn their feet. Lots of water for the animals and yourselves is so important. Remember to read the magazine and find out about the different corral events. Come, enjoy and support the corrals and your organization.

Be safe and look out for each other, have great summer!!

Tom



Throw Back from 2016:
New Jr. Ambassador Queen,
Megan Kitcko, displaying
the flag at ETI Convention.
Photo thanks to Wendy
Kitcko.

National Board Meeting

Next meeting will
July 15 at 7pm

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

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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

December 15/National

Christmas Ride, Griffith Park Trail
Boss: Paul Jacques Contact:
office@etinational.com

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:

September 14-15

October 19-20

Corral 37/Thousand Oaks

Saddle Series- 5 shows; April – October
Contact: Sharyn Henry
redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

2024 Schedule:

September 8

October 13

TRAIL TRIAL/OBSTACLE

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**



JULY 2024

July 4/Corral 66

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

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 138

Trail ride, Quigley Canyon
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 20/Corral 138

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

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 28/Corral 210

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

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

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

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
Mustaffa 661-538-0995

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



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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

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October 5/Corral 20

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

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
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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
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 27/Corral 54

Halloween Scavenger Hunt, Mountain
Medow 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 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact:
Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537
countriatheart.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 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:
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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 7/Corral 138

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

December 15/National

Christmas Ride, Griffith Park Trail
Boss: Paul Jacques Contact:
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December 15/Corral 38

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

December 22/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact:
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Nancy (818) 848-0870
www.headsuptherapy.com

Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship

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

Shadow Hills Riding Club Therapeutic Riding Program

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

NON ETI EVENTS

AVDR Gymkhana

Antelope Valley Desert Riders
Contact: Alanna Layton
alannalayton@yahoo.com



DECEMBER 2024

December 7/Corral 88

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

Do You Trail Ride??

Are You Part Of TRAP??

By just logging the hours you're already in the saddle, you can earn patches but more importantly, help keep our trails open and available! To learn more, go to:

For more information, go to:

<https://etinational.com/trail-rider-award-program-trap/>



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



Leona Valley Cherry Festival Parade submitted by Linda Elder, Corral 14 Secretary

At 10:00 am Saturday, June 8, 2024, I participated in the Leona Valley Cherry Festival Parade, and what a good time I had. My beautiful Arabian mare, Shaba, was good as gold, thanks to all the exposure I have had with Corral 14 - Western Wagons.

making it comfortable for both horse, driver and swamper. We met my husband and Rachel's family at the end and enjoyed lunch together. Rachel's mom, Lynette, took a wonderful video of us along with the pictures I have included with this article.



She stood for over an hour waiting for the parade to start and even fell asleep while other equestrians were dancing all around us. One of our teen members, Rachel Tayler, was my swamper who did a great job helping me harness before the parade. We did a good job coordinating with our decorations by both wearing white jeans with pink blouses. Shaba was the hit of the parade, and to prove it, we received a ribbon for being BEST IN PARADE.

Rachel Taylor and I with the Ribbon

The parade ended at the Leona Valley Community Center, and they had a BBQ, lots of craft booths and started handing out the ribbons at noon. What a great day...warm weather with a breeze



Enjoying hamburgers and hotdogs with the Tayler family



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





Corral 14 Onyx Drive/Ride submitted by Linda Elder, Corral 14 Secretary

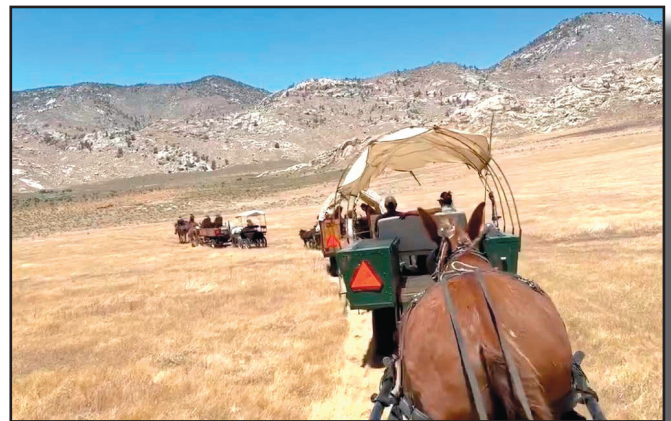
Corral 14 is at it again! On June 14 -16, 2024, they had a drive/ride in Onyx, California, at the Spring Canyon Ranch owned by Jim and Julie Porter. There was a short drive scheduled for Friday for those who wished to arrive early, then Saturday was to be a longer drive/ride and on Sunday a shorter drive/ride. Friday was hot with a strong wind blowing. Linda Elder arrived in the morning followed by Sue Martzolf in the early afternoon. At approximately 5pm, Jim Porter led out with his team of mules, Mandy and Sandy, with Linda Elder as swamper. Sue Martzolf followed with her three up of Haflingers, Duke, Dan and Bud, while Julie Porter, riding Mystery and Faith Kirby, a young friend of the Porter's, riding Mooner were outriders. Jim drove part of the planned route for Saturday which was south of Hwy 178. He pointed out where storm Hilary had flooded and washed tons of sand across the area, and said he wanted to avoid the deep sand on Saturday, because it is difficult for the stock to pull wagons through it, especially carts with narrow wheels. He drove about 1 hour and 15 minutes for a total of four miles. By the time we got back to camp, more people were arriving. The wind continued to blow all night , but it did help to cool it off a little.



