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## A Message from Nikki Ahten ETI National 1st President

Happy October, my fellow ETI members!

It's hard to believe we are nearing the end of the year. We were so blessed with a mild summer with plenty of opportunities to ride. I hope you were all able to get out there and enjoy it.

We hold our National Board meetings the third Monday of the month and guests are always welcome to phone in and join the conference call meeting. If you would like to call in, simply email [office@etinational.com](mailto:office@etinational.com) for the call in information. At our last meeting, we discussed finances, and we are well on track to be able to pay our insurance for the following year and avoid interest fees. Thank you to all the corrals that paid your insurance dues promptly! It's almost that time again! We also discussed a NEW CORRAL that is on the works! They are finalizing all the paperwork and will be up and running soon. We will introduce them when it's all official!

On November 15, Corral 20 is hosting their 8<sup>th</sup> annual Terry Kaiser Memorial Trail Trials. A portion of the proceeds benefit ETI National. Please come join them OR volunteer to work the trail trials. The flyer is on page 7. **\*\*Here's a secret tip! If you pre-register by November 5 and write pre-registration on your check, you can take \$5 off your fees!!**

Coming up on December 14 is the ETI National Christmas ride in Griffith park. Get festive and join us for a fun ride, 50/50 raffle, poker hands, and a delicious lunch in the park prepared by our famous Road Kill Cafe. See flyer on page \_\_. This ride is our ONLY fundraiser for the year, so your participation is greatly appreciated. If you can't ride, you can still join us for lunch and the raffle in the park!

Now's the time to start working on your calendars for the coming year. Be prepared to get your event calendars and officer rosters in by January 5! We MUST have all rides and events turned into our insurance by then in order to avoid additional fees.

Happy trails my friends! Hope to see you on the trail soon.

*Nikki*



### National Board Meeting

Next meeting will  
October 15 at 7pm

Monthly meeting is via  
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**Corral 37/Thousand Oaks**  
Saddle Series- 5 shows; May – November  
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[redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com)

**October 5**  
**November 2 (raindate)**

**Corral 101/Hansen Dam Equestrian Center**  
5 show series - February - October  
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**October 18-19**

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**November 8/Corral 20**  
8th Annual Terry Kaiser Trail Trial,  
Hansen Dam Contact: Deb Mader/  
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**September 20, 2025**  
**October 18, 2025**

**Corral 43/Tri-Valley Riders**  
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Gymkhana series; February - November  
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### OCTOBER 2025

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**October 5/Corral 12**  
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**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**  
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**October 11/Corral 86**  
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**October 11/Corral 138**  
Trail ride, Acton Hills Contact: Tracy (818) 640-1801

**October 18/Corral 37**  
Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact: Sharyn Henry  
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**October 18/Corral 66**  
Peggy Sue Charity Trail Ride Contact: Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

**October 18/Corral 83**  
Obstacle Clinic at the Wild Hope Ranch, Contact: Amber McGee (661) 947-3982

**October 18/Corral 88**  
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Brandy Wade (760) 221-2325

**October 18-19/Corral 101**  
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**October 18-19/ Corral 103**  
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**October 19/Corral 22**  
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### October 23 - November 2/Corral 14

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### October 25/Corral 20

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### October 25/Corral 83

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### October 25/Corral 88

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### October 29/Corral 138

Halloween Trail ride, Vasquez  
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## NOVEMBER 2025

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### November 1/Corral 138

Trail ride, Mescal Creek Contact Elaine  
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### November 2 (rain date)/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks  
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### November 4/Corral 83

Trail ride, Vasquez Rocks Contact:  
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### November 8/ Corral 103

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### November 9/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Riverside Contact:  
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### November 15/Corral 12

Sylmar Turkey ride Contact:  
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### November 15/Corral 88

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### 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 29/Corral 88

#### Rain Date

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### December 14/National

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

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

### December 14/Corral 138

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Therapeutic Riding Program  
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# 8th Annual Terry Kaiser Memorial



ETI Corral 20  
**TRAIL TRIAL**

## November 15th, 2025

### Ranger Park | Lake View Terrace

Corner of Foothill Blvd and Clybourn Ave

Entry desk opens at 8am | First riders out at 9am | Last riders out at 10:30am **NO EXCEPTIONS**

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



\$3/obstacle ETI Members \$30 TOTAL | \$4/obstacle non-members \$40 TOTAL | **MUST DO 10 FOR PRIZES** | \$25 SCHOOLING

**Buckle for 1st Place | Ribbons 1st-5th Place in OPEN, NOVICE & JUNIOR DIVISIONS**

**STALLIONS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED & RIDERS OVER 18**

**ALL RIDERS UNDER 18 MUST WEAR HELMETS**

Rider's Name:	<input type="text"/>	ETI Member? Corral #	<input type="text"/>	No	<input type="text"/>
Horse's Name:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>		
Address:	<input type="text"/>	City:	<input type="text"/>	Zip:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Emergency Contact:	<input type="text"/>	Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Open:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schooling:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helmet:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waiver:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Junior (14 and under Jan 2026):	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jr. Birth Date:	<input type="text"/>		

TOTAL FEE		
ETI	Non-ETI	Schooling
\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$25
Total:	<input type="text"/>	Check # <input type="text"/>

