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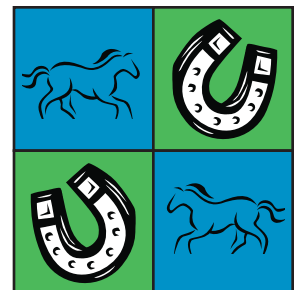
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## A Message from Tom Kirsch ETI National President

Hello, to all.

We were unable to have our ETI National Board meeting this month due to not having a quorum. I can tell you that ETI is doing fine financially, and thanks to Sarah, Patty, and Nikki, who petty much take care of the day to day ETI business.



Wow, this month really flew by!! One good thing, we got some rain and snow in the mountains, and I'm sure you know the weeds love it. The corrals have been busy planning and starting to have events. Judging from the request for insurance certificates, the corrals are going to be busy. Be sure to read the magazine for a list of upcoming events. The membership needs to support the corrals.

We want to thank the corrals who have send their insurance payments in and remind the other corrals to please get your payment into the office. Make sure to notify the office if your going to cancel an event.

The application for our ETI National Spring Ride at Chihuahua Valley Horse Camp is in the magazine and on our website and Facebook book. This camp is becoming popular, and I think we will have a great ride. It's an easy drive and a four day ride, so come join us.

Stay safe, and look out for each other.

*Tom*

### **National Board Meeting**

Next meeting will  
April 21 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](mailto:Jeanieac@aol.com)

2025 SPRING RIDE (June 5-8): Nikki Ahten [nmahten@gmail.com](mailto:nmahten@gmail.com) & Tom Kirsch [tkirsch98@gmail.com](mailto:tkirsch98@gmail.com)

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

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



**ETI Corral 20**  
**TRAIL TRIAL**

**Saturday, May 17, 2025**  
**Ranger Park | Lake View Terrace**  
 Corner of Foothill Blvd and Clybourn Ave

**NEW TRAIL. DIFFERENT OBSTACLES. SAME FUN.**  
 Entry desk opens at 8am | First riders out 9am

**Silent Auction | 50-50 Raffle**

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

**\$30 ETI Members | \$40 Non-ETI Members | AND a \$14 drug test fee | \$25 Schooling Entry**

**Ribbons 1st -10th place in OPEN, NOVICE & JUNIOR DIVISIONS**

**STALLIONS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED & RIDERS OVER 18 | ALL RIDERS UNDER 18 MUST WEAR HELMETS**

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ETI Member? Corral #  No

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Open:  Novice:  Schooling:  Helmet:  Waiver:

Junior (14 and under Jan 2026):  Jr. Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ETI	Mon-ETI	Schooling
\$44	\$54	\$25

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

No refunds without doctor/vet statement  
 Please make checks payable to ETI Corral 20. Mail with waiver to: 334 E. Fiesta Green, Port Hueneme, CA 93041

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### NATIONAL 2025

#### June 5-8/National

Spring Ride, Warner Springs Contact:

Nikki Ahten [nmahten@gmail.com](mailto:nmahten@gmail.com)

#### December 14/National

Christmas Ride, Griffith Park Contact:

[office@etinational.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rockbacknzip@aol.com)

April 5-6

May 31 - June 1

September 13-14

October 18-19

### TRAIL TRIALS/OBSTACLE

#### May 17/Corral 20

Spring Trail Trial, Location TBD

Contact: Deb Mader/ Becky Borquez (818)

262-7764 [beckyborquez1@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:beckyborquez1@gmail.com)

### GYMKHANAS/PLAYDAYS

#### Corral 37/Thousand Oaks

7 gymkhanas; April – October

Contact: Sharyn Henry

[redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**



### 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](mailto: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

Contact: Doris Lora (661) 303-0182

[dlora@earthlink.net](mailto:dlora@earthlink.net)

#### April 12/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:

Sharyn Henry [redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com)

#### April 12/Corral 88

Obstacle Challenge #2 Contact:

Marjorie Coulter (760) 490-5048

#### April 13/Corral 2

Trail Ride Contact: Nancy Rose

(626) 437-4101

#### April 13/Corral 12

Trail ride, Vasquez Rocks Contact:

Patty Hug [pattyhug@ca.rr.com](mailto:pattyhug@ca.rr.com)