All six wagons lined up in a row in the middle of no where

Saturday morning dawned with the wind still blowing, but not as bad as Friday and the temperature seemed as if it was not going to be as hot. Start time for the drive/ride was set for 9:30am, and Jim

Porter was ready and waiting to lead out the five other wagons and the six outriders, as we all fell into line to start out. Linda Elder followed Jim driving her Arabian mare, Shaba, then came Jeanette Hayhurst driving her mini's, Lena and Harley, while ponying her mini, Levi. Wes Alcott with his team of mules followed by his mother, Sue Martzolf, driving her team were next and then Dolly Kouri with her two dogs, Tom and Ben, and driving her mule, Dandy. Julie Porter, Faith Kirby, Lyn Engels, riding her mule Duke, Rick Engles, riding his mule Rose, Wendy Bailey riding the horse, Bella, and Vicki Rausch riding her horse, Barbie, were outriders. The first loop we stayed south of Hwy 178 , making a large loop of 6.7 miles for 2.45 hours, and returned to the ranch for a one hour lunch break. Due to the large amount of rain, there was a lot of vegetation and some of the trails we drove were very hard to see. I joked with Jim that he just wanted us to blaze new trails for him.



Why I accused Jim of "blazing new trails"

After lunch, we again started out, but this time with only four outriders. Wendy and Vicki's horses had not been ridden much and both were tired, so they made the correct decision to not go on. It is good to see horsemen who care enough for their animals to make such a decision. We again traveled south of Hwy 178



Corral 14 Onyx Drive/Ride (cont.) submitted by Linda Elder, Corral 14 Secretary



Wendy Bailey and Vicki Rausch

for part of the drive/ride and then turned north and crossed the highway to continue to the base of the mountains. We drove along the base for a while, finally turning left to head back down toward Hwy 178. As we started down, the road began to become sandy. We continued until we came to a car stuck in the middle of the road and had to climb up a bank go around the car and come back down. The road continued to get sandier and harder for the horses and mules to pull the wagons, but we had no other choice except to keep going. The sand that had washed down during Hilary and covered Hwy 178 had spread halfway up to the mountains and that was what we had run into. Jim Porter had not driven in this area since before the flood and did not know that the road would be as difficult as it was. In spite of it being such a hard pull, all the animals came through with flying colors. Jeanette Hayhurst was so proud of how well her little mini's did in this situation. The total for the days driving was 13.6 miles with an actual driving time of five hours. After returning to camp, we had our potluck at 4:30pm, followed by our general meeting. Jim Porter kept apologizing for having taken us through all that sand. I laughed at him after he had tried so hard to avoid the sand when he drove the previous day. The "Road Kill Troubadours" again entertained us after dinner.



Part of the entertainment

Sunday morning was the potluck breakfast and then as no one wanted to go for another drive everyone started getting ready to return home. Once again, we wish to

thank Jim and Julie Porter for a wonderful drive/ride. As our Corral President Jeanette Hayhurst stated, "it takes a lot of work to make something look so easy".



*The Alcott family followed by Sue Martzolf leaving after lunch
Sue Martzolf with her three up*



10 DIY Horse Treat Recipes Your Horses Will Love

By "My Life Is Better With Horses"

Horses, like humans, have a sweet tooth. Treats are a great way to reward your equine friend for good behaviour or to just show some love. However, store-bought horse treats can be expensive and may contain ingredients that are not healthy for your horse.

Horses are perfectly happy eating simple treats like apples and carrots. In fact, these treats are often recommended by veterinarians as they are healthy and natural. Apples and carrots are rich in vitamins and minerals that are beneficial for horses' health, such as vitamin A and fibre.

Additionally, horses have a natural liking for the taste of these treats, making them a great way to bond with your equine friend. However, it's important to remember to feed treats in moderation as excessive consumption of certain fruits and vegetables can cause digestive problems.

But when you wanna spruce things up a bit, such as for a birthday or a special occasion, you can easily make some treats at home! Remember that these are treats, to be given occasionally, not a replacement for a healthy, species-specific diet!

1) Carrot and Apple Cookies

These cookies are easy to make and packed with nutrition.

All you need are grated carrots, chopped apples, oats, flour, molasses, and vegetable oil.

Mix all the ingredients in a bowl, form small cookies, and bake in the oven for 20-25 minutes at 250° (500°F) (be careful, this depends on the oven). They must be hard, but without being burned.

Your horse will love the combination of sweet and crunchy.

2) Peppermint Balls

Peppermint is a favourite among horses, and these balls are a great way to treat your horse.

Mix crushed peppermint candy, oats, molasses, and vegetable oil in a bowl, form small balls, and chill in the fridge for 30 minutes.



