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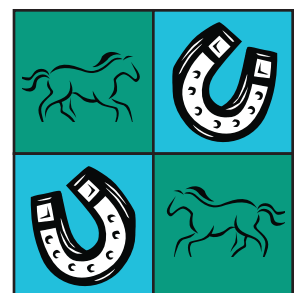
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## A Message from Tom Kirsch ETI National President

Hello to all:

The ETI National Board meeting was held via phone conference on May 18. We are doing fine financially, and the corrals have done a great job of paying their insurance payments. Just a reminder to the corrals to remember to notify the office if you cancel an event, so that we will get a credit for next year's insurance bill. Every little bit helps. Insurance keeps going up every year. Our membership numbers are up. The show season has started, and we always gain members during the season. All and all we are holding our own.



Now for some bad news...We are canceling the Spring Ride. We only had seven riders sign up. With the price of food and fuel, there is no way we could afford to put the ride on. I know changing the ride dates, due to the unavailability of the camp ground, put us in conflict with other corral events. The cost of fuel didn't help us either. I really hate doing this, but we have to do what's best for our organization. Hopefully next year we can get our location for the ride earlier, and the economy will be better. However, though the Spring ride is officially cancelled, for those who have already committed to this ride, many of us are still going to enjoy June 11 – 14 at the Chihuahua Camp site. Self-Contained.

I want to remind our members to read our magazine. It has our corrals' upcoming events and some very interesting articles. Sarah does a great job.

Take care of yourselves, look out for each other, and support our organization.

*Tom*



Corral 138's May trail ride in Hansen Dam. Submitted by Kimberly Dwight, Corral 138 President

### **National Board Meeting**

Next meeting will  
June 15 at 7pm

Monthly meeting is via  
conference call. If interested in  
joining the call, email us at  
[office@etinational.com](mailto:office@etinational.com)

**Join us!**

## **ETI SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRPERSONS**

2026 SPRING RIDE: Cancelled for 2026

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



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### NATIONAL 2026

**December 12/National**

ETI Christmas ride Contact:

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

### 2026 Individual Corral Circuit Shows/Series

**Corral 37/Thousand Oaks**

Ranch Horse - 4 shows; May – November

Contact: Sharyn Henry

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

**June 14**

**September 27**

**October 11**

**Corral 101/Hansen Dam**

**Equestrian Center**

5 show series - March - October

Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730

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

**June 20-21**

**September 12-13**

**October 17-18**

### GYMKHANAS/PLAYDAYS

**Corral 37/Thousand Oaks**

7 gymkhanas; April – October

Contact: Sharyn Henry

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

**Corral 43/Tri-Valley Riders**

9 Gymkhana series Contact: Stefany

Grainger (909) 917-6163

**Corral 88/Dusty Spurs**

Gymkhana series; February - November

Phelan Contact: Leslie Davis (760) 662-

1732 [eticorral88@gmail.com](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)

### 2026 ETI Trail Rides, Drives, Events

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



### JUNE 2026

**June 2/Corral 54**

New member BBQ Contact: Carry

Wendler (818) 266-7664

**June 6/Corral 88**

Trail Ride, Norco Contact: Noel Cook

(951) 427-9343

**June 10/Corral 83**

Buckeye Ride Contact: Carol Knipp

(916) 337-2755

**June 13/Corral 3**

Trail Ride, Big Bear Contact: Cindi

Schaub (909) 354-1613

**June 13/Corral 15**

Trail Ride, Idyllwild Contact: Lexi Albin

(661) 338-8746 [lexijanene@gmail.com](mailto:lexijanene@gmail.com)

**June 13/Corral 138 & 86**

Day of the Horse, Vasquez Rocks Contact:

Kimberly Dwight (661) 478-2770

**June 14/Corral 37**

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks

Contact: Sharyn Henry

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

**June 20/Corral 37**

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Contact:

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

**June 20/Corral 43**

Gymkhana (night), Tri-Valley Riders  
Contact: Crystal Florian (951) 537-8825

**June 20/Corral 83**

Overnight Camp Out and Cub Lake Wine Ride Contact: Kim Brandon (661) 714-6038

**June 20/Corral 88**

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact:

