



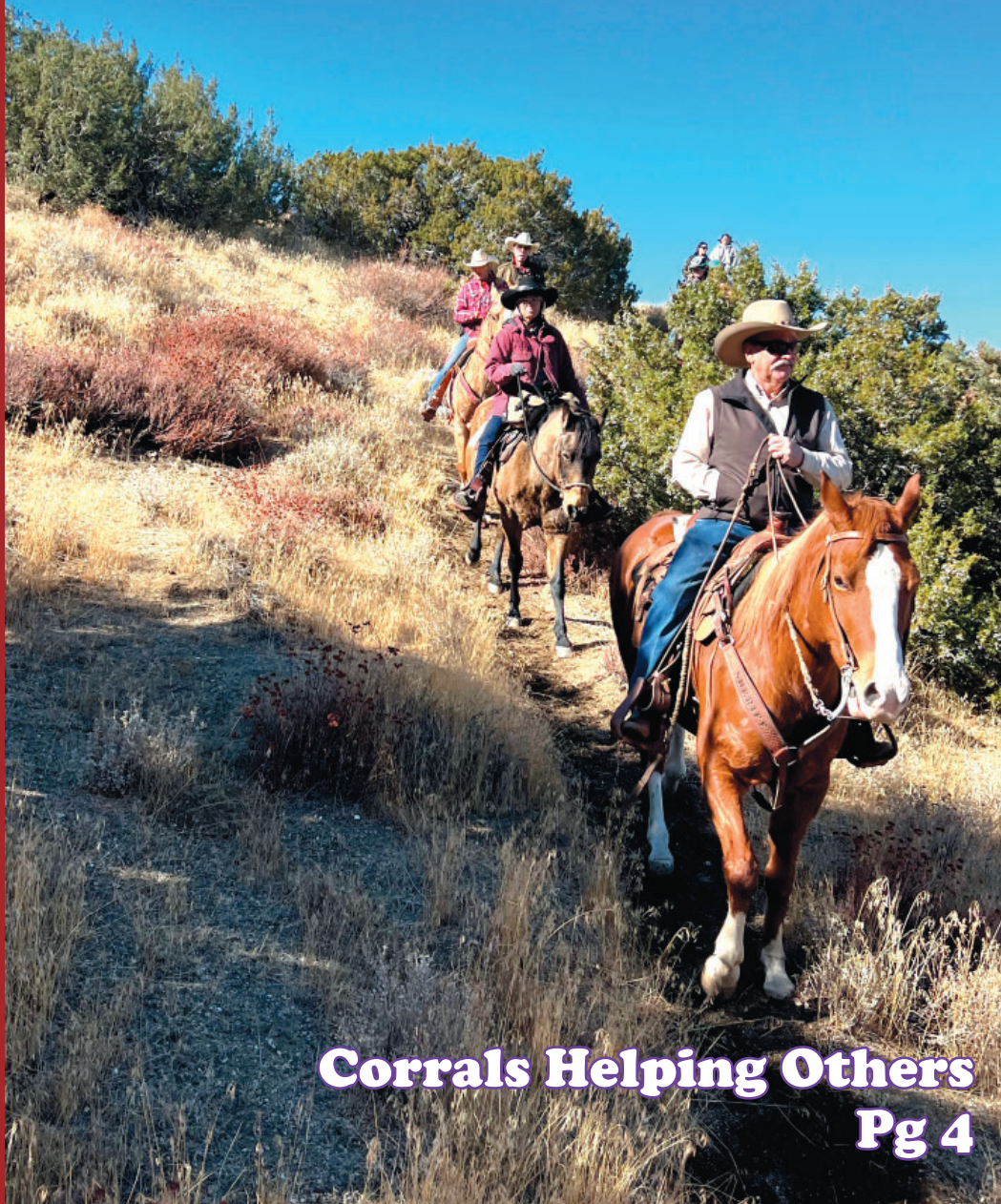
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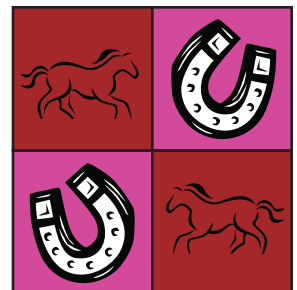
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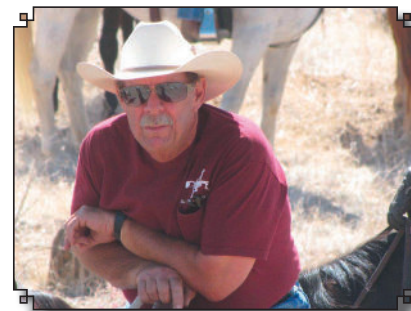




A Message from Tom Kirsch ETI National President

Hello, to all.

We finally got some rain and snow in the mountains!! Hopefully, there won't be so much as to cause mud flows in the burn areas, and hopefully, we won't see anymore winds for a while!!



The ETI National Board meeting was held on Monday, January 20. We are doing good financially, and membership is staying about the same. We have had a couple corrals fold...unfortunately, sign of the times. It's that time of the year, so our insurance policy is up for renewal. The price this year is \$17,101.00. As we all know, insurance companies are raising their rates in California. We will be notifying the Corrals of the cost per person shortly.

ETI's annual Presidents and Membership luncheon was held on Saturday, January 25. We did not have the turnout we were hoping for!! Thanks to everyone that did attend. It was great to have the corrals from up north and the high desert with us. The meeting went great, and many ongoing problems with in the equestrian community were discussed, with some great ideas on what our organization can do to help each other!! As I have said in the past, we must join together and help each other solve the problems that are hurting the equestrian community. Thanks to Patty and the cook crew for a great lunch, and Nikki and Linda for putting the program together. Thanks, Becky, for getting us a location for the luncheon.