Your horse will love the refreshing taste. Keep your camera ready though, because your horse can pull some funny faces!

3) Banana Oat Cookies

Mash ripe bananas in a bowl, add oats, flour, and honey, and mix well.

Form small cookies and bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes on Bake at 250° (500°F) (be careful, this depends on the oven). They must be hard, but without being burned.

4) Sweet Potato Fries

Cut sweet potatoes into long strips (keeping them as evenly sized as possible), toss with vegetable oil, and bake in the oven for 20-25 minutes at 250°C (500°F).

Sweet potatoes can take high heat, and you might see them and worry they're burned. The browner they are, the crispier they will be, but there is a fine line between browned and





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burnt beyond edibility.

Even if they get really dark, they should still be good because of the natural sugars of the sweet potatoes caramelizing. But watch carefully to ensure that they don't go from browned to burned.

5) Cinnamon Carrot Bites

Cinnamon adds a delicious flavour to these carrot bites.

Mix grated carrots, oats, flour, cinnamon, and honey in a bowl, form small balls, and bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes at 250° (500°F) (be careful, this depends on the oven). They must be hard, but without being burned.

6) Peanut Butter and Apple Sandwiches

Peanut butter and apples make a great combination for this sandwich treat.

Spread peanut butter on apple slices and sandwich them together.



7) Oatmeal and Mint Cookies

Mix flaked oatmeal, whole wheat flour and chopped mint leaves, adding water to make a pliable dough you can shape.

Form small balls, and bake in the oven for 10-20 minutes on at 250° (500°F) (be careful, this depends on the oven). They must be hard, but without being burned.

8) Fruit/Veggie Popsicle

This is a great treat for the summer heat.

Mix your horse's favourite fruits and veggies with molasses and water, and throw in the freezer!

You'll need a large plastic container to freeze the treat block in (saving old ice cream tubs is great for this).

You can use apples, carrots, peaches, carrots – whatever your horse likes you have at hand.

Cut up the fruits and veggies into equal sized chunks.



Mix 2 tablespoons of molasses into a glass of warm water (about 240ml or 8 ounces) and mix until the molasses has dissolved.

Put the fruits and veggies into the freezing container and cover with water. Place in the freezer until frozen.

9) Pumpkin Muffins

Pumpkin is a great source of vitamins and minerals for horses.

Mix pumpkin, oats, flour, cinnamon, and honey in a bowl, form small muffins, and bake in the oven for 20-25 minutes at 175°C (350°F) or until a toothpick inserted in the centre of a muffin comes out clean.

10) Apple Carrot Cake

This cake is a special treat for your horse on a special occasion.

Ingredients:

1 cup grated carrots



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1 cup chopped apples
1 cup oats
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup molasses
1/4 cup vegetable oil
Instructions:

Preheat your oven to 175°C (350°C).

In a large mixing bowl, combine the grated carrots, chopped apples, oats, flour, molasses, and vegetable oil.

Mix the ingredients together until they are evenly distributed.

Grease a small cake pan with cooking spray or butter. Pour the mixture into the cake pan, smoothing out the surface with a spatula.

Place the cake pan in the oven and bake for 30-35

minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean.

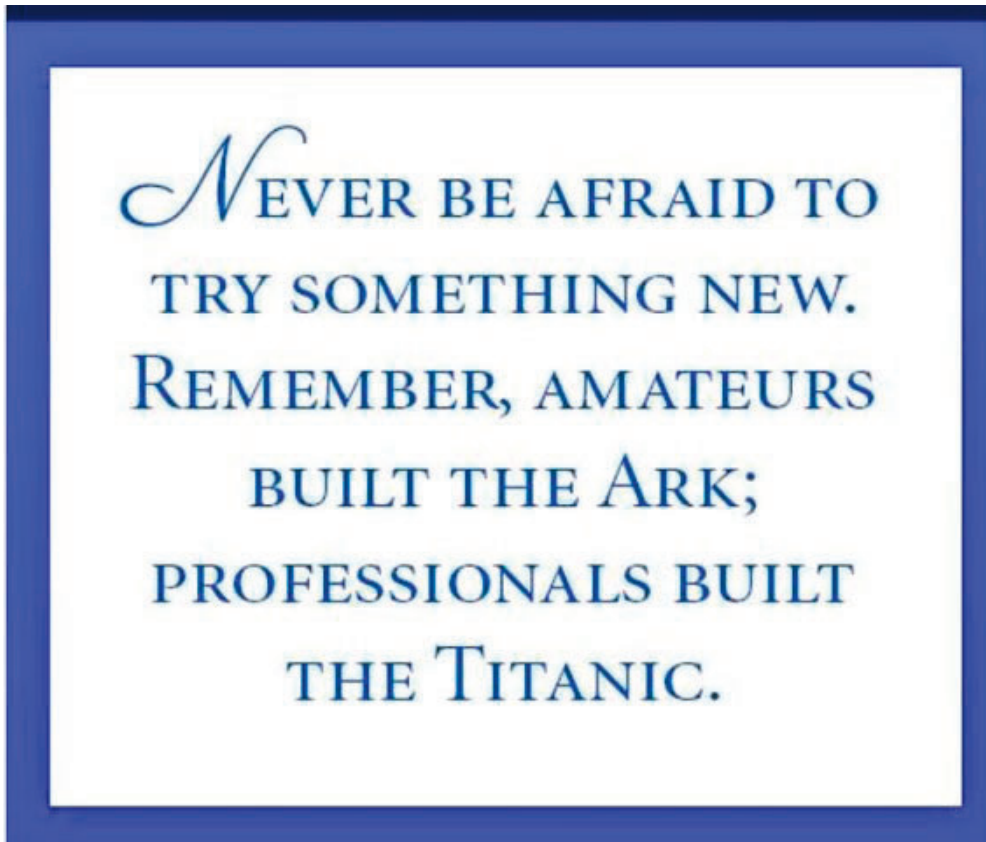
Remove the cake from the oven and let it cool for a few minutes.