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**April 13/Corral 43**

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

**April 16/Corral 88**

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

**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 19/Corral 138**

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

**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 26/Corral 138**

Butte Saddleback Butte park fundraiser  
ride Contact: Elaine (661) 946-1976  
[emac43031@gmail.com](mailto:emac43031@gmail.com)

**April 27/ Corral 103**

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

**April 27/Corral 210**

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette  
Provolt [countryathear.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryathear.jp@verizon.net)

**April 30/Corral 88**

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

**May 3/Corral 88**

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

**May 4/Corral 138**

Trail ride, Vasquez Contact: Kimberly  
(661) 478-2770 [jdwright@aol.com](mailto:jdwright@aol.com)

**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](mailto:pattyhug@ca.rr.com)

**May 10/Corral 22**

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

**May 10/Corral 37**

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:  
Sharyn Henry [redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com](mailto: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  
Contact: Deb Mader/ Becky Borquez (818)  
262-7764 [beckyborquez1@gmail.com](mailto:beckyborquez1@gmail.com)

**May 17/ Corral 103**

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

**May 17-18/Corral 88**

2 Day Buckle Series  
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact:  
Brandy Wade (760) 221-2325

**May 18/Corral 37**

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks  
Contact: Sharyn Henry  
[redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com)

**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:  
Shirlee Kurtz (805) 573-6406

**May 25/Corral 88**

Cow Sorting #2 Buckle Series  
Contact: Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

**May 25/Corral 210**

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette  
Provolt [countryathear.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryathear.jp@verizon.net)

**May 28/Corral 88**

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

## MAY 2025

**May 1-4/Corral 86**

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



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### May 31 - June 1/Corral 101

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

## JUNE 2025

### June 4/Corral 88

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

### June 5-8/National

Spring Ride, Warner Springs Contact:  
Nikki Ahten [nmahten@gmail.com](mailto:nmahten@gmail.com)

### June 8/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks  
Contact: Sharyn Henry  
[redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com)

### June 8/Corral 88

Cow Sorting #3 Buckle Series Contact:  
Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

### 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](mailto:redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com)

### June 21/Corral 43

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

### June 21/Corral 86

Progressive Ride & Fundraiser  
Contact: Dana Colin

### June 21/Corral 88

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

### June 21/ Corral 103

Trail ride, Wildwood Park, Yucaipa  
Contact: Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879  
[delta3743@verizon.net](mailto: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 [countryshear.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryshear.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

Play day, Tehachapi Contact: Cindi  
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## JULY 2025

### July 4/Corral 66

Newberry Springs Parade Contact:  
Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

### July 4/Corral 86 & 138

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

### July 9-14/Corral 20

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

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### 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](mailto: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:  
Patty Hug [pattyhug@ca.rr.com](mailto:pattyhug@ca.rr.com)

### July 19/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:  
Sharyn Henry [redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com)

### July 19/Corral 88

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

### July 19/ Corral 103

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

### July 21-27/Corral 88

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

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette Provolt [countryathear.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryathear.jp@verizon.net)

**AUGUST 2025****August 2/Corral 88**

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

**August 10/Corral 138**

Obstacle day, Palmdale Contact: Kimberly Dwight (661) 478-2770 [jdwright@aol.com](mailto:jdwright@aol.com)

**August 16/Corral 37**

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact: Sharyn Henry [redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com)

**August 16/Corral 43**

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

**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**

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**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](mailto:countryathear.jp@verizon.net)

**SEPTEMBER 2025****September 3-7/Corral 86**

Camping, Sierras Contact: Steve Nelson

**September 6/Corral 22**

Moonlight ride, Hideaway Trail boss: Allan Johnson & Billie McGuire Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972 [kathleensmart99@gmail.com](mailto:kathleensmart99@gmail.com)

**September 6/Corral 88**

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

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Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks Contact: Sharyn Henry [redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com)

**September 7/Corral 88**

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

**September 13/Corral 12**

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**September 13/Corral 83**

Trail ride, Tehachapi Winery Contact: Carolyn McIntyre (661) 972-2337

**September 13-14/Corral 101**

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

**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 [delta3743@verizon.net](mailto:delta3743@verizon.net)

**September 14/Corral 138**

Trail ride, Mint Canyon Contact: Charlene McMullen (661) 644-3371

**September 20/Corral 20**

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

**September 20/Corral 37**

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact: Sharyn Henry [redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:countryathear.jp@verizon.net)