The National Christmas ride went well. Unfortunately, there were many people who going to attend but came down with the flu that was going around. The next national event will be the Spring Ride in June. The application and information is in the magazine and on the website and Facebook. This is going to be a great ride, and we are getting a lot of interest in it. Remember to read the magazine and the website for other up coming events being put on by the corrals.

Stay safe, and look out for each other.

Tom

National Board Meeting

Next meeting will
February 17 at 7pm

Monthly meeting is via
conference call. If interested in
joining the call, email us at
office@etinational.com

Join us!

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NATIONAL 2025

January 25/National
Annual Presidents/Membership Luncheon, New Hope Church Contact: Office office@etinational.com

June 5-8/National
Spring Ride, Warner Springs Contact: Nikki Ahten nmahten@gmail.com

December 14/National
Christmas Ride, Griffith Park Contact: office@etinational.com

2025 Individual Corral Circuit Shows/Series

Corral 37/Thousand Oaks
Saddle Series- 5 shows; May – November
Contact: Sharyn Henry
redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

May 18
June 8
September 7
October 5
November 2 (raindate)

Corral 101/Hansen Dam Equestrian Center
5 show series - February - October
Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730
rockbacknzip@aol.com

March 8-9
April 5-6
May 31 - June 1
September 13-14
October 18-19

TRAIL TRIALS/OBSTACLE

February 1/Corral 10
RAIN DATE: February/8
Obstacle event, Mitchell Ranch
Contact: Gabrielle Dagan-Winstead
(818) 899-6702 eticorral10@yahoo.com

May 17/Corral 20
Spring Trail Trial, Location TBD
Contact: Deb Mader/ Becky Borquez (818)
262-7764 beckyborquez1@gmail.com

November 8/Corral 20
8th Annual Terry Kaiser Trail Trial,
Hansen Dam Contact: Deb Mader/
Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764
beckyborquez1@gmail.com

GYMKHANAS/PLAYDAYS

Corral 37/Thousand Oaks
7 gymkhanas; April – October
Contact: Sharyn Henry
redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

April 12, 2025
May 10, 2025
June 21, 2025
July 19, 2025
August 16, 2025
September 20, 2025
October 18, 2025

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

2025 ETI Trail Rides, Drives, Events

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



FEBRUARY 2025

February 1/Corral 10
RAIN DATE: February/8
Obstacle event, Mitchell Ranch
Contact: Gabrielle Dagan-Winstead
(818) 899-6702 eticorral10@yahoo.com

February 1/Corral 83
Red Rock Canyon Contact: Doris Lora
(661) 333-7797

February 1/Corral 88
Trail Ride, Black Rock Contact: Lexi Albin (661) 388-8746

February 2/Corral 43
Gymkhana, Riverside Contact: Leslie Jones (310) 173-6877

February 8/Corral 35
RAIN DATE: March 8
Scavenger Hunt on Horseback, Glendora
Contact: Dottie Hilliard equidot@aol.com

February 8/Corral 88
Obstacle Challenge #1 Contact: Marjorie Coulter (760) 490-5048

February 9/Corral 54
Trail ride, Sycamore Canyon Contact: Carey Wendler (818) 266-7664

February 9/Corral 86
Trail ride, Vasquez Rocks Contact: Amy Nelson

February 15/Corral 88
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Brandy Wade (760) 221-2325

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February 15/ Corral 103

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

February 16/Corral 12

Trail ride, Cheseboro Contact:
Patty Hug pattyhug@ca.rr.com

February 16/Corral 138

Trail ride, Totem Pole Contact: Kimberly
(661) 478-2770 jdwight@aol.com

February 19/Corral 83

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

February 20/Corral 66

Trail Ride, Rainbow Basin Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

February 22/Corral 14

Barstow Play Day Contact:
Nora Moran (760) 253-3363

February 22/ Corral 20

Bert Bonnett Memorial Ride, Hansen Dam
Contact: Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764
beckyborquez1@gmail.com

February 22/Corral 22

Bert Bonnet & Doc Larsen ride, Ranger
Park Trail boss: Allan Johnson Contact:
Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

February 23/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette
Provolt countryathear.jp@verizon.net

MAY 2025**March 1/Corral 88**

Trail Ride, Buffalo Meadows Contact:
Lexi Albin (661) 388-8746

March 8/Corral 12

Trail ride, Cherry Canyon Contact:
Patty Hug pattyhug@ca.rr.com

March 8/Corral 138

Trail ride, Hansen Dam Contact: TBD

March 8-9/Corral 101

Horse Show, HDEC Contact: Kim Estrada
(818) 497-4730 rockbacknzip@aol.com

March 11/Corral 83

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

March 13-16/Corral 22

Camping, Black Rock, Yucca Valley
Trail boss: Billie McGuire Contact:
Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

March 15/Corral 10

Learn To Drive, Mitchell Ranch Contact:
Pam Miller Mitchell 818-262-2846
eticorral10@yahoo.com

March 15/Corral 35

St. Patrick's Day party, Glendora Contact:
Dottie Hilliard equidot@aol.com

March 15/Corral 86

Trail ride, Paramount Ranch
Contact: TBD

March 15/Corral 88

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact:
Brandy Wade (760) 221-2325

March 16/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Riverside Contact:
Leslie Jones (310) 173-6877

March 16/ Corral 103

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

March 18/Corral 66

Trail Ride, Sawtooth Canyon Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

March 21-23/Corral 14

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

March 23/Corral 54

Trail ride, Hill Canyon, Santa Rosa
Contact: Carey Wendler (818) 266-7664

March 23/Corral 138

Trail ride, Crystal Hill Acton/Agua Dulce
Contact: TBD

March 23/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette
Provolt countryathear.jp@verizon.net