Once the cake has cooled down, you can serve it to your horse as a special treat.

These DIY horse treat recipes are delicious and easy to make. Your horse will love them, and you'll love the savings. Remember to feed treats in moderation and consult with your vet if your horse has any dietary restrictions.

Enjoy bonding with your horse over these tasty treats!

Thanks to <https://www.mylifeisbetterwithhorses.com/10-diy-horse-treat-recipes-that-your-horse-will-love/>







13 Useful Tips To Help Horses Cope With Fireworks

Horses and fireworks are not a good combination as even the calmest of horses can get frightened by the loud noises and sudden flashing lights. As a result the period around bonfire night can be stressful for horse owners and horses alike.



Dealing with horses and fireworks

1. Wherever possible, get in touch with your neighbours to find out if they plan to let off fireworks. If they do, explain the dangers and ask them to set fireworks off in a direction that is well away from your animals. Knowing in advance when fireworks are likely to be set off enables you to prepare.
2. Decide whether to stable your horse or leave it in the field. It is sensible to keep your horse in its familiar environment, in its normal routine, with any companions to make it feel secure. If it is usually stabled, keep it stabled. If it is normally out in the field, keep it there as long as it is safe, secure and not close to the firework display area.
3. If stabled, check thoroughly for anything that could cause potential injury such as protruding nails and string.
4. If your horse is to stay in the field, check that fencing is secure and that there are no foreign objects lying around that they might injure themselves if they run around.
5. Ensure that you, or someone experienced, stays with your horse if you know that fireworks are being set off.
6. If it is absolutely necessary for you to leave your horse in the care of another person during a firework display, then be sure to leave clear instructions and contact details for both you and your vet should any problems arise.
7. If you know your animal will be stressed, talk to your vet about sedation or perhaps consider moving your horse for the night.
8. Playing music on a radio positioned outside the stable can often mask sudden noise, distract attention and be soothing.
9. Try to remain calm yourself and keep positive, as horses will sense unease in a person and this may make things worse if the horse is startled.
10. It may seem common sense but be aware of your own safety; a startled horse can be dangerous so do not put yourself at risk when trying to deal with a spooked animal.
11. Don't risk riding when you think fireworks might be set off.
12. Check if anyone is planning to have a bonfire near your yard. If so, make sure you have an emergency fire procedure in place. If you have any doubts, talk to your local fire safety officer.
13. Make sure that you have adequate third party liability insurance. If your horse is frightened and escapes, causing an accident, then you could be held liable for compensation.

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Happy Birthday America!!!





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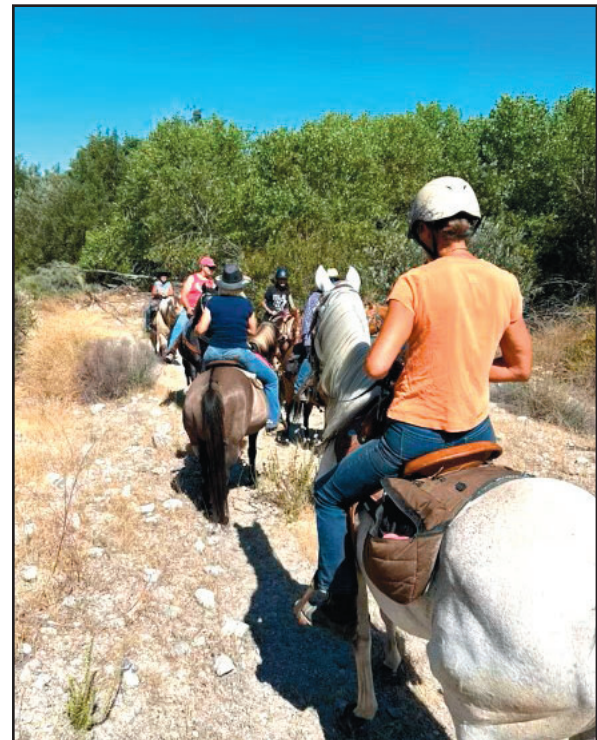
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Hi, all! A few hardy Corral 20 riders enjoyed a ride in Hansen Dam recently! Out on the trail, we crossed paths with some Corral 22 folks which was really fun! It seems like less people are out enjoying our trails, so when we run across other equestrians, it's great!!!