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





# ETI NATIONAL Christmas Ride



**WHEN: Sunday, December 14, 2025**

**WHERE: Griffith Park, Los Angeles  
(Martinez Arena)**

**TIME: Arrive by 9:00AM; In saddle at 9:50AM**

*Directions: From I-5 north take the Western Avenue off-ramp and go west to Victory Blvd. Turn left on Victory and continue across Riverside Drive over the freeway to Zoo Drive. Turn right on Zoo Drive and continue to Martinez Arena and park.*

*\*From the south on I-5, take the Glendale-Pasadena Freeway, exit at Zoo Drive and follow it to the parking area. Martinez Arena is a little beyond the Live Steamers.*

*\*From the Ventura Freeway (134) exit at Forest Lawn Drive and go west to Zoo Drive to arena entrance.*

***This will be a 3 hour ride with hills and lunch stop in the park with  
delicious food served by our infamous Lunch Crew***

***Cost is \$10.00 per person***

***Pre-pay and get a poker hand w/extra card and lunch for \$15.00***

***Reservations are a MUST by Thursday, December 11th. Mail check to:***

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Text RSVP to 818-698-6200 OR

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*Releases MUST be completed before ride; A single event fee is  
required if you are NOT an ETI member (\$10.00 Single / \$20.00 Family).*

***Get festive and deck out your horse and yourself!***

***Prizes awarded for:  
Best Costume and More!***



**\$5 poker hands**





Welcome to our newest ETI Corral!

## Corral 15

located in the High Desert



### For Sale:

Hobbyhorse black show chaps size ML. Like new, worn twice. Don't know if they are suede or Ultrasuede. Will sell for \$85

Circle Y High Horse Daisetta Cordora Trail Saddle. Fair condition. Some wear under fenders and scratch mark on horn. Size wide with 16" seat. \$1300 new - will sell for \$850. Local trials only.

Contact Lyles: by text 267-252-7621 or email [courtshipranch@hotmail.com](mailto:courtshipranch@hotmail.com)





## Your Blanketing Questions Answered

Written by Joanne Meszoly (Updated Apr. 29, 2020; Original: Nov. 7, 2019)

Wondering about fit, materials, construction or other horse blanket features? Here are some commonsense answers to all your blanketing questions.



It's strange how the everyday practice of blanketing horses causes so much uncertainty in conscientious owners. Stranger still is the degree of passion blanketing arouses among horse caretakers. Some people scoff at the idea of clothing any animal, much less a horse; others are equivocal, pulling out the sheets and rugs occasionally for special circumstances; and still others fastidiously bundle up their horses from late fall to midspring as they would dress their children headed out into a snowstorm. Is one faction right and the others wrong? Is blanketing a boon or a bane to the horses themselves? What are the facts and truths about this wintertime ritual?

To the question, "Must I blanket my horse?" the short answer is "no." The horse generates his own blanket—a haircoat that is long enough and thick enough to withstand the coldest days of winter. It's an adjustable covering that flattens against or elevates above the skin as the horse grows warmer or cooler.

"Hair is a great insulator, and it fluffs up to warm the horse," says Michael Foss, DVM. "Heat rising from the body warms the air, but that air doesn't go anywhere because it's trapped between the hairs."

As for the question, "Should I blanket my horse?" the answer could also be "no," but special circumstances make "maybe" or "definitely" the correct

responses for certain classes of horses. Blanketing is necessary for competition horses and foxhunters who are routinely clipped during colder weather to maintain a sleek appearance, reduce sweating, shorten cooling-out time and speed drying after rigorous workouts. Aged horses whose appetites and digestion may not supply enough fuel to keep flesh on their bones and their internal "furnaces" stoked require shelter or blanketing during bad weather.

Relocated horses transported from a warm locale to a much colder climate often need additional covering for their first colder winter. Horses relocated before the autumn equinox have time to grow a woollier coat to match the colder weather, but even then they may not be sufficiently insulated for the new climate.

"I've seen horses come from California to Montana, and the first winter those poor guys just don't seem to have the coat," observes Duncan Peters, DVM. "There's probably a little temperature involvement and something to do with the horses' ability to recognize how much coat they need to grow."

Added to these "must haves" are all the horses who are blanketed mostly for the owners' peace of mind and/or convenience (it's a lot easier to lift off a layer of mud caked onto a blanket than to curry it out of a winter coat). There's no harm done in blanketing for reasons other than the horse's health, but in all cases, the addition of clothing increases your management responsibilities. If you choose to clothe your horse, the crucial decisions aren't the color and style of the "outfits" but your daily judgments about how much protection your horse needs and the best way to protect him from the irritations and hazards that accompany blanketing.

The Q&A's that follow address 10 common uncertainties facing horsekeepers about when, why and how to blanket.

**Q: What weather conditions are hardest on horses? When is blanketing most beneficial?**

**A:** Cold wind causes horses the greatest discomfort and





## Your Blanketing Questions Answered (cont.)

Written by Joanne Meszoly (Updated Apr. 29, 2020; Original: Nov. 7, 2019)

more rapidly saps their energy because it whips away body heat faster than any other condition. Cold rain is a close second, chilling the skin through conduction and flattening of the hairs' insulating loft. "In Washington we get a lot of rain, and it can be below freezing for two to three months, though seldom below zero," says Foss. "But I think that 35 degrees and rain is much harder to deal with than lower temperatures."

Still air, frigid temperatures and snowfall are not particularly chilling to horses already adapted to colder regions. Snow accumulates atop their long winter coats without penetrating to the skin or drawing away body heat. In fact, that layer of snow serves as a sort of insulated blanket over the haircoat.