March 29/Corral 83

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

March 29/Corral 88

Open Horse Show #1 Contact:
Marjorie Coulter (760) 490-5048

APRIL 2025**April 2/Corral 88**

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

April 5/Corral 88

Trail Ride, Antelope Valley Poppies
Contact: Lexi Albin (661) 388-8746

April 5/Corral 86

Poppy Ride Contact: Janette Beas
(858) 692-6836

April 5-6/Corral 101

Horse Show, HDEC Contact: Kim Estrada
(818) 497-4730 rockbacknzip@aol.com

April 8/Corral 83

Trail ride, Turbine Ride Contact:
Liz Komin (661) 304-5720

April 9/Corral 88

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

April 11-13/Corral 14

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

April 12/Corral 20

AV Poppy Ride, Antelope Valley
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dlora@earthlink.net



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

April 12/Corral 88

Obstacle Challenge #2 Contact:
Marjorie Coulter (760) 490-5048

April 12/Corral 138

Trail ride, Portal Ridge Contact:
Cynthia (661) 618-5146

April 13/Corral 2

Trail Ride Contact: Nancy Rose
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April 13/Corral 12

Trail ride, Vasquez Rocks Contact:
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April 13/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Riverside Contact:
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April 16/Corral 88

Cow Sorting Practice Contact:
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April 19/Corral 66

Play day, Bredelis Ranch Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

April 19/Corral 88

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact:
Brandy Wade (760) 221-2325

April 20/Corral 138

Trail ride, Quigley in Canyon Country
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sherriestolarik@gmail.com

April 22/Corral 83

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

April 23/Corral 88

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

April 27/ Corral 103

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

April 27/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette
Provolt countriathear.jp@verizon.net

April 30/Corral 88

Cow Sorting Practice Contact:
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MAY 2025

May 1-4/Corral 86

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

May 3/Corral 88

Trail Ride - Wildwood Canyon Contact:
Lexi Albin (661) 388-8746

May 4/Corral 138

Trail ride, Vasquez Contact: Kimberly
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May 5/Corral 54

Cinco De Mayo Trail ride Contact:
Carey Wendler (818) 266-7664

May 6/Corral 83

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

May 7/Corral 88

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

May 10/Corral 12

Trail ride, Ahmanson Ranch Contact:
Patty Hug pattyhug@ca.rr.com

May 10/Corral 22

Progressive Dinner Ride, Agua Dulce
Trail boss: Craig Tognazzini Contact:
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May 10/Corral 37

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

May 10/Corral 138

Trail ride, flower ride, Homer or Hansen
Dam Contact: TBD

May 11/Corral 88

Cow Sorting #1 Buckle Series
Contact: Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

May 14/Corral 88

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

May 17/Corral 20

Spring Trail Trial, Location TBD
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May 17/ Corral 103

Trail ride, Mojave River Forks
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May 17-18/Corral 88

2 Day Buckle Series
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact:
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May 18/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks
Contact: Sharyn Henry
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May 18/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Riverside Contact:
Leslie Jones (310) 173-6877

May 20/Corral 66

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

May 20-25/Corral 14

Bishop Mule Days &
Come Drive with Me (TBD)

May 21/Corral 88

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

May 24/Corral 83

Trail ride, Mulligan Ride Contact:
Kim Brandon (661) 714-6038

May 25/Corral 86

Trail Ride, Hansen Dam Contact:
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May 25/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette Provolt countryathear.jp@verizon.net

May 28/Corral 88

Cow Sorting Practice Contact:
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May 31 - June 1/Corral 101

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June 4/Corral 88

Cow Sorting Practice Contact:
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June 5-8/National

Spring Ride, Warner Springs Contact:
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June 8/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks
Contact: Sharyn Henry
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June 8/Corral 88

Cow Sorting #3 Buckle Series Contact:
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June 11/Corral 88

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

June 13/Corral 83

Trail ride, Stallion Sprngs Buckeye Contact:
Susan Mustaffa (661) 538-0995

June 13-15/Corral 14

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

June 14/Corral 88

Trail/Poker Ride, Mojave Narrows
Contact: Marjorie Coulter (760) 490-5048

June 14/Corral 138

Trail ride, Zigzag, Littlerock Contact:
Christine (661) 713-6675

June 18/Corral 88

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

June 21/Corral 37

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

June 21/Corral 43

Gymkhana (night), Riverside Contact:
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June 21/Corral 86

Progressive Ride & Fundraiser
Contact: Dana Colin

June 21/Corral 88

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact:
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June 21/ Corral 103

Trail ride, Wildwood Park, Yucaipa
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delta3743@verizon.net

June 22/Corral 88

Cow Sorting #4 Buckle Series
Contact: Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

June 22/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette Provolt countryathear.jp@verizon.net

June 25/Corral 83

Trail ride, Cub Lake Wine Ride Contact:
Kim Brandon (661) 714-6038

June 25/Corral 88

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

June TBD/Corral 3

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July 4/Corral 86 & 138

Parade, Acton Contact: Janette Beas
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July 9-14/Corral 20

Camping, Montana del Oro Contact:
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July 12/Corral 12 & 22

Trail Ride, Mt. Pinos, Frazier Park Contact:
Pattu Hug pattyhug@ca.rr.com

July 12/Corral 66

Moonlight Trail Ride, Tevis Contact:
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

July 12/Corral 86

Trail Ride, Castaic Contact:
Vicky Marshall

July 13/Corral 54

Trail ride, Happy Camp Contact: Carey
Wendler (818) 266-7664

July 13/Corral 138

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

July 16/Corral 83

Trail ride, Stallion Springs Golf Crs Contact:
Susan Mustaffa (661) 538-0995

July 17-20/Corral 86

Camping, Rancho Oso Contact: Janette
Beas (858) 692-6836

July 18-25/Corral 12

Camping, Morro Bay Contact:
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July 19/Corral 37

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July 19/ Corral 103

Moonlight Trail ride, Apple Valley
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July 21-27/Corral 88

Camping, Montana d'Oro Contact:
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July 27/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette
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August 2/Corral 88

Trail Ride, Norco Contact:
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August 10/Corral 138