Corral 20 is also beginning to get ready for our Terry Kaiser Memorial Trail Trials coming up November 2. We hope to see lots of riders out for this very special 7th Annual ride to honor our friend Terry Kaiser!

Stay cool and hydrated - especially our horses! Be kind and considerate of others.

Becky

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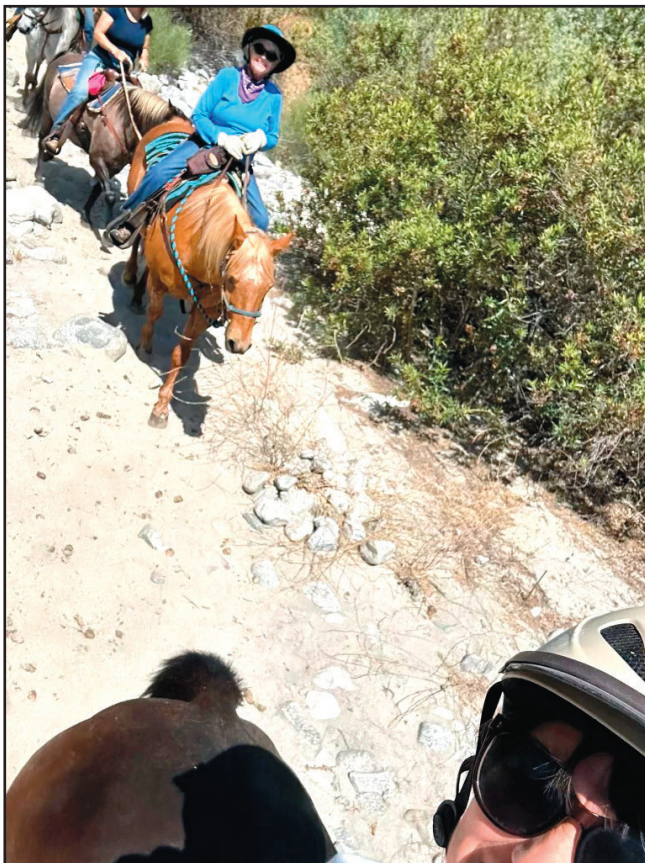


We have some great events/rides coming up:

- July 13: Mt. Pinos with Corral 12 / Frazier Park
- August 19 - 26: Morro Bay / Montana de Oro State Park
- September 14: Moonlight Ride / Lakeview Terrace
- October 10-13: Alabama Hills Ride / Lone Pine
- November 9: Temecula Wine Ride / Temecula

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

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Corral 66

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Corral 66 will participate in the Newberry Springs 4th of July Parade on July 4, 2024. The judging will start at 8am, and the parade starts at 9am. The theme this year is show your pride. We will be stenciling Corral 66's logo on the equines. For more information, please contact Jamie Rees at (760) 953-7235.

Our next event will be the Tevis night ride and watch party at Yoder's Little Yard. More details to follow. 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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Summer has arrived, and equestrian events are happening everywhere. Horse camping is great on Central and Northern California Coastal campgrounds. Early morning

and late afternoon rides are more popular as the days are warming up. But nothing beats a trip to the Coast where the temperatures are much cooler with ocean mist in the air. Becky Borquez of Corral 20 said there are still spots available for the Montana De Oro camp trip with Corrals 12 & 22. Contact PattyHug@ca.rr.com or Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972 Kathleensmart99@gmail.com. It's in August - Monday, the 19 through Monday, the 26... just about seven weeks away. Good time to escape the in-land heat. Many Corral 83 members have participated with Corrals 12 & 22 in the past.

Here we are again galloping full on into fire season. As I am typing this story, The Post fire is burning in the Gorman area. This area is known for some of the most beautiful displays of wildflowers in Kern County. Today it's about high winds fanning the flames, freeway closures, and families being evacuated from their homes to safety. We all need a plan. ETI National News Online does a great job of providing articles to help educate horse owners about evacuation plans, when and how to execute those plans. And be ready. Not just during fire season which seems to be almost year-round but for other emergencies and disasters.

Sometimes disaster comes in a more personal form. As you may have read in previous articles, Corral 83 has lost some members to their passing from this life. Their departure leaves family, friends, pets and equines, feeling a sense of loss. We have wonderful memories of our time with those friends from our equestrian circle. I'd like to share how a person's presence made and impact on our equestrian life.

May 23, 2024, a friend and former Corral 83 member since the 1990's, Linda Wells joined her beloved husband Joe Wells in eternity. She was 80 years old. On June 3, she was interred at Bakersfield National Cemetery, in Arvin, CA. Linda was a tough cowgirl and a fun person to join on a trail ride. Our current membership chairperson, Laurie R-B, told me that Joe and Linda made sure there were lunches served at Corral 83 Poker rides.



Linda Wells took this photo while helping Carolyn cross creeks in Stallion Springs.