Charles Sneed (760) 917-2673

**June 20/Corral 103**

Trail Ride, Puma Canyon Contact:

Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879

**June 20-21/Corral 101**

Horse Show, Hansen Dam Contact:

Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730

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

**June 27/Corral 3**

Trail Ride, Big Bear Contact: Cindi

Schaub (909) 354-1613

**June 27/Corral 86**

Progressive Brunch & Fundraiser ride

Contact: Vicki/Lalita (661) 816-1054

**June 28/Corral 138**

Trail ride, Zigzag, Littlerock Contact:

Christine (661) 713-6675

**June 28/Corral 22**

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette

Provolt [countryatheart.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryatheart.jp@verizon.net)

**June TBD/Corral 3**

Belt Buckle Obstacle Challenge, Big Bear

Contact: Cindi Schaub (909) 354-1613



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# Coming Events Calendar

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### July 4/Corral 15

Parade, Acton Contact: Lexi Albin (661) 338-8746 [lexijanene@gmail.com](mailto:lexijanene@gmail.com)

### July 4/Corral 66

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

### July 4/Corral 86 & 138

Acton Parade Contact: Lalita/Janette (661) 992-4337

### July 5/Corral 88

Trail Ride, Wrightwood Contact: Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

### July 11/Corral 2

Trail Ride, Contact: Ann Regan (818) 321-6931

### July 11/Corral 3

Trail Ride, Big Bear Contact: Cindi Schaub (909) 354-1613

### July 11/Corral 12 & 22

Trail ride, Mt Pinos Contact: Patty Hug [pattyhug@ca.rr.com](mailto:pattyhug@ca.rr.com)

### July 11-12/Corral 54

Beach ride, TBD Contact: Carry Wendler (818) 266-7664

### July 11/Corral 138

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

### July 18/Corral 20

"Beat the Heat" Trail Ride, Hansen Dam Contact: Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764

### July 18/Corral 37

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

### July 18/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Tri-Valley Riders Contact: Crystal Florian (951) 537-8825

### July 18/Corral 88

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Charles Sneed (760) 917-2673

### July 18/Corral 103

Trail Ride, Mojave Narrows Contact: Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879

### July 23/Corral 83

Trail ride, Tehachapi Nature Park Contact: Liz Komin (661) 304-5720

### July 25/Corral 3

Trail Ride, Big Bear Contact: Cindi Schaub (909) 354-1613

### July 25/Corral 86

Trail Ride, Acton Hills Contact: Mike Fahnestock (818) 635-6180

### July 25/Corral 118

Trail ride, Happy Camp Contact: Dean Wageman [deanwagemancnc@gmail.com](mailto:deanwagemancnc@gmail.com)

### July 26/Corral 22

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

### July 28-Aug 4/Corral 88

Camping, Montaña De Oro Contact: Deborah Jasper (760) 508-3100

### July 29/Corral 66

Moonlight Ride, Yoder's Little Yard Contact: Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

### July TBD/Corral 10

Clinic, Mitchell Ranch Contact: Gabrielle Dagan-Winstead (818) 899-6702 [eticorral10@yahoo.com](mailto:eticorral10@yahoo.com)

### August 8/Corral 103

Trail Ride, TBD Contact: Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879

### August 8/Corral 138

Obstacle day at Kimberly's Contact: Kimberly (661) 478-2770 [jdwright@aol.com](mailto:jdwright@aol.com)

### August 15/Corral 3

Trail Ride, Big Bear Contact: Cindi Schaub (909) 354-1613

### August 15/Corral 15

Poker Ride, Mojave Forks Contact: Lexi Albin (661) 338-8746 [lexijanene@gmail.com](mailto:lexijanene@gmail.com)

### August 15/Corral 37

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

### August 15/Corral 88

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Charles Sneed (760) 917-2673

### August 23/Corral 22

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

### August 24-31/Corral 12, 20, 22

Camping, Moro Bay Contact: Patty Hug [pattyhug@ca.rr.com](mailto:pattyhug@ca.rr.com)

### August 29/Corral 3

Trail Ride, Big Bear Contact: Cindi Schaub (909) 354-1613

### August 29/Corral 66

Tack cleaning, lunch & mtg, RJB Ranch Contact: Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