In extreme or severe weather conditions, shelter--stabling, sheds, windbreaks or other forms of natural cover--are better protection from the elements than a single garment. If you blanket your horse to protect him against wind and cold rain, use a waterproof garment to keep the rain from soaking the fabric and penetrating the haircoat.

### **Q: Do blankets really prevent the growth of the winter coat?**

**A:** Horses grow two coats each year, beginning just after the summer and winter solstices, and blanketing does not prevent this natural cycle. Exterior temperatures are not the triggers for these seasonal changes and, in fact, your horse's winter coat has begun growing while you're still donning shorts and T-shirts. By the time you think about blanketing your horse, his winter coat is well under way.

A trigger deep in the horse's brain responds to both increasing and decreasing daylight and relays messages to the rest of the body to prepare for the coming season. In mid- to late August, after two months of diminishing daylight hours, the horse's winter coat clears the skin's surface. About that same time, the summer coat begins to fall out, with peak shedding occurring around the fall equinox. You aren't as aware of this annual event as you are of spring shedding because shorter hairs are

flying about. Unlike the uniformity of the summer coat, the winter coat is made up of assorted hair lengths, including short, fine hairs and long "guard" hairs. Local climate influences the winter coat's characteristics, so that horses living in the Sunbelt grow shorter winter coats than northern horses.



The winter coat grows until close to the end of the calendar year. The next summer's coat starts sprouting in the hair follicles in January, and by late March the loosening winter coat begins falling out as the shorter replacement hairs move into place.

Blanketing won't prevent the growth of the winter coat, but it does cause the hair to grow in shorter because the environment beneath the blanket is warmer. When consistently covered, the horse's body thinks it's in a South Carolina mini-climate even if the reality is wintry Wisconsin. Blanketing also flattens the hairs, creating an appearance of greater smoothness and sleekness in the naturally more disorderly winter coat. If maintaining a short, sleek coat is your objective, include the horse's neck in your coverage; when left unprotected, the neck hairs continue to grow luxuriantly to fend off the cold.

### **Q: If I want to keep my horse's winter coat shorter, at what temperature or in what month do I need to begin blanketing him? When can I stop blanketing him in the spring?**

**A:** There's no specific blanketing chronology



## Your Blanketing Questions Answered (cont.)

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that guarantees a shorter, slicker winter coat. Blanketing "season" is determined by personal preference along with the local meteorological conditions, such as day length and nighttime temperatures. Sometime in the lingering days of summer and early autumn, your horse's coat begins to look a bit more ruffed up and woolly. This is the time to begin tricking the horse's thermostat into believing he's a south Texan. Daytime conditions are often still sunny and mild at this time, and blanketing horses round-the-clock risks daily overheating. The wise choice is to begin nighttime blanketing with a light cover when overnight temperatures hit 50 degrees or less.

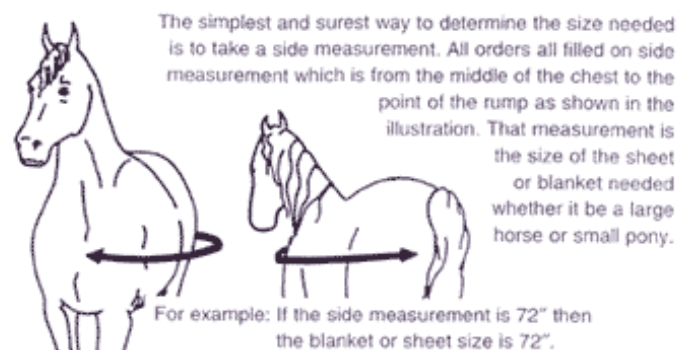
"When I was in Montana, we had 60-degree variations where temperatures went from 85 to 25 degrees in a 24-hour period," says Peters. "Anytime it gets down to the low 40s, especially if you have a major daily temperature fluctuation, it's a good time to start blanketing. In Montana, that can be late September, early October or even August. In California, you may not blanket until November."

The same guideline serves in reverse when it's time to put the blankets away in the spring. Most owners begin weaning their horses of their layers during the daytime and ultimately celebrate the end of blanketing once nighttime temperatures remain above 50 degrees. In northern or mountainous regions, that may not occur until midsummer.

### **Q: What should I look for in a well-fitted blanket? Are certain styles better suited to particular body types?**

**A:** Evaluating a blanket's fit is a combination of measuring, testing and "eyeballing."

Blankets are sized by length, measuring from the center of the horse's chest back to his tail. Standard sizes range from 64 inches for small ponies to 90 inches for large draft horses. Careful measuring of the horse you're clothing is the key to selecting a blanket that gives him full, comfortable coverage.



### **SIZE CHART**

From Ground to Withers	Approximate Blanket Size	Cooler Size Back x Drop
9.2 – 10 Hands	52"	66x72"
10 – 10.2 Hands	54"	66x72"
10.2 – 11 Hands	56"	66x72"
11 – 11.2 Hands	58"	72x78"
11.2 – 12 Hands	60"	72x78"
12 – 12.2 Hands	62"	72x78"
12.2 – 13 Hands	64"	78x84"
13 – 13.2 Hands	66"	78x84"
13.2 – 14 Hands	68"	78x84"
14 – 14.2 Hands	70"	78x84"
14.2 – 15 Hands	72"	84x90"
15 – 15.2 Hands	74"	84x90"
15.2 – 16 Hands	76"	84x90"
16 – 16.2 Hands	78"	84x90"
16.2 – 17 Hands	80"	84x90"
17 – 17.2 Hands	82"	90x96"
17.2 – 18 Hands	84"	90x96"
18 – 18.2 Hands	86"	90x96"