As I read Linda's obituary, I learned some things I hadn't previously known. I knew she had a lot of riding experience, but I did not know she had purchased her first horse at age 16, by collecting aluminum cans and saving the money. The determination to make "it" happen was one of Linda's endearing characteristics. If you were having an issue with your mount as you rode with Linda, she was willing to stick with you and help you work through it. Carolyn M, Corral 83 President, shared a story and a photo Linda took while helping Carolyn negotiate one of the creeks, along Chanac Creek trail, in Stallion Springs.

I am pretty sure that Linda thought because I was riding formerly wild mustangs that I was a more accomplished rider. She led me on some challenging rides in Bear Valley Springs. We took off out from her BVS property on San Juan to a trail she called Sycamore trail. She said, "I want to show you a campground up at the top". Away, we went. I don't remember the names of all the trails, but I do recall that most were very technical. At times, I just closed my eyes, gave my horse the freedom to follow Linda & her Missouri Fox Trotter, Honeys Money, with intention.

I continued to ride with Linda and Corral 83 on many more fantastic rides. Wild Canyon was one Linda insisted we try. She took a photo when we got to the bottom of the canyon. Another very technical trail at that time. It's washed out a few times since. It's a trail where breast collars and breeching are quite useful.

Linda had a 20-year career with the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department. She worked as a Bailiff where she came to know a family member of mine, Judy Spencer. Jess and Judy Spencer have ridden with Corral 83 many times over the years. Linda helped Judy find a nice POA pony Judy called Maui. That was another way in which Linda was helpful to her friends. She knew Judy wanted a particular type and size of mount. When Linda learned about Maui, she encouraged Judy to go and look. Sure enough, Judy ended up with a nice trail horse thanks to Linda.

A workday around the Wells Ranch usually involved reconfiguring the corral panels. But she had a tool she said Joe "invented" that made the job easier. Ok, I'll help. Linda was also an avid gardener and very happy to share her produce. Not only did she grow fruits and veggies, but she also had a beautiful flower garden in her front yard.

Linda hosted an ETI meeting/birthday party at her home in BVS. She had wonderful Western Cowboy style in interior design and décor, including the massive Long Horn cattle horns on her mantle. She paid a lot of money for the mantel piece. She commented "when I'm gone, I know all this stuff will end up in some garage sale for \$25." She had an interesting "Shadow Box" glass topped coffee table with

a collection of bits and spurs under the glass. It was an interesting conversation piece. Her place was decorated exactly as I would have done if I had a ranch home in a rural setting. Earth tone tile flooring, neutral color tile counter tops, river rock surrounds the wood burning stove. She and Joe built the surround, hand placing the rocks. She told me about individual rocks that had special meaning. Some of the rocks weren't so cooperative during instillation.

I could share Linda stories all day long, but the story I want to share most is how she can rest in peace knowing that her beautiful tri-colored Missouri Fox Trotter, Honey's Money, got a very soft landing with Corral 83 member Irene W., also a BVS resident. Irene had lost her handsome fox trotter, Mikey, a year ago and still had a gaping hole in her heart that needed filling. In October 2023, Irene brought Honey to live at her house as a temporary foster situation. I mentioned in my November 2023 National News article it was a "failed" foster placement, and she gained a permanent home with Irene and her husband. Irene groomed her, sought vet care for an evaluation, then developed a diet and exercise plan, before taking her for slow walks around the neighborhood. Irene became a blessing for Honeys Money...RIP Linda.



Sandy Williams, Honeys Money and Raven on a walk.
Photo Credit Irene W.

Linda was a member of ETI since 1990 (possibly further back as ETI started using computerized records in 1990), but when I met Linda in 2008, she was the secretary for Corral 83. She reported the club's monthly rides and activities in a cowboy poetry style with an abundance of artistic liberties. I looked forward to hearing her stories. Mishaps on a trial ride became fodder, her poetic material, with such

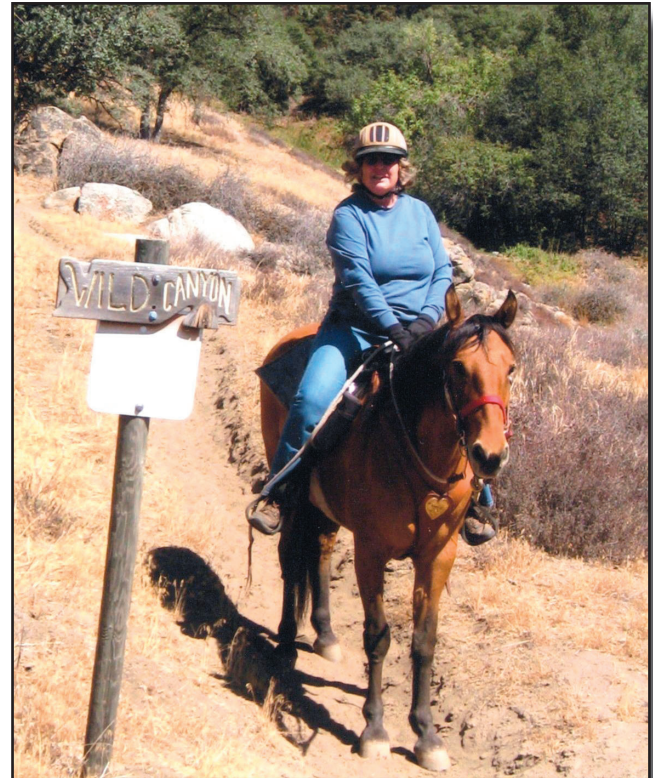


calamity injected into the story you nearly forgot how close to disaster the rider had strayed. I replaced Linda as Corral 83 Secretary in January 2014. Linda focused on caring for Joe a little more closely. She still enjoyed telling stories at meetings and parties.