**September TBD/Corral 3**

Trail ride Contact: Cindi [schaubcindi@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:pattyhug@ca.rr.com)

**October 5/Corral 37**

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks Contact: Sharyn Henry [redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com)

**October 7-10/Corral 83**

Camp out, Chihuahua Contact: Susan Mustaffa (661) 538-0995

**October 9-12/Corral 22**

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





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### October 11/Corral 86

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

### October 18/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:  
Sharyn Henry [redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:emac43031@gmail.com)

### November 2 (rain date)/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks  
Contact: Sharyn Henry  
[redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com)

### November 4/Corral 83

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

### November 8/Corral 20

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

### November 8/ Corral 103

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

### November 8-9/Corral 22

Camping, Mulligan Stew Ride, Mojave  
Narrows Trail boss: Billie McGuire  
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[kathleensmart99@gmail.com](mailto:kathleensmart99@gmail.com)

### November 9/Corral 43

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

### November 15/Corral 12

Sylmar Turkey ride Contact:  
Patty Hug [pattyhug@ca.rr.com](mailto:pattyhug@ca.rr.com)

### 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:  
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### November 23/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette  
Provolt [countryathear.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryathear.jp@verizon.net)

### November 29/Corral 88

#### Rain Date

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

## DECEMBER 2025

### December 7/Corral 88

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



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### December 14/National

Christmas Ride, Griffith Park Contact:  
[office@etinternational.com](mailto:office@etinternational.com)

### December 14/Corral 54

Chatsworth Christmas Parade Contact:  
Carey Wendler (818) 266-7664

### December 14/Corral 138

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

### December 28/Corral 210

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette  
Provolt [countryshear.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryshear.jp@verizon.net)

## NON ETI EVENTS

### AVDR Gymkhana

Antelope Valley Desert Riders  
Contact: Alanna Layton  
[alannalayton@yahoo.com](mailto:alannalayton@yahoo.com)

### Carousel Ranch Therapeutic Riding Program

(661) 268-8010

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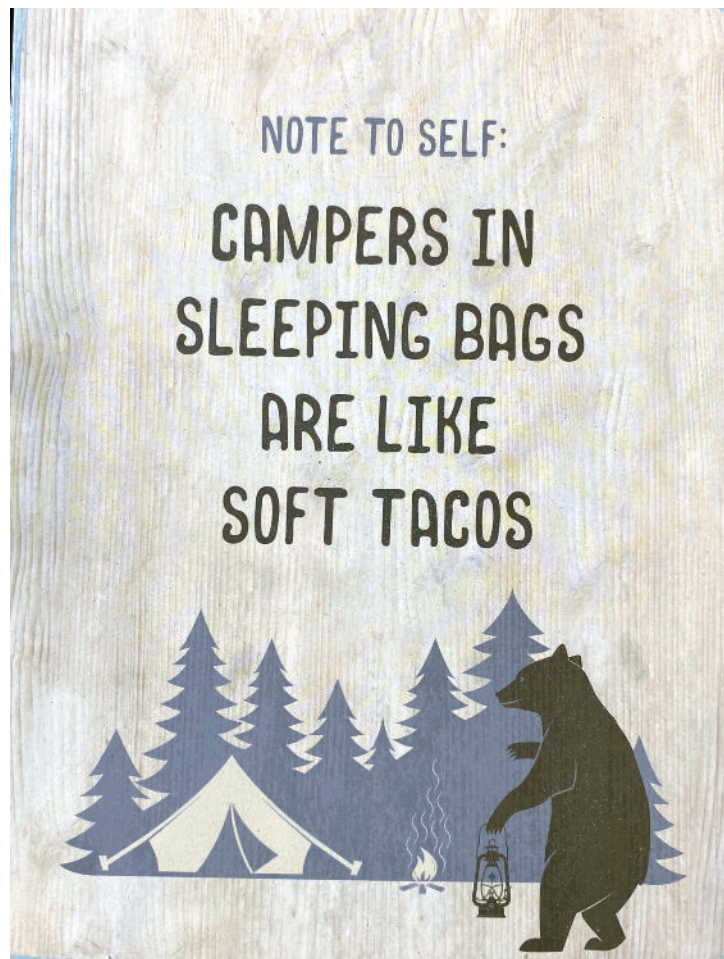
Nancy (818) 848-0870  
[www.headsuptherapy.com](http://www.headsuptherapy.com)

### Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship

program for disabled riders  
(818) 700-2971 [www.rideon.org](http://www.rideon.org)

### Shadow Hills Riding Club Therapeutic Riding Program

Contact Johnny: (818) 352-2166  
[www.shadowhillsridingclub.org](http://www.shadowhillsridingclub.org)





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### 2025 Show Calendar

March 8-9

April 5-6

May 31-June 1

September 13-14

October 18-19

**\*\* All shows held at Hanson Dam Horse Park**

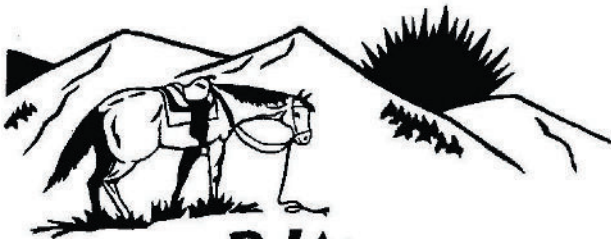
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## June 5 – June 8 2025

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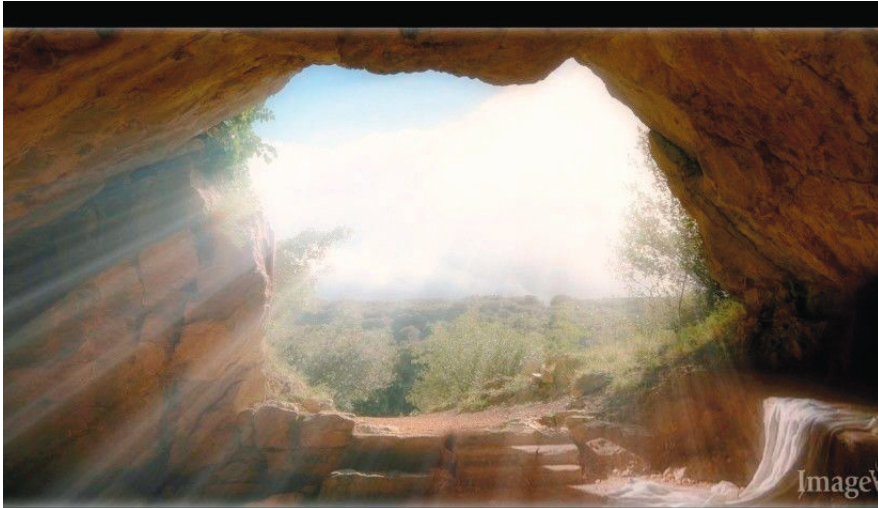
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Everyone must sign a Waiver & Release form that will be provided.



He is not here, he has **RISEN** *Mark 16:6*



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Your Editor



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

- KATE MCGAHAN



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## A Fantastic Start To The Season!

Submitted by Kristina Kutzbach, Corral 101

If there's one thing horse people know, it's that the weather doesn't always cooperate. Heading into our March show, we were all keeping a close eye on the forecast, hoping the rain would clear in time. And just like that, the clouds parted, the sun came out, and we kicked off the season in the best way possible!

With 80 exhibitors joining us for a full weekend of competition, the energy was high, and the excitement was even higher. A huge thank you to our judges – Mr. Jando Guerra in the Western arena and Ms. Heather Corfee in the English arena – who kept everything running smoothly with their expertise and enthusiasm.

This season start brought some bittersweet moments as we said goodbye to a few longtime friends, but it was equally heartwarming to see so many familiar faces return and to welcome new members into our community. There's something special about watching the love of horsemanship carry on across generations.

We also included a fun new addition to our shows – dog jumping during lunch! It was a hit, with several of our four-legged friends showing off their skills and providing some much-needed laughs and entertainment between classes. Given how much everyone enjoyed it, we're making it a new tradition!