### August 30/Corral 88

Obstacle Challenge #3 Contact: Pam Garon (760) 917-2673

### August 30/Corral 86

Trail Ride, Mt. Pinos Contact: TBD

## AUGUST 2026

### August 4-9/Corral 15

Camping, Montaña de Oro Contact: Lexi Albin (661) 338-8746 [lexijanene@gmail.com](mailto:lexijanene@gmail.com)

### August 8/Corral 86

Pool party Contact: Karen Dagnan (661) 904-2294

## SEPTEMBER 2026

### September 3-7/Corral 86

Camping, Mojave Narrows Contact: TBD



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Trail Ride, TBD Contact: Noel Cook  
(951) 427-9343

### September 9/Corral 54

Chilli cook-off Contact: Carry  
Wendler (818) 266-7664

### September 11-13/Corral 14

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

### September 12/Corral 3

Trail Ride, Big Bear Contact: Cindi  
Schaub (909) 354-1613

### September 12/Corral 12

Trail ride, Hansen Dam Contact:  
Patty Hug [pattyhug@ca.rr.com](mailto:pattyhug@ca.rr.com)

### September 12/Corral 15

Trail Ride, Vasquez Rocks Contact:  
Lexi Albin (661) 338-8746  
[lexijanene@gmail.com](mailto:lexijanene@gmail.com)

### September 12-13/Corral 101

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

### September 13/Corral 43

Gymkhana, Tri-Valley Riders Contact:  
Crystal Florian (951) 537-8825

### September 13/Corral 138

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

### September 14-18/Corral 83

Camping, Black Rock, Inyo National Forest.  
Contact: Lyn Engels, (661) 478-7705

### September 19/Corral 20

Trail ride, Happy Camp (Moorpark)  
Contact: Jeanne Mather

### September 19/Corral 37

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

### September 19/Corral 66

Trail ride, Yoder's Little Yard Contact: Jamie  
Rees (760) 953-7235

### September 19/Corral 88

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact:  
Charles Sneed (760) 917-2673

### September 19/Corral 118

Trail ride, Paramount Ranch Contact: Dean  
Wageman [deanwagemancnc@gmail.com](mailto:deanwagemancnc@gmail.com)

### September 24/Corral 83

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

### September 26/Corral 3

Trail Ride, Big Bear Contact: Cindi  
Schaub (909) 354-1613

### September 26/Corral 22

Moonlight Ride, Hideaway Trail Boss:  
Allan Johnson Contact: Kathleen Smart  
[kathleensmart99@gmail.com](mailto:kathleensmart99@gmail.com)

### September 26/Corral 86

Full Moon Ride Contact: Kat Ferrell  
(661) 208-1331

### September 26/Corral 103

Trail Ride, Wildwood Canyon Contact:  
Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879

### September 27/Corral 37

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

### September 27/Corral 22

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

### September TBD/Corral 3

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Cindi Schaub (909) 354-1613

### September TBD/Corral 10

Clinic, Mitchell Ranch Contact: Gabrielle  
Dagan-Winstead (818) 899-6702  
[eticorral10@yahoo.com](mailto:eticorral10@yahoo.com)

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### October 3-10/Corral 14

Lone Pine to Bishop Drive Contact: Sue  
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### October 3/Corral 15

Phelan Phun Day Parade, Phelan  
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### October 3/Corral 88

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

### October 4/Corral 12

Trail ride, TBD Contact: Patty Hug  
[pattyhug@ca.rr.com](mailto:pattyhug@ca.rr.com)

### October 8-11/Corral 22

Camping, Alabama Hills/Lone Pine Trail  
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### October 11/Corral 2

Trail ride, TBD Contact: Ann Regan  
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### October 11/Corral 37

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

### October 11/Corral 138

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

### October 15/Corral 83

Trail ride & lunch, Sand Canyon Contact:  
Monica Lindsey (661) 805-1244

### October 16-18/Corral 15

Camping, Lake Perris Contact: Lexi Albin  
(661) 338-8746 [lexijanene@gmail.com](mailto:lexijanene@gmail.com)