One day, Linda asked if I could drive her to Bakersfield's CBCC for a chemo treatment, then insisted we go to Hodels restaurant for lunch afterward. Hodels is a great restaurant that supports local 4-H, FFA and Grange members by purchasing their livestock at the Kern County Fair, and their food is delicious. It was a good day for us. She seemed to be on the road to recovery and in very good spirits. I admired her courage in fighting cancer.

Linda and Joe were very much a part of the Corral 83 family for 30+ years. Linda was the ETI National News Online Magazine Cover Girl September 2016 when she led members on a fall colors ride in Stallion Springs. I see in the photo she had her camera ready. I hope Corral 83 will repeat that ride in her memory, come September or October, as a fall colors ride.

I've included a photo of Linda on Money in The Alabama Hills taken in 2013. Also included are photos Linda took of Carolyn on Belle, a pretty, dun mare. And the Wild Canyon photo, Linda took, of me on Dolly, dun, a BLM mare.



Linda took this pic at the bottom of Wild Cyn ride probably around 2014.



From our fall colors ride in Stallion Springs. Linda was ride leader. This photo appeared on September 2016 ETI nat news. Photo credit Doris Lora C83



Linda on Honeys Money, photo credit Doris Lora

It's Sunday afternoon, and as I near completion of this article, I hear the Fire Fighting Helicopter passing overhead. The winds have shifted, smoke smell is becoming more obvious. We have a small man-made lake in Brite Valley where they can draw water, and it's a short flight from there to the Post fire near Gorman. Likely Lake Pyramid is a closer water resource.

Corral 83 July activities are weather (heat) and wildfire dependent. If a new fire pops off and smoke fills our area, we wouldn't go out and ride in it.

Saturday, July 6, I'm on the calendar to lead a Stallion Springs ride. I'm seriously hoping the Buckeye are still in bloom. The Mustang wilderness trail passes through a grove of Buckeye trees. Call Doris at (661) 333-7797, if you are interested in this ride. I can give you ride details and staging location.

Later in the month is possibly a second ride on July 25 in BVS. Susan Mustafa is the ride leader. Please call (661) 538-0995. It could be that another BVS resident and club member may lead a ride. I think I heard Carol Knipp mention



she could lead a ride.

Our next Corral meeting is Tuesday, July 2, at the Prime Grill across the street from Flying J gas station on East Tehachapi Blvd. and behind the Chevron on Stuber in Tehachapi.

Just a reminder...your ETI membership allows you to participate in other ETI corral events. Just contact the event organizer at the number provided on the event calendar posted monthly in the online magazine at www.etinational.com.

Also, from the ETI national All Members meeting back in January, NATRC Region 2 has an event planned in Tehachapi, in the Old West Ranch area. Visit NATRC Region 2 website for more information at www.natrc2.org. They have a leisure division as well as the usual longer distance rides.

Doris Lora

Corral 86

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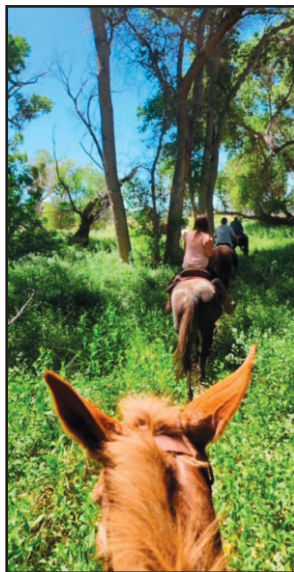


Corral 88

Tri Community Horsemen
 Phelan/Pinon Hills/Wrightwood
 Pres. Noel Cook
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Mojave Narrows trail ride had plenty of water crossings and plant life. Some downed trees made for trail route changes and served as a reminder how the actual ride the trail could differ from the pre-ride. Nature happens.



Hard to believe this is the desert!

Cow Sorting Jackpots are done, and the cows have been sent home! High point teams for the June 16 show were:



- 1st: Lexi, Lynette, AJ
- 2nd: AJ, Haley, Jenn
- 3rd: Jodi, Jennifer, Haley
- 4th: Lexi, Lynnette, Jennifer
- 5th: Jennifer, June, Brandy

Individual points are being tabulated for the series. Winners will be recognized and their awards given at the Year End Awards Banquet.