Obstacle day, Palmdale Contact: Kimberly
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August 16/Corral 43

Gymkhana (night), Riverside Contact:
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August 16/Corral 86

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

August 16/Corral 88

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact:
Brandy Wade (760) 221-2325

August 18-25/Corral 12 & 22

Camping, Montana de Oro, Morro
Bay Trail boss: Patty Hug & Kat Smart
Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

August 23/Corral 54

Trail ride, Oxnard Beach Contact: Carey
Wendler (818) 266-7664

August 23/Corral 66

Tacking Cleaning Contact: Jamie Rees
(760) 953-7235

August 24/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette
Provolt countryathear.jp@verizon.net

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September 3-7/Corral 86

Camping, Sierras Contact: Steve Nelson

September 6/Corral 22

Moonlight ride, Hideaway Trail boss:
Allan Johnson & Billie McGuire Contact:
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September 6/Corral 88

Obstacle Challenge #3 Contact:
Marjorie Coulter (760) 490-5048

September 6-13/Corral 14

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

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Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks
Contact: Sharyn Henry
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September 7/Corral 88

Trail Ride, Wrightwood Contact:
Lexi Albin (661) 388-8746

September 13/Corral 12

Trail ride, Hansen Dam Contact:
Patty Hug pattyhug@ca.rr.com

September 13/Corral 83

Trail ride, Tehachapi Winery Contact:
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September 13-14/Corral 101

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September 14/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Riverside Contact:
Leslie Jones (310) 173-6877

September 14/ Corral 103

Trail ride, Juniper Flats Contact:
Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879
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September 14/Corral 138

Trail ride, Mint Canyon Contact: Charlene
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September 20/Corral 20

Trail Ride, Happy Camp, Moorpark
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September 20/Corral 37

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

September 20/Corral 66 & 103

Trail Ride Contact: TBD

September 20/Corral 88

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact:
Brandy Wade (760) 221-2325

September 27/Corral 86

Trail ride, Santa Rosa Valley Contact:
Kathy Mydock

September 28/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette
Provolt countryathear.jp@verizon.net

September TBD/Corral 3

Trail ride Contact: Cindi
schaubcindi@aol.com

OCTOBER 2025

October 4/Corral 88

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

October 5/Corral 12

Trail ride, Acton Contact:
Patty Hug pattyhug@ca.rr.com

October 5/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks
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October 7-10/Corral 83

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October 9-12/Corral 22

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

October 11/Corral 86

Trail ride, Agua Dulce Contact: Laurie Henry

October 11/Corral 138

Trail ride, Acton Hills Contact: Tracy (818) 640-1801

October 18/Corral 37

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

October 18/Corral 66

Peggy Sue Charity Trail Ride Contact: Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

October 18/Corral 88

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Brandy Wade (760) 221-2325

October 18-19/Corral 101

Horse Show, HDEC Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730 rockbackzip@aol.com

October 19/Corral 2

Trail Ride Contact: Nancy Rose (626) 437-4101

October 19/Corral 22

Trail ride, Paramount Ranch, Malibu Creek State Park Trail boss: Paul Jacques Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972 kathleensmart99@gmail.com

October 19/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Riverside Contact: Leslie Jones (310) 173-6877

October 19/Corral 54

Halloween Scavenger Hunt Trail ride, Mountain Meadows Contact: Carey Wendler (818) 266-7664

October 18-19/ Corral 103

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

October 23 - November 2/Corral 14

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

October 25/Corral 20

Trail Cleanup, Hansen Dam Contact: Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764 beckyborquez1@gmail.com

October 25/Corral 83

Trail ride, TWCC Wine Ride Contact: TBD

October 25/Corral 88

Open Horse Show #2 Contact: Marjorie Coulter (760) 490-5048

October 26/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette Provolt countryathear.jp@verizon.net

October 29/Corral 138

Halloween Trail ride, Vasquez Contact: TBD

NOVEMBER 2025

November 1/Corral 88

Trail Ride, Oak Hills Contact: Lexi Albin (661) 388-8746

November 1/Corral 138

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

November 2 (rain date)/Corral 37

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

November 4/Corral 83

Trail ride, Vasquez Rocks Contact: Kim Brandon (661) 714-6038

November 8/Corral 20

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November 8/ Corral 103

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

November 8-9/Corral 22

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November 9/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Riverside Contact: Leslie Jones (310) 173-6877

November 15/Corral 12

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November 15/Corral 54

Trail ride, Paramount Ranch Contact: Carey Wendler (818) 266-7664

November 15/Corral 86

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

November 15/Corral 88

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Brandy Wade (760) 221-2325

November 16/Corral 138

Trail ride, Acton Hills Contact: TBD

November 20/Corral 83

Trail ride, Cal City Contact: TBD

November 22/Corral 66

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

November 23/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette Provolt countryathear.jp@verizon.net



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**November 29/Corral 88
Rain Date**

Dusty Spurts Gymkhana Contact:
Brandy Wade (760) 221-2325

DECEMBER 2025

December 2/Corral 83

Christmas Party Contact: Carolyn McIntyre
(661) 972-2337

December 7/Corral 88

Trail Ride, Vazquez Rocks Contact:
Lexi Albin (661) 388-8746

December 9/Corral 66

Corral 66 Christmas Party Contact:
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December 12/Corral 22

Corral 22 Christmas Party Contact:
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December 13/Corral 14

Christmas Party Contact:
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December 14/National

Christmas Ride, Griffith Park Contact:
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December 14/Corral 54

Chatsworth Christmas Parade Contact:
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December 14/Corral 138

La Cabana Christmas Toy ride Contact:
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December 19/Corral 54