### October 17/Corral 20

Trail ride, Vasquez Rocks ride, Agua Dulce  
Contact: Nikki Ahten (818) 489-6527

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**October 17/Corral 66**

Charity Ride, Peggy Sue's Contact: Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

**October 17/Corral 88**

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Charles Sneed (760) 917-2673

**October 17-18/Corral 101**

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

**October 17/Corral 118**

Trail ride, Santa Rosa Valley Contact: Dean Wageman [deanwagemancnc@gmail.com](mailto:deanwagemancnc@gmail.com)

**October 18/Corral 43**

Gymkhana, Tri-Valley Riders Contact: Crystal Florian (951) 537-8825

**October 18/Corral 54**

Play day gymkhana, Arro Seco Arena Contact: Carry Wendler (818) 266-7664

**October 18/Corral 86**

Trail Ride, Juniper Hills Contact: Elizabeth Bridwell (661) 609-3884

**October 18/Corral 103**

Trail Ride, Juniper Flats Contact: Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879

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

**October 25/Corral 22**

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

**October 31/Corral 38**

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**October 31/Corral 138 & 86**

Halloween Ride, Vasquez Rocks Contact: Kimberly Dwight (661) 478-2770

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**October TBD/Corral 3**

Belt Buckle Obstacle Challenge, Big Bear Contact: Cindi Schaub (909) 354-1613

**October TBD/Corral 10**

Clinic, Mitchell Ranch Contact: Gabrielle Dagan-Winstead (818) 899-6702 [eticorral10@yahoo.com](mailto:eticorral10@yahoo.com)

**NOVEMBER 2026****November 7/Corral 88**

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**November 7-8/Corral 22**

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**November 7/Corral 138**

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**November 8/Corral 43**

Gymkhana, Tri-Valley Riders Contact: Crystal Florian (951) 537-8825

**November 12/Corral 83**

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**November 14/Corral 12**

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**November 14/Corral 15**

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**November 14/Corral 103**

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**November 15/Corral 138**

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**November 21/Corral 88**

Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Charles Sneed (760) 917-2673

**November 22/Corral 22**

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

**November 28/Corral 88**

Dusty Spurs - rain date Contact: Charles Sneed (760) 917-2673

**November 29/Corral 88**

Obstacle Challenge #5 Contact: Pam Garon (760) 917-2673

**DECEMBER 2026****December 4/Corral 54**

Christmas party Contact: Carry Wendler (818) 266-7664

**December 6/Corral 88**

Trail Ride, Vasquez Rocks Contact: Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

**December 8/Corral 66**

Christmas Party, RJB Ranch Contact: Jamie Rees (760) 953-7235

**December 10/Corral 83**

Trail ride, Glider Port Contact: Monica Lindsey (661) 805-1244

**December 12/National**

ETI Christmas ride Contact: [office@etnational.com](mailto:office@etnational.com)



# Equestrian Trails Inc.

# Coming Events Calendar

**Corrals: Is your event listed below? If not, let us know! Is your event being cancelled? If yes, please let us know! [insurance@etinternational.com](mailto:insurance@etinternational.com)**

**If it is not listed accurately, it won't be covered!**

**All checks coming to National must be made out to: ETI or ETI Equestrian**

**December 12/Corral 14**  
Christmas Party Contact: Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102

**December 14/Corral 138**  
Christmas toy ride, La Cabana  
Contact: Kimberly (661) 478-2770  
[jdwright@aol.com](mailto:jdwright@aol.com)

**Head's Up Therapy on Horseback**  
Nancy (818) 848-0870  
[www.headsuptherapy.com](http://www.headsuptherapy.com)

**December 12/Corral 22**  
Christmas Party, Simi Valley Host: Tom & Kat Smart Contact: Kathleen Smart  
[kathleensmart99@gmail.com](mailto:kathleensmart99@gmail.com)

**NON ETI EVENTS**

**Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship**  
program for disabled riders  
(818) 700-2971 [www.rideon.org](http://www.rideon.org)

**December 12/Corral 38**  
Christmas Caroling on Horseback, Burbank  
Contact: Liz Radley [liz@lizradley.com](mailto:liz@lizradley.com)