Another exciting highlight was the return of Ranch Riding after so many asked for it. It did not disappoint! The turnout was fantastic, and watching exhibitors showcase their skills in this discipline added an extra spark to the competition. We can't wait to see even more riders participate as the season continues.





## A Fantastic Start To The Season! (cont.)

Submitted by Kristina Kutzbach, Corral 101

To wrap up the 2024 season, we came together for an unforgettable awards banquet at the beautiful Moorpark Country Club. Seeing the smiles (and maybe a few happy tears) as members accepted their well-earned awards was a perfect reminder of why we do what we do.

And don't worry – we're just getting started! Our next show is happening April 5-6 at Hansen Dam Horse Park in Lake View Terrace, CA. The premium is available now on our website, Facebook, and Instagram, and registration is OPEN on Ring Radar.

Stay tuned for our 2025 season – we've got a great one planned!

Remaining 2025 Show Schedule

April 5-6, 2025

May 31-June 1, 2025

September 13-14, 2025

October 18-19, 2025

\*\*All Shows located at Hansen Dam Horse Park





# Spring Word Search



Find the words below in the grid to the right:



April  
 April Fool's Day  
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Easter  
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## He's "JUST" a Trail Horse\*\*

I can't count the number of times that I have heard the words, "Oh, you just trail ride" or "It's just a trail horse", especially from other riders who focus on only one discipline. And each time I have to smirk a little. To be JUST a trail rider you need a very special talented kind of steed for which many folks don't realize the expertise required:

- He needs to be as maneuverable as a Dressage Horse...to be able to place each foot exactly where and when you need because there is a steep cliff drop-off on one side and a wall of solid mountainside on the other. A sure-footed horse is a must to be a good Trail Horse.

- He needs to be as bold as a Foxhunter...to go willingly where he is pointed, whether that is over a log, up a steep hill, down a gully, through rushing water, boot-sucking mud or bushwhacking through thick scrub.

- He needs to be as agile as a Show Jumper...able to easily twist and turn around trees and bushes, boulders and hop over fallen logs.

- He needs to have the stamina of an Endurance Horse...because a seven mile ride can easily turn into a 20 mile ride if his "on-board GPS" (aka rider) takes a wrong turn.

- He needs to have the calm mind of a Rodeo Pick-Up Horse...because many horses can not hold it together under stress. But a good Trail Horse must be able to cope with the high emotional energy often coming from other horses in front, behind and either side of him. He needs to always be level-headed and sensible.

- He needs to manage being squashed against others like a Polo Pony...because on some trails his nose might be pushed against a tail in front, or flanks pressed side-by-side with rider's knees banging against other rider's knees, or another horse breathing down his back. He needs to have patience and get along well with others.

- He needs to cope with bursts of speed like a Racehorse.....because if that "on-board GPS" (aka rider), stated above, turns the short ride into 20 miles you won't get home till dark if walking that whole distance.

- He needs to be a clever problem-solver with his mind and feet like a Cutting horse....sometimes his rider is gonna get him stuck in places that seem impossible to get out of!

- He needs to be brave like a Cow Horse because not only will he have to deal with protective mama cows and bulls out on the trails, but he'll also be faced with mountain bikes, ATVs, motorcycles, strollers, tractors, logging equipment, chainsaws, horse-drawn carts, bullet-riddled appliances, floating plastic bags and balloons, booming thunder and pouring rain with flapping slickers, loose wild horses and burros, and all forms of wildlife.

- And he needs to be cuddly and sweet like a Child's Pony.... because he will spend countless hours exploring trails with his rider.

But hey.... He's "JUST" a Trail Horse!

\*\*\*\*Author unknown \*\*\*\*

Submitted by Anita Martin, President, Corral 9





# 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](mailto: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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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# CORRAL NEWS

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(818) 321-6931



## Corral 35

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



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Pres. Cindi Schaub  
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## Corral 37

Conejo Riders  
Thousand Oaks  
Pres. Sharyn Henry  
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## Corral 10

Lakeview Terrace  
Pres. Pam Miller  
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## Corral 12

Sylmar Vista Del Valle  
Pres. Patty Hug  
(818) 367-2056



## Corral 14

Western Wagons Mojave  
Pres. Jeanette Hayhurst  
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## Corral 20

Shadow Hills Rough Riders  
Pres. Cheri Ovayan  
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## Corral 22

Intervalley Trail Riders  
Pres. Kathleen Smart  
(626) 590-6792  
[www.corral22.com](http://www.corral22.com)



We have some great events/rides coming up:

- April 13: John Richardson Memorial Ride / Vasquez Rocks
- May 10: Progressive Dinner Ride / Agua Dulce
- June 5-8: ETI Spring Ride / Chihuahua Valley
- July 12: Mt. Pinos Ride / Frazier Park
- Aug 18-25: Morro Bay / Montana de Oro State Park

For more information, please check us out at [www.corral22.com](http://www.corral22.com)!