Withers fit is critical to the horse's comfort and the blanket's stability. A well-fitted blanket rests comfortably over the withers and shoulders and produces no pressure or rubbing as the horse moves or reaches down to graze or feed."You don't want that front opening to lie in the slope of the withers," says Peters. "Anywhere above or below the slope is fine." "Cutback" designs with their U-shaped openings at the start of the topline may be better suited to horses with high withers; high-necked blankets that place the opening midway up the neck rather than at its base are also comfortable for most horses. Flat or low withers pose fitting problems because blankets are more prone to slip around and even roll to one side. Straps encircling the horse's hind legs may prevent the blanket from slipping beneath the horse, but they don't keep the blanket centered. Low-withered horses may have to be fitted with a roller/surcingle to keep their blankets



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in place.

Loosely fitting garments are subject to shifting and rubbing and can entangle the horse's legs. Jenny Bates, manager of George Morris and Chris Kappler's Hunterdon show barn, observes that this type of misfit often occurs on horses whose shoulders protrude. "People tend to buy too large a blanket, and it slips back, putting more pressure on points of the shoulder," she says. "In that case I like the blanket to fit higher up around the base of the neck."

A well-fitted blanket covers the horse's barrel entirely, hanging to below his elbows and stifles. Big-bodied animals, such as warmbloods, may require oversize blankets for full coverage.

Proper adjustment of the fasteners is critical to blanket safety. Adjust the surcingle so that you can slide your flat hand between it and your horse's belly. "If it's hanging down four to six inches," says Peters, "a horse can easily stick a foot in there when he lies down." The hind-leg straps require a little play to allow the horse freedom of movement, but if they are hanging down to the hocks, they, too, can catch on things. To prevent the leg straps from rubbing the gaskins and to make the blanket more secure, either loop the leg straps through one another before fastening them on the same side or crisscross them by clipping them to the opposite sides of the blanket.

**Q: My horse's blanket seems to fit well, yet after a few months of wearing it, he has unsightly rub marks on his shoulders. Is there a way to prevent these bald patches or at least to encourage the hair to grow back quickly?**

**A:** Shoulder rubs are not necessarily a sign of an ill-fitting blanket. Just light pressure and friction affect the haircoat, which acts as a buffer to protect the skin from this sort of wear. For some horses, sufficient rubbing may occur in a day's time to change the look of the hair, and irreversible damage for that season's coat can occur almost before you notice. Typically, in the

early stages, patches of hair look roughed up or dull, and once the hair shafts are injured, there's nothing that will mend them.



"Conformation makes some horses susceptible to rubs," says Peters. "They are broader through the shoulders." Fitting the horse with another style of blanket may relieve the rubs, but less expensive options can smooth over the few rough spots of an otherwise well-fitting blanket. Covering the horse's neck and shoulders with a stretchy "undergarment"--almost like an equine sports bra--absorbs the friction created by the blanket.

Another solution is to line the blanket with a buffer layer. "I've seen baby diapers pinned to the insides of blankets when people don't want to buy another blanket with a different design," says Peters. Fleece may also be sewn into the front of the blanket as a permanent modification. The simplest approach is a daily spritz of silicone grooming spray on the inside of the blanket to decrease the friction against the hair.

If a horse gets chafed by his blanket, the marks





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remain until he sheds. Says Peters, "Some people use vitamin E, aloe vera or other creams and ointments [to encourage hair growth], but I'm not sure that any of them helps." Some "cat hairs" may pop up in the bald areas, but the coverage will remain sparse until the summer coat starts to surface in February or March.

### **Q: Are the benefits of high-tech materials used in blanket manufacture worth the extra expense compared to blankets made from traditional fabrics?**

**A:** The ideal blanket is lightweight; it "breathes" by allowing the passage of air; it's waterproof; it's insulated to hold heat close to the horse; it resists tears and stains and repels dirt. The more of these qualities a blanket has, the better, but these features come at a cost--hundreds of dollars for designs incorporating the same high-tech fabrics and fabrication techniques used in high-end outdoor wear for people.

Horse owners who choose the new over the traditional justify the higher purchase prices because of the reduced costs for blanket repairs and replacement garments. "We used to always use New Zealand rugs [for turning out], but they've become hard to find," says Bates, who has worked at the Hunterdon barn since 1994. "I was forced to buy the newer products this year, and so far, they are holding up. They are also easier to clean."



### **Q: How can I tell if my horse is too hot or too cold under his blanket(s)?**

**A:** Sweating is the most obvious sign that a horse is overheated, and a blanketed horse sweats first beneath the material, then along the neck and behind the ears. Overheating typically occurs in horses turned out during warming daytime weather in the same heavy blankets needed for still-cold nights. When temperatures rise from early morning teens to midday 50s, horses in heavy turnout rugs are likely to sweat. Blanketed horses who go on a romp or fear-driven run may also work up a sweat, which then turns clammy and cool under their blankets as they resume standing around in the cold air. On days of significant temperature swings from chilly to warm, err on the side of less turnout clothing. Horses can raise their temperature to the comfort zone by moving around or basking in a sheltered, sunny spot, but when blanketed they have no cooling alternative other than sweating.