**ELSA**  
Experience.Learning.Support.w/Animals  
Therapeutic riding program  
(310) 403-966 [www.elsainc.org](http://www.elsainc.org)



*Thanks, Dad...*

*for showin' me the ropes!*

*Happy Father's Day*



# 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

New \$12. \_\_\_\_\_ Renew \$6. \_\_\_\_\_ ALL DUE January 1 or NOW

Send with Check, Money Order or Credit Card info \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW Mail to: Carol Elliott, ETI TRAP; 6990 Ord View Rd; Apple Valley CA, 92308**



## BLAST FROM THE PAST: JUNE 2017

### How to Handle Ticks This Summer

Reprinted from Taboola Facebook Page

#### This Simple Tip Will Keep Ticks Off Of You All Summer Long

When winter is coming to a close and we are getting ready for the warmer weather, many of us look forward to heading outdoors and enjoying some sunshine. There are many reasons to go outside and it certainly can be a wonderful time of year. Unfortunately, it is also the time of year when we need to be cautious about getting ticks. It can really ruin the day.



If you are somebody that tends to spend a lot of time outdoors, you need to be able to effectively protect yourself from ticks. They are more than just a nuisance or a pest that makes us uncomfortable, they carry diseases, some of which are very dangerous and even deadly. The next time you're out enjoying what the great outdoors has to offer, consider this simple trick, and you can keep ticks from latching on and causing problems.

#### Lint roller and essential oil

In order to use this tip, you will need a roller and some essential oils. The lint roller should use adhesive layers. Take it with you when you're going outside and roll it on your clothing every once in a while. You might be surprised with what you pick up in a very short amount of time.

Adding some essential oil may help to keep the ticks from climbing on you while you are outside. Spray the essential oil on your clothing and rub it into your skin and the ticks may just stay away. It also works for

mosquitoes and black flies. It's a good alternative to insect repellent and reduces your chemical exposure.



#### Here are 5 essential oils that repel bugs.

1. Lavender – This smells sweet to us but bugs absolutely hate it. It works on mosquitoes, flies and other insects.
2. PennyRoyal – this is a member of the mint family and it is toxic to insects.
3. Lemongrass – This essential oil comes from tropical lemongrass and has a citrusy sent. It is a natural flea and tick repellent and can be sprayed directly on the skin.
4. Eucalyptus – use this alone or along with citronella oil to keep bugs away. According to the Journal of medical entomology, Eucalyptus extract can reduce tick bites and infections.
5. Lemon – some lemon essential oil can work against fleas and other bugs. Slightly dilute it and spray it on your clothing and skin.

Be sure to share this with your friends.

by Taboola

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Thanks to Mary Jo Steele, Corral 14, for passing this along!



## Etiquette...A Dying Art

Reprinted from September 2018 issue.

### General Guidelines and Etiquette Tips

- \* Respect the trails -- clean up your litter (pack out what is packed in); protect the trail environment, e.g. do not remove things that belong on trails or blaze new trails.
- \* Become the eyes and ears of the trail system. Report problems, e.g. washed out bridges or downed trees and debris to the park's maintenance system.
- \* Give back to the trails you use -- get involved with the trails maintenance.
- \* Share the trails -- cyclists yield to all other trail users and hikers yield to equestrians.



- \* On crowded trails, proceed single file.
- \* Slower traffic should keep to the right of the trail; faster users pass on the left.
- \* Do not pass on narrow bends -- pass only when you can clearly see the trail and traffic approaching from the opposite direction.
- \* When passing other trail users, provide adequate warning and reduce speed.
- \* Animals on the trail may act unexpectedly. If you are unsure about approaching someone with a horse

or dog, ask the handler for guidance.



- \* Tread gently when the trails are muddy; footprints, bicycle ruts, and hoofprints can damage the trails.
- \* If you choose to wear a stereo/headphone set, make sure that the volume neither prevents you from hearing what is happening around you nor disturbs the other trail users.
- \* If you come upon an injured rider (horse or bicycle), get help immediately. If you come upon a riderless horse, do not approach the horse if you are uncomfortable with horses -- seek professional help. If you choose to approach the horse, speak softly to let it know you are there -- do not chase it. Approach it from the side.