Kathleen Smart, RN MSN MBA  
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The California State Poppy Reserve, Lancaster, CA has an area protected for pedestrian traffic, but equestrians are not permitted to ride in the poppy reserve premises. So, we generally make a two-hour, six-mile loop ride around a hill situated just North and West of the poppy reserve.

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**Corral 66**

Route 66 Riders  
 Barstow/Newberry Springs  
 Pres. Jamie Rees  
 (760) 953-7235



On our Sawtooth Canyon Ride on March 18, we had a large group as Corral 103 crashed the party! It was a beautiful day and an easy ride. We hope to have many great days like this one.

Our next event is the Corral 66 Play Day on April 19. Sign up is at 9am, and we ride at 10am. The cost of the event for members is \$25 and for non-members \$35 for a single day fee. Lunch and awards will follow. Bring your favorite dish to share. For more information, please contact Jamie Rees at (760) 953-7235.

Jamie Rees  
 President



**Corral 83**

Tehachapi Mountain Riders  
 Tehachapi  
 Pres. Carolyn McIntyre  
 (661) 972-2337



Spring has sprung, and the wildflowers are making their appearance. Corral 83 looks forward to one of our signature rides...the Poppy Ride in west Antelope Valley which is quickly being covered with solar fields. The solar field next to the area we like to ride for poppy viewing has doubled in size since last April. I urge those of you who haven't visited the area, take some time to get out and enjoy the wildflowers before the entire area is covered in solar panels.

This year there are two opportunities to ride with ETI corrals out near the poppies. On Saturday, April 12, Doris Lora (of Corral 83) will lead Corral 20 members and any others who want to ride on the ride around the hill. Then a bit later in the month, Susan Mustaffa will lead the Corral 83 scheduled ride on Tuesday, April 22. That will be the Tuesday after Easter weekend. Susan has suggested her ride might be slightly different than the ride we had taken for the past decade or so. Contact Susan Mustaffa at (661) 538-0995 if you want to ride on that ride.

Before our poppy rides, we have a Turbine ride scheduled on April 8 to be led by Liz Komin. Please call Liz for details on that ride at (661) 304-5720.



I hope our recent rains and snow provide us with a wonderful wildflower season. I look forward to a Buckeye ride in May and other wonderful rides in our mountain communities as the weather warms up.

\*\*A report on our March Portal Ridge ride will be in the May edition of the online magazine as it is scheduled to take place after the deadline for posting articles. Happy Trails and enjoy this beautiful weather.

Happy Trails and Happy New Year.  
Doris Lora

**Corral 86**

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**Corral 88**

Tri Community Horsemen  
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Pres. Noel Cook  
(951) 427-9243



Perfectly or (imperfectly) timed cold/inclement weather postponed our trail ride AND Gymkhana in March.



Happy to say that's behind us, and we look forward to clear conditions for the first of the Buckle Series Horse Shows and Dusty Spurs Gymkhana. The second Obstacle Challenge of our series will be April 12.

Lily

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Route 101 Horse Show Circuit  
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Hesperia/Apple Valley  
Pres. Dawn Walker  
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Simi Valley  
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Barrel Springs Rider  
Antelope Valley/Palmdale  
Pres. Kimberly Dwight  
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We're finally having some nice weather in the Antelope Valley. We had a great ride at a private place we call Crystal Hill. The owner gave me a key to her gate and is happy we can enjoy it. Not as happy as I am! We have two rides in April. Be sure to contact the trail boss for details.