Corral Christmas Party Contact: Carey
Wendler (818) 266-7664

December 20/Corral 86

Corral 86 Christmas Party Contact:
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December 28/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette
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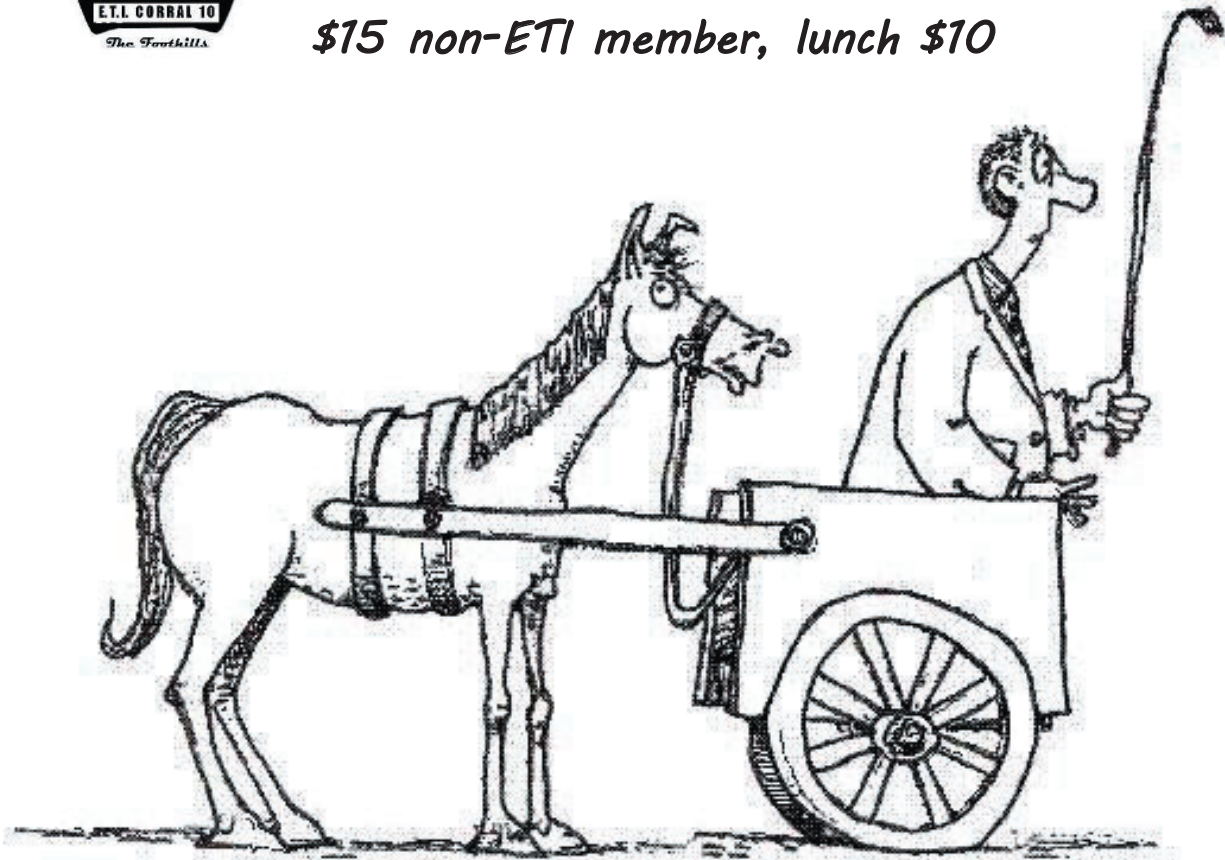
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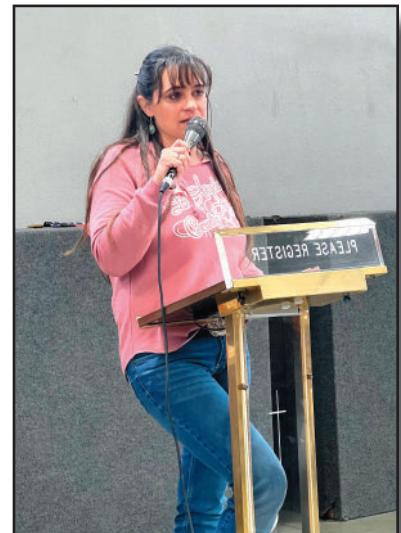
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2025 Annual Presidents and Membership Luncheon



Our President Tom Kirsch



Our 1st VP Nikki Ahten



Many thanks to our cook crew from Corral 12 for the delicious lunch!



This is what happens when you try to hide for the group picture!



Team Work Makes Evacuations Work

Written by Rachel Swain; Submitted by Kathleen Smart, Corral 22 President

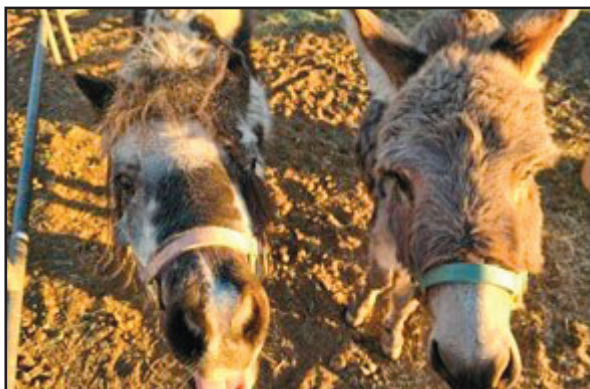
On January 22, 2025, during the devastation of the Hughes Fire in Castaic that decimated upward of 10,000 acres, some of our own Corral 22 members Sharon and Jason Ricardson were able to open their ranch to The Swan Center Outreach for evacuation. The Richardson's were made aware of their plight by Sharon's farrier Blanca Guzman, who is a dedicated volunteer at the Center. The Richardson's immediately jumped into action organizing, offering the use of their Ranch, and checking in with their neighbors the Swains', Tognazzini's, and the Wilkerson's to secure extra space and supplies that might be needed.



settled. Special thanks to their village of helpers including: Tyler Burzynski Transport, Jacob Deutsch Horse Trailers, Adam, Logan and Ashley Turner, David Cota, Jasmine Acajabon, Blanca Guzman, Mary Joya, Joie and Amy Einstein, Sue Haegele, George Sunna, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Mounted Enforcement Detail, and The Swains'. We're sure we missed a few, but we are grateful to them all!