### Etiquette for Equestrians

- \* Make sure your horse has the temperament and training for riding on congested public trails. Busy multi-use trails are not the proper place for schooling green horses.
- \* Advise other trail users of your horse's temperament, e.g. a horse with a tendency to kick should always wear a red ribbon on the tail or a stallion should wear a yellow ribbon. Assume that not everyone will know what these ribbons mean, so be prepared to explain or take the necessary precautions to avoid trouble.
- \* Obey posted speed/gait limits and use common sense in crowded areas. Cantering/galloping on crowded trails endangers everyone.
- \* Move to the right to allow faster trail users to pass.
- \* Announce your intentions to pass other trail users



## Etiquette...A Dying Art (cont.)

and reduce speed in order to pass safely. Pass on the left only.

- \* Remove your horse from the trail if you begin experiencing behavior problems.
- \* Stay on equestrian approved trails.
- \* As a courtesy to others in your group, use appropriate hand signals for turning, slowing, etc., and give verbal warning for dangers on the trail (e.g. holes, low branches).
- \* Remember that other trail users may not be familiar with horses or their reactions to new experiences. Your horse may be another trail users introduction to horses, what you do is a reflection of the local horse community. Cheerfully answer questions about your horse. You are an ambassador for the entire equestrian community.
- \* Do not clean out your trailer in the parking area.
- \* On multiple use trails, step off the trail (if possible) if your horse needs to relieve himself or kick the

droppings off the trail.

### Etiquette for Hiker/Joggers

- \* Stay to the right of the trail -- pass on the left.
- \* Always yield to equestrians.
- \* If you wish to approach a horse, ask the rider for guidance.
- \* If you are with a child when you come upon a horse, hold the child's hand, and stay to the front (but not directly in front) of the horse. Do not approach a horse from behind. Most equestrians will gladly let you and your child pet their horses, but always ask their permission first.
- \* Announce yourself when overtaking other trail users.
- \* When hiking/jogging with a dog, obey posted leash regulations. Keep a short leash on your dog when passing (or being passed by) horses, cyclists, or other pedestrians. Remember that other trail users may be frightened by your dog and be unsure how to pass safely.

### Know your tail ribbons!

Kicker Stallion Young For Sale



- \* Stay on marked trails, do not cut new trails.

### Etiquette for Cyclists

- \* Approach and pass other trail users with care -- you are obligated to yield to all other trail users. When approaching from behind, announce yourself (and the number of other cyclists in your group) well in advance so that you do not startle other trail users. Reduce speed in order to pass safely.



## Etiquette...A Dying Art (cont.)

Pass horses as far to the left as possible to avoid unintentional contact. Red ribbons in a horse's tail are an indication that it may kick if approached too closely from behind.

- \* Stay on approved bicycle trails.
- \* Obey posted speed/gait limits and use common sense in crowded areas.
- \* Approach blind curves with caution -- assume someone is coming in the opposite direction.
- \* Use the appropriate hand signals for turning, stopping, etc.
- \* Should your approach cause a horse to spook or become frightened, be considerate and stop. Wait for the rider to tell you that it is OK to pass.
- \* Be a positive reflection of the local cycling community.



be sure and leave space between horses while riding on the trail, but we seem to overlook the spacing of trailer rigs in the parking lot. Some simple reminders:



1. Always leave enough space between the wheel well of your trailer and the next trailer for a horse plus some walking area around the horse.
2. Always leave enough space behind a trailer rig, if you pull in behind someone, so they can actually open their ramp and load their horses.
3. Always leave enough space between you and the rig behind you, if you pull in to park in front of them, so they can easily pull out.
4. When all else fails, always use common sense! Remember, a safe trail ride starts at the trail head parking lot.