Cold horses reveal their discomfort by shivering, which is a reflexive action of the muscles generating more body heat. Clipped horses who are insufficiently blanketed for the current weather conditions can become thoroughly chilled, particularly when they are unable to move around at will. Heavily covered horses can become chilled if their own sweatiness or rain-soaked blankets press their hair flat and hold the moisture against their skin. Shivering for an hour isn't a health risk, but over several hours, the horse is sapped of energy, his core body temperature begins to drop, and he becomes increasingly vulnerable to infectious or opportunistic diseases. Blankets alone are not adequate protection for outdoor horses through periods of bleak weather and are no substitute for physical shelter against wind and rain, such as sheds and windbreaks.

### **Q: How soon can I blanket after riding? Is it safe to cover a horse while he is still sweaty from exercise or wet from precipitation?**

**A:** It's best to blanket your horse only after he has cooled down and his hair is dried. Unless the blanket is permeable, it will trap the moisture closer to his skin, slowing the drying period and lengthening the time it takes for a hot horse to return to normal body temperature. To speed up the drying process you can



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rub him down with a dry towel. Another tactic is to cover the cooling horse as you walk him with a wool or acrylic cooler, the equine version of a sweatshirt that draws moisture away from the horse's hair and into the fabric, where it then evaporates. You can make do with a blanket of unbreathable material by stuffing a layer of soft straw or hay under the blanket to allow air to pass over the damp coat.

**Q: Is there any point to layering blankets according to increments in temperature?**

**A:** A 10-degree temperature change is not cause to pile on more layers or change blankets, particularly when horses are stabled or have outdoor shelter.

In times and locales with significant temperature fluctuations--from 15 to 55 degrees in a single day, for example, or in climates where wintertime lows range from 32 degrees to below zero--you'll need several blankets of varying thickness if you're going to keep the horses comfortably covered throughout the season. Even if a single medium-weight blanket is all your stabled horse needs for the winter, you'll probably find it handy to have an alternate cover in case the primary blanket gets damaged, dirtied or thoroughly soaked.

Greater complexity of blanketing routines--layering formulas and frequent changes--produces management benefits when the horses' comfort and well-being are the guiding principles. At the Hunterdon barn, based in Pittstown, New Jersey, all of the 40-some horses

are blanketed except for the turned-out retirees. Each horse has about four blankets, and in the dead of winter, they may wear three layers at a time. "Our horses have very short coats because they are clipped year-round [for competition]," says Bates, "so we have to be conscientious about how they are blanketed. When we layer, we use a cotton sheet on the bottom, then a thick wool blanket with no straps and a Baker blanket on top of that. All horses have different temperatures just like people, and you learn that some horses need less clothing."

**Q: Should horses always be blanketed when they are transported in winter?**

**A:** If you've ever stood in an enclosed trailer with several horses, you know that plenty of body heat is generated and retained in that small space. When considering how to dress your horse for the road, be most concerned about his respiratory health, and opt for good ventilation and just enough clothing to fend off chills. The weather conditions, trailer/van type and number of passengers all contribute to the interior temperature.

"We keep the windows open on the van and blanket less," says Bates. "With all those bodies, they get hot on the trucks."

When horses are already reliant on blanketing during their daily lives, they will need some coverage, but a stable sheet or lightweight blanket may suffice in enclosed vehicles. Unclipped, never-blanketed horses may not need additional covers when transported in a draft-free, mostly enclosed conveyance, but in stock trailers or other airy vehicles, they'll need a blanket when temperatures dip to freezing or below.

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# USA SPIDER CHART

## DEADLY & DANGEROUS



**BROWN RECLUSE SPIDER**



**BLACK WIDOW SPIDER**



**HOBO SPIDER**

### SPIDER BITE FIRST AID

Keep patient calm

Apply ice to decrease pain and swelling

Use anti-inflammatories for pain relief

Contact your doctor

NOTICE: MALE SPIDERS HAVE A SMALLER ABDOMEN, LONGER LEGS & SWOLLEN PALPS (FOR REPRODUCTION)

## TOXIC (POISONOUS) — PAINFUL BITE



**FEMALE MOUSE SPIDER**  
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NON AGGRESSIVE  
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GROUND DWELLING (BURROW - OFTEN WITHOUT A LID)



**MALE TRAP-DOOR**



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OFTEN SEEN IN A LARGE WEB IN THE GARDEN