A little about The Swan Center...it was established in 1987 and is run by Ashley Longhill and Pana Iliopoulos. They are a non-riding program dedicated to providing education and therapeutic programs to the community at large. Many of their horses have been rescued from backgrounds of neglect or being sold for slaughter, after which they are rehabilitated to serve as therapy animals. Swan Center encourages participants and volunteers of all ages to join in. If you like to volunteer or donate to their cause, check out their website at <https://www.swancenter.org/>.



Fifteen horses and one very cute mini donkey with their supplies came in that Wednesday. They arrived by volunteer, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Mounted Enforcement Detail and private vehicle convoy. It was incredible to see friends, neighbors, and law enforcement come together as a village to get these animals to safety and





This letter was written by Lynn Brown in 2020. The information in italics have changed, but it is still a good description of ETI and what we stand for. The Executive Board thought it was worth a reprint.

Equestrian Trails Inc.
PO Box 920668
Sylmar, California 91392



The beginnings of ETI sound like a movie script...As the story begins...During World War II, some equestrians joined together to patrol the power lines and to guard public property in the Long Beach area to secure the safety of this area and to be aware if there were an enemy attack.

These men on horseback were trained by the Long Beach Police Department and every night for the duration of the war they patrolled areas only accessible by horseback. At the end of the war they decided to continue as a group and they incorporated in 1945 as Equestrian Trails, Inc. a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and acquisition of riding and hiking trails throughout California, to support equine legislation, and to support good horsemanship.

Equestrian Trails, Inc. is known informally as ETI, and it is currently divided into 35 "Corrals" in nine different geographical areas in California. ETI has also had "Corrals" in other states that have gone on to incorporate within their own states. ETI continues to be a volunteer organization dedicated to preserving the ability to have equines and to have places where equines and their owners can enjoy the equestrian way of life. ETI maintains its original goals from 1945 and remains active trying to help all equestrians maintain an environment that allows for the enjoyment and humane treatment of all equines.

ETI members and officers actively work with city, county, and statewide legislative and other governmental bodies in order to make it possible to develop and maintain all types of equine facilities—from trails that link with other trails to stables to show venues to camp grounds to open space to horse friendly residential communities to parks to whatever can keep it feasible for horses to remain a part of the California lifestyle. ETI has *thousands* of members and as a large organization it can be very effective in influencing policies, laws, and other ordinances that affect our ability now, and in the future to maintain an equestrian lifestyle. ETI reminds all people that the equine population in California produces goods and services valued at more than five billion dollars annually. Equines and their owners empower a quiet but dynamic industry that has a strong impact on all of California. Between feed stores, tack and equipment stores, veterinarians, farriers, and trainers, we provide a significant economic impact on the state. Equine supportive legislation could increase the positive economic impact of the equestrian way of life.



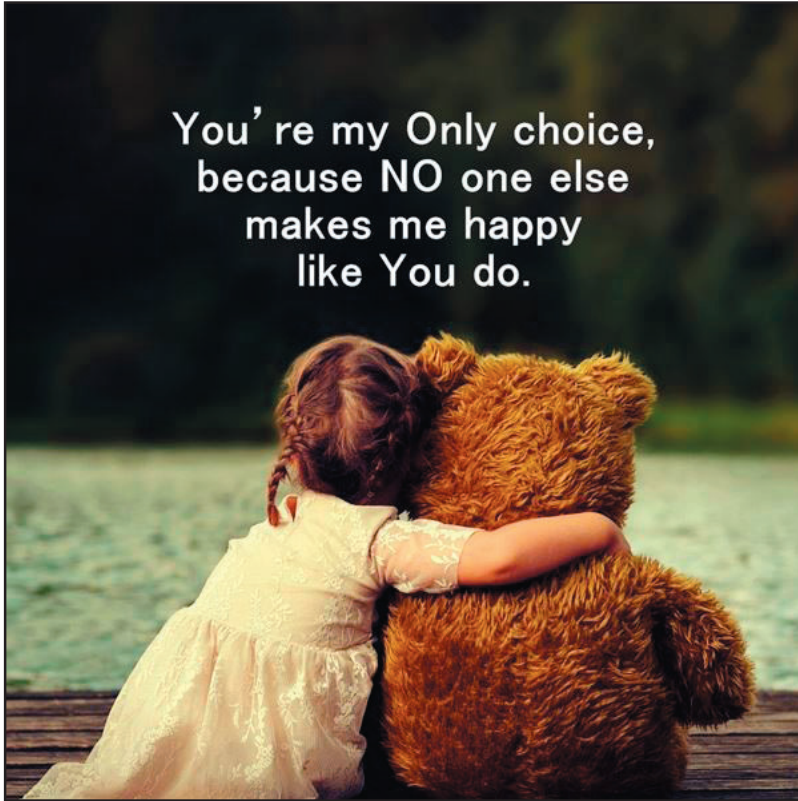
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Junior members (those under eighteen years of age) are the future of ETI and of the equine industry and lifestyle. ETI encourages the participation and growth as equestrians of its many junior members through many educational programs and exciting activities. The Junior Ambassador Program, under the direction of Cheri Ovayan, is active year-round and provides our junior members with the chance not only to learn and to have fun, but also to be volunteers within their own communities in a variety of activities. The Junior Ambassadors are ETI's representatives to many other organizations and to the public and they serve as a visible example of the joy and the benefits of the equestrian lifestyle.