April 19: Portal Ridge Contact: Cynthia (661) 618-5146

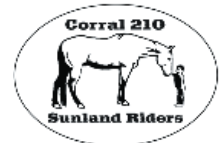
April 26: Butte Saddleback Butte park fundraiser ride  
Contact: Elaine (661) 946-1976 [emac43031@gmail.com](mailto:emac43031@gmail.com)

May 4, we are scheduled for Vasquez Rocks. May 10 is our flower ride in Acton, or Homer St. in Juniper Hills or Hansen Dam, if we find a trail boss more familiar with the water and the trees. We're flexible!

Kimberly Dwight

**Corral 210**

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





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

**Chemical Controls - *Your Last Resort***  
Use these least-toxic products:

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

**Pesticide Disposal**



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

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

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

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



**Spill Response Agencies**

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

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

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Small Business Hazardous Waste Hotline  
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**Solid Resources Citywide Recycling Division**  
(213) 847-1444

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

**To Report Illegal Dumping**

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

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

**To Report a Clogged Catch Basin**

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

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

*This is one in a series of pamphlets describing storm drain protection measures. Other pamphlets include:*

- Automotive Maintenance & Car Care
- Food Service Industry
- Fresh Concrete & Mortar Application
- General Construction & Site Supervision
- Heavy Equipment & Earthmoving Activities
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- Landscaping, Gardening & Pest Control
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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





## 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**

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





objects. The Released Parties have not inspected, and make no representations or warranties concerning the safety or condition of, any trail, camping site, arena and/or other location of ETI events.

**6. Helmet Warning.**

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

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

ETI Witness (print name): \_\_\_\_\_ Corral # \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Event Where Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



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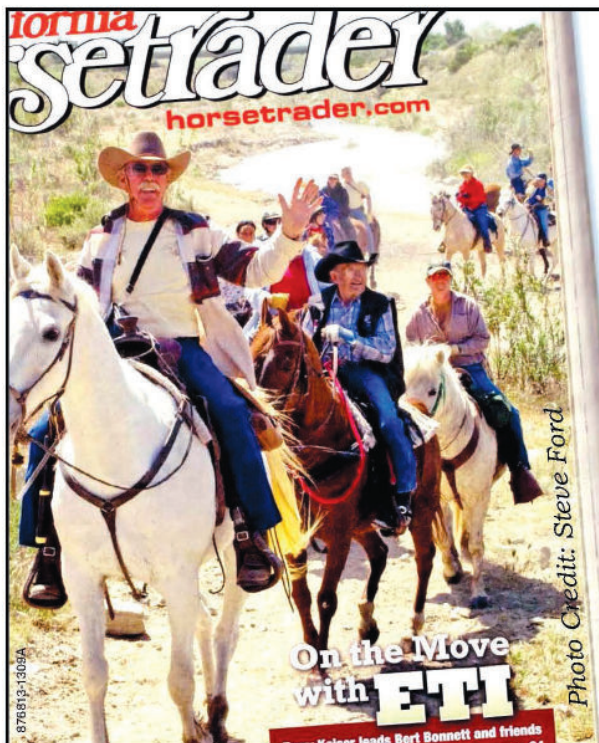


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Be sure to use the standard cards and not paper forms. If you need more cards please let us know.

**Please Check Cards For Completeness And Legibility.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Some Corrals charge additional amounts.**

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

**ETI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name (last): \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Corral \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior (under 18) Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Dues Paid \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult (over 18) Dues Paid \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Sr " \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. # \_\_\_\_\_ Dues Paid \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_\_\_ or Changing from Corral # \_\_\_\_\_ to Corral # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature if Junior only membership-under 18

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

## ETI National Programs

**Horse Shows** ETI has a National High Point Circuit which is currently on hiatus. Until then, please contact the ETI office. Non-ETI members can participate in our ETI High Point Shows. But to be a part of the National High Point Circuit you must be an ETI member. You can sign up for the Circuit any time during the season, but must compete a specified number of times in your chosen classes to win awards. Points towards year end awards start accumulating on the date you sign up with the high point program.



The **Junior Ambassador Program** is open to all ETI youth age 7 to 21. Boys are welcome for the Prince and King category. Applications for the program may be obtained by contacting Cheri Ovayan at (818) 335-2884 [covayan97@icloud.com](mailto:covayan97@icloud.com). The completed forms are due back by April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@etinational.com).