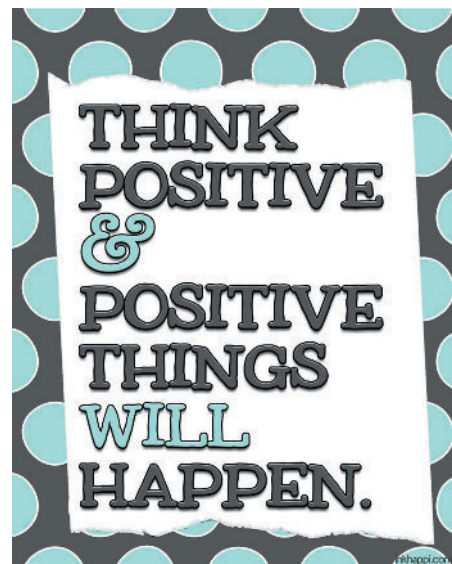
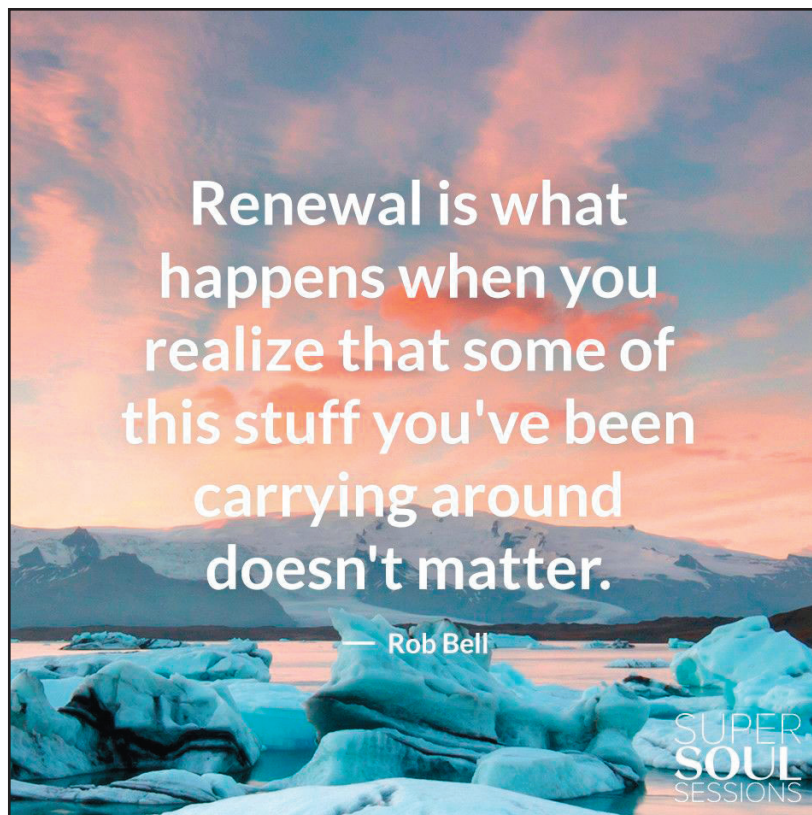


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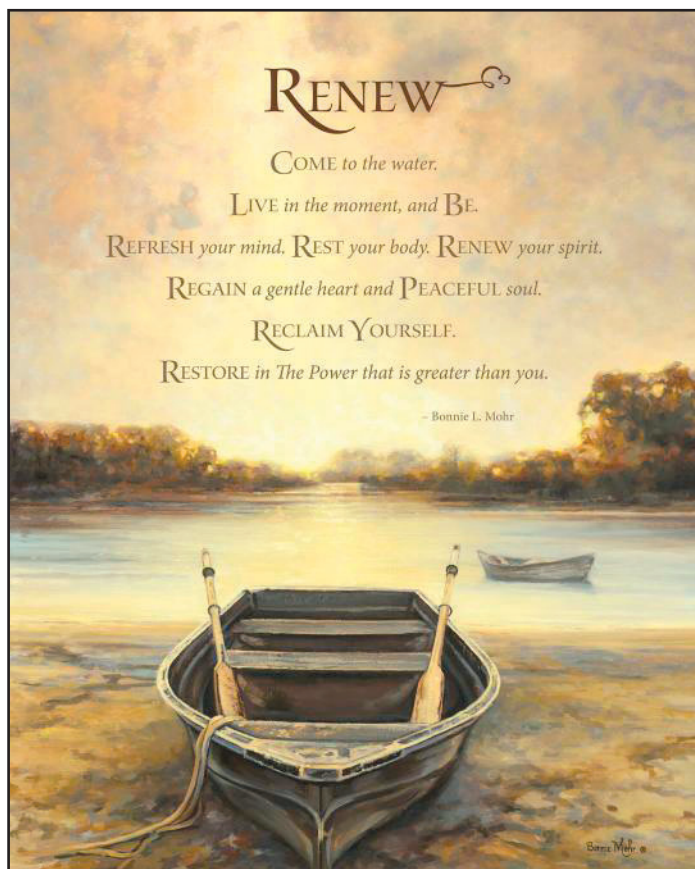
**HUNTSMAN**  
TIMID • RARELY BITES  
FOUND UNDER LOOSE BARK - MAY WANDER INDOORS





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

Your Editor





## Pumpkin Equine Treats

### Pumpkin Cubes



#### Ingredients:

- 1 small pumpkin
- 1tbsp cinnamon
- 18oz jar of oats
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup brown sugar

#### Directions:

- \* Preheat oven to 400.
- \* Cut pumpkin (w/o string, seeds, or rind) into cubes.
- \* Put pumpkin into large saucepan w/ enough water to cover bottom of pan.
- \* Sprinkle cinnamon on top.
- \* Let cook on medium for 45 minutes or until mushy. stir frequently. let cool.
- \* In large mixing bowl (you may need two), mix oats, brown sugar, molasses, and pumpkin mix.
- \* Roll into small balls and place on cookie sheet. if not thick enough, add molasses.
- \* Put in oven for 12-15 minutes.
- \* Let cool.
- \* Freeze extras so you have some for later!

Recipe courtesy: [www.horseforum.com](http://www.horseforum.com)



### Fall Pumpkin Cinnamon Horse Cookies



#### Ingredients:

- 1/2 can of pumpkin
- 1 tbsp cinnamon
- 2 1/4 cups of oats
- 1/4 cup of molasses
- 1/2 cup of brown sugar

#### Directions:

- \* Preheat oven to 400 degrees, and grease a cookie sheet or two, if you need to. Most of them these days are nonstick.
- \* In a large mixing bowl, combine oats, brown sugar, molasses, and pumpkin. Mix until blended.
- \* Roll into small balls with your hands. I recommend about 1" in diameter balls for some normal-sized treats. As you go, place these balls on the cookie sheets.
- \* They do not rise or spread or anything, so you can place them as close to each other as 1 1/2 inches or so...
- \*\* If you're making your treat balls, and they seem to be falling apart a bit, you can always add more molasses to thicken the 'batter'.
- \* Place into the oven, and let bake for 12-15 minutes, depending on your oven.
- \* Pull them out of the oven. They should be a bit dried out, but still a teeny bit squishy when you





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- poke them a bit. They should not be crunchy.
- \* Before they cool and before you remove them from the cookie sheet, sprinkle the tops of them evenly with the cinnamon.