ETI and its Corrals offer a variety of activities throughout the year that celebrate the value of equines in our lives. These events include—to name only a few—trail rides, horse camping trips, Trail Trials, Gymkhanas, Carriage Driving, Wagon Trips, all types of horse shows, and a Trail Rider Award Program that helps document the use of trails and protects these trails for use by future riders and hikers. ETI has its roots in trail riding, but it includes all horse disciplines and all types of equines. Come to any ETI event and you are likely to see ponies, drafts, mules, and every type of equine involved. Additionally, educational clinics are offered several times a year to teach equine care and training; and ETI supports the Equestrian Program at Pierce College.

ETI has its National Horseshow every summer when most juniors are not in school and most people and their equines are able to participate. Because of the many events supported by ETI, the many different equine disciplines have had to spread out their events over several different week ends and locations. The Gymkhana, Trail Trials, Carriage Driving, and Junior Ambassador Competition have all been completed. But the Hunter, Jumper, Dressage, and Western shows will all take place at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center. There is no fee to come and watch any of the events and all of the competitions are open to members and non-members alike. The Grand Entry, at lunch time on Saturday's, exhibitions and the presentation of the Junior Ambassadors. Come and join us at this fun event and learn more about ETI—we support all equines and all the people who love equines, and we encourage all equestrians to work together for an equine friendly future. For more information about ETI dates and events, please check out the ETI Web site: etinational.com or call the ETI office at: (818) 698-6200.





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





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Valentine's Day Special! 4 Horse Treat Recipes That Will Make Your Horse Love You Forever

Written by Mackenzie Shuman; Originally printed February 13, 2017

Why buy expensive horse treats at the store when you can make some from household ingredients? We have compiled some of our favorite recipes that are perfect for telling your horse just how special he is.

Only the Best Carrot/Apple Cake

- 1 carrot
- 1 apple
- 1 cup molasses
- 2 1/2 cups oats
- 2 Tablespoons oil

Directions:

- * Preheat oven to 300 degrees
- * Grate the carrot and apple
- * Mix together all ingredients
- * Place mixture in baking tray
- * Bake for 40 minutes or until golden brown
- * Cool for four hours in refrigerator



So Sweet Feed Treats

- powdered sugar
- 4 cups sweet feed
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 3 cups molasses
- 2 grated carrots
- 2 grated apples
- 1/2 cup flour

Directions:

- * Preheat oven to 400 degrees
- * Mix together all ingredients, except powdered sugar
- * Form into large balls and press flat onto greased cookie sheet
- * Bake for 20 minutes
- * Cool, then sprinkle with powdered sugar



Valentine's Day Special! 4 Horse Treat Recipes That Will Make Your Horse Love You Forever (cont.)

Written by Mackenzie Shuman; Originally printed February 13, 2017

Stable Snacks

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup oats
- 2 cups of water
- 1/2 cup finely chopped carrots
- 1/2 cup finely chopped apples
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons canola oil
- 4 peppermint candies
- 1/3 cup molasses

Directions:

- * Mix together all ingredients in a large bowl.
- * Roll into one inch balls and flatten.
- * Put in oven at 325 degrees for 20 minutes.



Horse Biscuits

- Honey
- 1/2 apple
- Grated carrots and carrot chunks
- Milk
- Whole-wheat flour
- Oatmeal

Directions:

- * Mix grated carrots and carrot chunks, grated apple, oatmeal, whole-wheat flour and honey in a bowl.
- * Stir until sticky and doughy.
- * Add a little milk to the mixture milk to make it moist, but still doughy.
- * Shape the dough into balls and bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes.
- * Let cool.





CORRAL NEWS

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Walnut Creek
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Corral 66

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Corral 20

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Pres. Cheri Ovayan
(818) 335-2884



Corral 66 got the year off to a wonderful start! Our first event of the year was a trail ride on January 18 at the Bredelis Ranch in Newberry Springs. Six riders participated, including two brand new members! Jean rode her new horse, Barney, and he is a wonderful addition to her herd. After the ride, several non-riders joined us for lunch and socializing.

Corral 22

Intervalley Trail Riders
Pres. Kathleen Smart
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Our next event is a trail ride at Rainbow Basin on Thursday, February 20. If you are interested, please call or text Sheri at (571) 295-9231.

Corral 35

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



Corral 66 will also be supporting the Corral 14 playday on Saturday, February 22. Come and join us!

Sheri Devouassoux
Vice President

Corral 37

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Thousand Oaks
Pres. Sharyn Henry
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Corral 83

Tehachapi Mountain Riders
Tehachapi
Pres. Carolyn McIntyre
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I must start this article with a correction or an addition to my January article and a huge apology to our clubs most diligent Membership Chairperson. Laurie Rude-Betts, I am



truly sorry for not including you in our slate of officers which was posted in the January article.

Laurie has the task of wrangling this group of misfits in the mountains. She has been the membership chairperson as long as I have been part of Corral 83, and from what I have learned, her dedication to that job goes back even further than that. Thank You, Laurie, for your decades of dedication to our corral and for the effort you put forth to reach out to each Corral Member when it is time for them to renew. Thank you for keeping the corral alive and for your generosity in opening your unique home as host for our Corral 83 meetings.

This winter has been so mild in the mountains we have been able to get out and enjoy sunshine often in T-shirt sleeves. The corral managed a ride in late December in Sand Canyon. One of the creeks still had a trickle of water, and the riders enjoyed perfect temps with little to no wind to speak of. Riders made a semi loop and partly in and out ride which included a ride into Wildhorse canyon area of Sand Canyon.

The downside to the mild winter we have all seen is the low humidity and the high fire danger. The winds have fanned disaster across the southland from the coast to the inlands. I hope the winds calm down and that everyone can be safe.

Our January ride was rescheduled due to the winds. We will ride Red Rock Canyon on Feb 1, the final day before the area closes for the raptors breeding and nesting season. Photos and story about that ride will be submitted in the March Online magazine article.