In an effort to beat the heat, Dusty Spurs' June gymkhana was held at night. The new Walk/Trot division continues to be popular. Congratulations all!

- AA: Johnny Acosta
- A: Karlee Hutto & June Olson
- FC Y: Annabelle Wade & McKenzy Festa
- FC A: Emily Dolezal & Leslie Davis
- FC W/T: Pam Garon & Madalyn DeYoung



Lilly

Corral 101

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Corral 103

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The June ride was a very nice ride, and we got some great pictures for our newsletter. Our next ride is July 20 at Helendale. This will be an evening ride, so we can beat the heat. I will have more info on this ride in our newsletter and on our facebook page.

Dawn Walker

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Corral 138

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The May 4th Trail Trial at Shanda Turner's Grace Ranch was a blast.

Somehow, I totally missed including Dan Cotton's name to the Trail Trial results. He earned third place in Open on Clyde with a score of 18 out of 130. (we had 13 obstacles) In the wrap up article I included a great picture of him at the Teepee obstacle moving the coyote hide. It was used as the ETI National magazine cover with the wrong last name since I had neglected to put his name in the placing. Thank you for representing our Corral and doing so well, Dan. I'm so sorry, that was totally my error.

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Every inch of this booklet is helpful whether you own a horse or not.



We had lots of participation from our Corral at the Ben Share fundraiser memorial ride on June 9 where there were a total of 39 riders! I was surprised there was such a great turnout since it had been so hot.





We had another ten more at Inspiration Point in Wrightwood the following day. Being at a higher elevation cooled off the day. It was very refreshing. An "Adventure Pass" has always been required to park in the National Forest. I bought a lifetime pass and only use it at Inspiration Point. Now there is a sign requesting another pass. I've been told the pass can be purchased at a store in town. (Notice NOTHING was printed on the sign) But also that rigs cannot be accommodated.



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Per our Concessionaire Campground and Day Use permit, Mountain High is required to implement its own parking. The Big Pines Parking Pass now replaces the Forest Service Adventure pass at all of our campgrounds, day-use sites, and trailheads (Vincent Gap & Inspiration Point). Pricing is similar at just \$5 per day and \$30 per season. Jackson Lake is \$10 daily (or Annual Pass). Big Pines Parking Passes may be purchased at Mountain High's North Lodge, Jackson Lake, and the Grassy Hollow Visitors Center during operating hours.

We will continue to reinvest funds into the landscaping and janitorial services in these areas to provide you with the best summer experience possible.

Big Pines Passes will be required at:

- Appletree Campground
- Arch Picnic Area
- Grassy Hollow Campground/Picnic Area
- Inspiration Point Trailhead
- Mescal Picnic Area
- Northshore Fishing Site
- Peavine Campground
- Vincent Gap Trailhead



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 Trabuco Canyon/Orange County
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July 13 will be our ride from Quigley Canyon at 9:00. This is a nice area with lots of trees and hills but a small staging area.

Kimberly Dwight





WAIVER & RELEASE
FOR EQUESTRIAN TRAILS, INC., ACTIVITIES
This Is A Waiver of Your Legal Rights, And An Agreement Not To Sue
Serious Injury Or Death May Result From Riding Or Being Near Horses

1. **Participant's Name** (print): _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip** _____
Telephone: (___) _____ **Email:** _____ **ETI Member** _____ **If Yes, Corral #:** _____

2. **Liability Release.**

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 INDEMNIFY 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)

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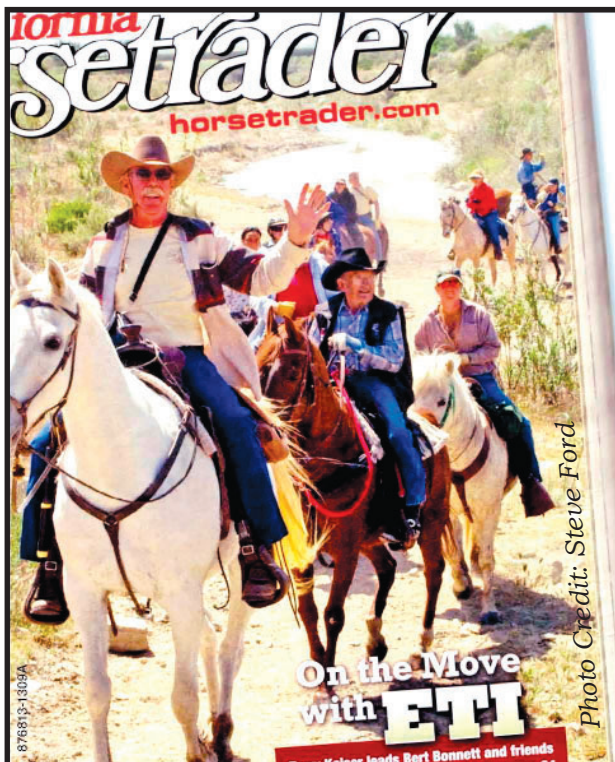


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Send cards in A.S.A.P. **Don't hold them.** For **Single** membership, list only the person applying for membership and no one else.

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.