Recipe courtesy: <http://thehorsejunkie.blogspot.com/2013/10/fall-pumpkin-cinnamon-horse-cookies.html?m=1>

### Pumpkin Oatmeal Horse Cookies



#### Ingredients:

- 4 cups whole oats
- 1 can pumpkin
- 2 cups water
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup whole wheat flour
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp nutmeg
- 1 tbsp honey or molasses (optional)

#### Directions:

- \* Mix the pumpkin and water together well.
- \* Add the flour, oats, and spices.
- \* Add the optional honey or molasses.
- \* Drop spoonfuls of the mixture onto a greased cookie sheet
- \* Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until done.

Recipe courtesy: <https://www.motherearthnews.com/homesteading-and-livestock/homemade-horse-treats-zbcz1308>

### Easy Crunchy Pumpkin Apple Cookies



#### Ingredients:

- $\frac{1}{2}$  c pure unseasoned pumpkin (canned or pureed)
- $\frac{1}{2}$  c unsweetened applesauce
- 1 egg
- 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  c water
- 1 cup steel-cut oatmeal
- 4 cups green pea flour (or other suitable flour substitute)
- 1 tsp of Calcium Montmorillonite Clay
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp cinnamon

#### Directions:

- \* Bowl 1 – Thoroughly mix dry ingredients together.
- \* Bowl 2 – Thoroughly mix wet ingredients together.
- \* Add Bowl 1 to bowl 2 and mix well.
- \* Knead on floured surface.
- \* Roll out to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and cut into adorable shapes with cookie cutters.
- \* Bake at 325F for about one hour or until they reach desired hardness.

Note: If dough is too sticky, add flour.

Recipe courtesy <https://allnaturalpetcare.com/blog/2012/09/25/dog-or-horse-treat-recipe-easy-crunchy-pumpkin-apple-cookies/>





-Rylee Jans - HANDWRITTEN FORWARD



# 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 66

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



Three riders showed up at Yoder's little yard for a trail ride. They had nice weather as they rode for about five miles. Of course, ice cream was served after the ride.







## Corral 83

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



Well, that was the mildest summer we have had in the mountains for quite some time. Now as we enter fall season, I hope we continue to enjoy the moderate temperature and have plenty of fine riding days ahead.

September seemed to be a very quiet month for Corral 83. There was a ride in the Cummings valley area, the heart of our viticulture. Some ladies gathered at Carolyn McIntyre's place and rode to a vineyard.



*Corral 83 President Carolyn McIntyre and Belle*



Our next event is the Peggy Sue's Charity ride on October 18. Sign-up is at 8:30am, and we will shuttle the trailers to Peggy Sue's at 8:45am. Please check the flyer on the Corral 66 Facebook page. Please RSVP by October 13, so that we can order enough pizza for the group. The general membership meeting will follow the ride. For more information, please contact Jamie Rees at (760) 953-7235.

Jamie Rees  
President, Corral 66

October events for Corral 83: I want to take this opportunity to remind readers that Corral 83 has a camp trip planned for Chihuahua Valley in October. Susan Mustaffa organized the trip to the same place the ETI Nation had the Spring Ride. Now there is an opportunity to see the area in its Fall Colors. October 7-10. Call Susan Mustaffa at (661) 538-0995 as soon as possible to see if there is still space available.

Mid-October: Carolyn McIntyre is working on an obstacle clinic at the Wild Hope Ranch, owned and operated by Amber McGee, horse trainer and clinician. This clinic is usually made up of a small group of riders and their horses and has both individual instruction and group instruction. Post clinic activities usually include a lunch ride to local vineyard. And you know what they have at vineyards, right? Lunch is not included in the clinic fee, nor would any sampling





at the vineyards tasting room be included. For more details contact Carolyn M. at (661) 972-2337 as soon as possible to be included in this fun event. The date is October 18 which is a Saturday.

Later in October there is another Saturday event on October 25 which is a wine ride in the Cummings Valley Area led by Carolyn McIntyre, or TBD. Thank you to everyone who takes time to read these articles submitted each month.

Lastly I'd like to welcome a new member, Michelle Jackson, to Corral 83:

*Hey everyone!*

*I'm Michelle Jackson, and I'm thrilled to be part of Corral 83! Horses have been my passion for a whopping 55 years – seriously, I practically grew up in the saddle! People always told me I'd outgrow my love of riding (I started at 10!), but they're still waiting! It's a lifelong thing for me.*

*My whole life I've ridden and trained Quarter Horses. Right now, I'm working with a 13-year-old Galiceno – a horse I got under the impression was a Quarter Horse. DNA testing revealed otherwise! Turns out, he's a Galiceno – a breed I'd never even heard of before! They're endangered, so I feel incredibly lucky to have him. He's quite the character.*