February ride planned is another desert ride in California City. On February 19, ride leader, Susan Mustafa, will lead interested riders in a desert walk about. Contact Susan at (661) 538-0995 for staging location and ride details. This ride is usually followed by lunch at Glorias Mexican Restaurant. If we get the rain and snow promised for this weekend, there could be some early wildflowers in the desert for the California City ride.

We have one ride on the calendar for March and two rides in April.

Happy Trails and Happy New Year.
Doris Lora

Corral 86

Vasquez Vaqueros
Agua Dulce/Canyon Country/Acton
Pres. Shirlee Kurtz
(805) 573-6406



Have I mentioned that I love our Corral 86 group? We've donated time and money to the victims of the fires, and several of us helped clean stalls and walk those horses that were evacuated to LAEC. We worked with Kimberly Dwight of Corral 138 who pushed for years for the installation of a hitching post at Vasquez Rocks and created a calendar that is jammed packed with fun rides and camping trips!!

Our first ride, January 19, saw 14 riders head out into the dry scrub of Vincent Hill, aka Peacefull Valley. We were lucky enough with the weather being calm and the sun shining! Most of us have lived with power outages due to the Santa Ana winds, so we were certainly grateful to enjoy each other's company and ride these beautiful hills! Janette Beas is our ever-wonderful President and leader of this ride – Thanks Janette!



After our ride, we celebrated Amy Nelson's 38th anniversary of her 21st birthday at Vincent Hill Station where we ate delicious food and some stayed afterwards to dance the afternoon away to five live bands! I did mention that I love our Corral peeps, didn't I?



It was difficult trying to fit us all in.

Dusty Spurs started off the year with their first gymkhana of the year.

Congratulations to the following Hi-point champions and reserve champions;

Our next ride will be led by Amy Nelson at Vasquez Rocks on Sunday, February 9, and if you join us, you will see the brand spankin' new hitching post!!

Take care and happy trails!
Karen Lisa Dagnan
ETI National 2nd V.P.

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Res Champ Penny Weston

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Res Cham Emily Dolezal

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Champion Sadie Erwin
Res Champ Amanda Scott

Corral 88

Tri Community Horsemen
Phelan/Pinon Hills/Wrightwood
Pres. Noel Cook
(951) 427-9243



Started off the year with a great trail ride at Puma Canyon led by 2025 President Noel Cook. We had 27 riders including some from Corrals 103 and 66.



We are looking forward to the first in our buckle series of three obstacle challenges. Check out the calendar.

Lily

Pictured here are members Phil Smith (Corral 103) and Cindy Franey (Corral 66)



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Corral 210

Sunland Riders
 Sunland/Gibson Ranch
 Pres. Jeanette Provolt
 (818) 472-6537



We had a very nice ride at Mojave River Forks in January. A big thank you goes to Carol Cronk for leading the ride.

Coming up, we have a ride at the Flores home in Phelan on February 15. Please check out our facebook page for details for the directions in case of road wash out that could determine the best way to their home. Or contact Dawn Walker at (760) 961-7879.

Several years ago Corral 103 started what we are calling our Youth Incentive Program.

This year a big congratulation goes out to Brooklynn Smith for completing her fifth Corral 103 trail ride this year in our Youth Incentive Program. The Youth Incentive Program is to encourage young people to participate on our Corral 103 trail rides. To be eligible, a youth must be 18 or younger and be in school or home schooled and commit to ride at least five Corral 103 trail rides in one year. There is no fee for enrollment. Brooklynn, who is eight years old, attends the second grade at Yucca Loma Elementary School in Apple Valley. She started riding when she was four years old. Her favorite horse is Drago who she has been riding since he was four years old. Her favorite place to ride is Wildwood State Park in Yacaipa, and when not riding, she loves playing softball. Her plans for the coming summer is horse camping. In recognition of her accomplishments Brooklyn will receive a new halter with an engraved name plate showing her and Dragos name and the YIP's year.

We are looking forward to some really fun rides this year.

Dawn Walker

Corral 118

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

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Use these least-toxic products:

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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
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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
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- Heavy Equipment & Earthmoving Activities
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- Landscaping, Gardening & Pest Control
- Painting
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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 regazing.
- 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





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** _____

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**WAIVER & RELEASE
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**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**

ETI Event _____ Location _____ Date _____

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



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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)

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

ETI Witness (print name): _____ Corral # _____

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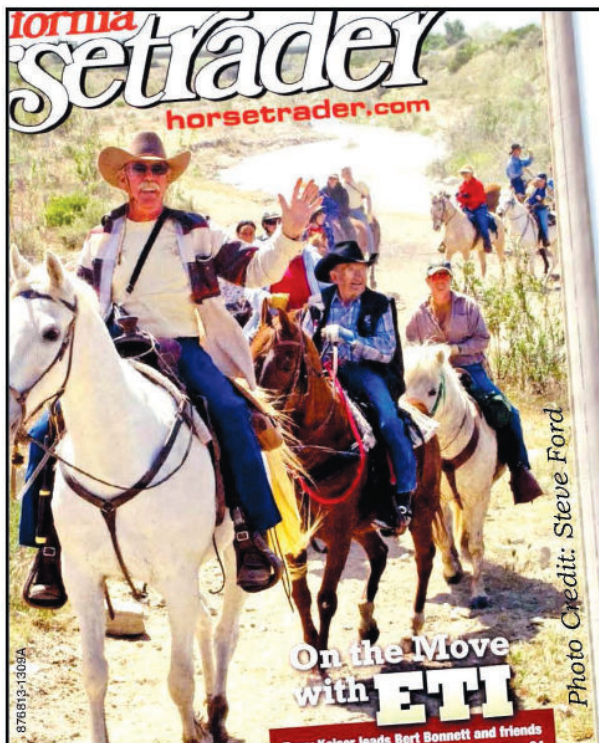


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Send cards in A.S.A.P. **Don't hold them.** For **Single** membership, list only the person applying for membership and no one else.

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.

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

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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.



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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.