*I signed up for Corral 83 because I'm really excited about the community and the possibility of moving closer one day. I can't wait to meet you all! I'm a hardcore trail rider, and people joke my horse is part mountain goat – he's definitely got some impressive trail skills! Looking forward to hitting the trails with you!*

Doris Lora

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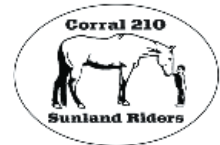
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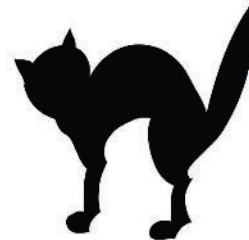


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## WAIVER & RELEASE FOR EQUESTRIAN TRAILS, INC., ACTIVITIES

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 INDEMNIFY THE RELEASED PARTIES FOR ANY INJURY OR DEATH TO, OR ANY CLAIM BY OR ON BEHALF OF, SUCH MINOR:**

Minor's Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Printed Name of Signor)

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

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





### Your Equine Disaster Kit

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

### Take the time to Develop an Emergency Plan Today!

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

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

### Emergency Contact Numbers

#### Your Local Animal Control

#### Your Veterinarian

#### Your Sheltering Site

#### Your Family and Out-Of-Area Contacts

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

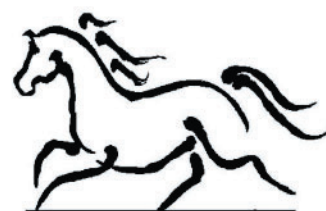
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Are You  
and Your Horses  
Prepared for an  
Emergency Event?



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

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

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

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

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

#### **BETTER YET -**

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

#### **DO NOT TURN YOUR HORSES LOOSE!!**

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

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

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

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

#### **3. Make A List of Emergency Contacts**



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

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

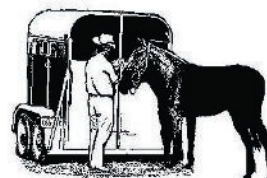
**5. Have a Halter & Rope for Each Horse** Make sure halters are marked/engraved with your contact information or you can write the information on a piece of duct tape and stick it on the halter. If your horse has medical issues or special needs, record this information on a luggage tag and attach it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

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

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

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

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



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





### Biological Controls - *Nature's Way*

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

### Chemical Controls - *Your Least Resort*

Use these least-toxic products:

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

### Pesticide Disposal



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

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

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

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



### Spill Response Agencies

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

**City of Los Angeles**  
Police Department, Hazardous Materials Unit  
(213) 237-2793 or (213) 485-4011

**Los Angeles Fire Department**  
Health/Hazardous Materials Program  
City: (213) 485-6185 County: (213) 890-4045

### Recycling & Hazardous Waste Disposal

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

**Solid Resources Citywide Recycling Division**  
(213) 847-1444

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

### To Report Illegal Dumping

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

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

### To Report a Clogged Catch Basin

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

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

*This is one in a series of pamphlets describing storm drain protection measures.  
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- Automotive Maintenance & Car Care
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## 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 regrowth.
- Keep animals away from wet fields when possible.
- During heavy rainfall, consider indoor feeding, a practice which keeps more manure under roof and away from runoff.



## Collection and Storage

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

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



## Use and Disposal

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

## Pesticide Alternatives

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

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







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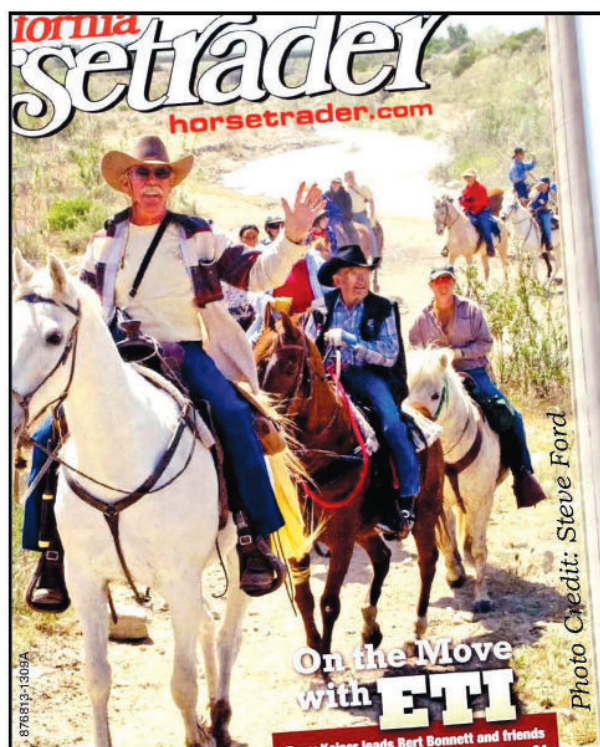


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Be sure to use the standard cards and not paper forms. If you need more cards please let us know.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Some Corrals charge additional amounts.**

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

**ETI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parent's signature if Junior only membership-under 18

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



## ETI National Programs

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



The **Junior Ambassador Program** is open to all ETI youth age 7 to 21. Boys are welcome for the Prince and King category. Applications for the program may be obtained by contacting Cheri Ovayan at (818) 335-2884 [covayan97@icloud.com](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 thwe best they can. Safety, control, and common sense are the number one priorities for all ETI sanctioned Trail Trials. Trail Trials are open to ETI members and Non-members. There are three divisions: Juniors for youth 14 years (as of Jan. 1st) and under; Novice and Open. Please contact the ETI office at (818) 698-6200 [office@etinational.com](mailto:office@etinational.com).