### Trailer Etiquette

This picture is a reminder that we need to remember our trailer etiquette. We often stress the importance of etiquette and safety out on the trail, but we sometimes forget about back at the trail head. On a ride a few years ago the trailer parking area was very spacious with easy access. We parked our rig, tied our horses, tacked up and headed for the trail. At that time, there were rigs in the parking area, but they were a great distance away. The ride was wonderful. Unfortunately, when we returned to our rig, someone had parked so close to our trailer that I could not even fit my horse in between the two rigs to unsaddle. There were clear signs a horse had been tied to our rig on that side, including a hay bag attached. We teach our new riders to





## Poodle Dog Brush...Although beautiful, stay away!

### POODLE DOG BUSH

*Turricula parryi* also known as *Nama parryi*

**Description:** The Poodle Dog Bush is a strikingly beautiful plant with a tall cluster of many leafy shoots capped by a long stem of bright, colorful blue flowers. It is 3-6 feet high, with sticky, dense, hairy, ill smelling leaves. People unfamiliar with this plant have been known to gather the blossoms. It is similar in form to the herb Yerba Santa (*Eridicition californicum*) and grows in the same areas.

**Habitat and Range:** Poodle Dog Bush is found in dense concentrations following fires. It occurs in the southern half of California from Fresno to the Baja peninsula at elevations of 1000-7000 feet. It is most common in chaparral habitats just below the conifer zone. There are known populations on Greenhorn Mountain, in the Piute Mountains and near the towns of Kernville and Lake Isabella.

**Toxic Features:** Toxins in the plant cause a contact dermatitis similar to poison oak. It is uncertain but likely that the toxins are carried in smoke from burning this plant.



**Prevention:** Learn what the Poodle Dog Bush looks like and avoid it. Clothing that completely covers the arms and legs (long sleeved shirts, long pants) can reduce exposure. Leather gloves will reduce exposure to the hands. Boots and socks will reduce exposure to the feet and ankles. Clothing that has been exposed may retain some of the toxins. Washing clothing before wearing again may reduce your exposure. Avoid breathing the smoke from burning this plant.

**Treatment:** Treatments are similar to those for poison oak.



EQ CHART OF  
THE MONTHCommon poisonous  
weeds & wildflowers

Though not particularly tasty, these 22 pasture invaders can seriously jeopardize a horse's health when eaten.

NAME (Scientific name)	RANGE	TOXICITY LEVEL	CLINICAL SIGNS
<b>bracken fern</b> ( <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> )	forested areas	low	emaciation, incoordination, depression, blindness
<b>buttercup</b> ( <i>Ranunculus</i> spp.)	wet areas in North America	variable	diarrhea, salivation
<b>castor-oil plant</b> ( <i>Ricinus communis</i> )	tropical areas	high	constipation or diarrhea, no appetite, labored breathing, sweating, death
<b>death camas</b> ( <i>Zigadenus</i> spp.)	throughout North America	moderate to high	stiff-leggedness, hypersensitivity, weakness, convulsions
<b>fiddleneck</b> ( <i>Amsinckia intermedia</i> )	Pacific Coast	moderate	weight loss, jaundice, anemia, photosensitivity, liver failure
<b>foxglove</b> ( <i>Digitalis purpurea</i> )	western United States	high	diarrhea, labored rapid breathing, cardiac irregularities
<b>hound's-tongue</b> ( <i>Cynoglossum officinale</i> )	throughout North America	high	weakness, liver failure, incoordination, yellow mucous membranes
<b>jimsonweed</b> ( <i>Datura stramonium</i> )	throughout North America	moderate	excitability then depression, dilation of pupils, colic, diarrhea
<b>johnsongrass</b> ( <i>Sorghum halapense</i> )	southern states	moderate	urinary incontinence, bladder infection, weakness of the hind legs, staggering gait
<b>larkspur</b> ( <i>Delphinium</i> spp.)	midwest, western United States	low	hypersensitivity, trembling, collapse, convulsions
<b>locoweed</b> ( <i>Astragalus</i> and <i>Oxytropis</i> spp.)	southwest, western North America	high	"loco" behavior, incoordination, odd head carriage, weight loss
<b>milkweed</b> ( <i>Asclepias</i> spp.)	throughout North America	high	incoordination, depression, shallow breathing, unsteadiness, coma, heart irregularity
<b>monkshood</b> ( <i>Aconitum</i> spp.)	midwest, western United States	high	hypersensitivity, trembling, collapse, convulsions
<b>nightshade</b> ( <i>Solanum</i> spp.)	throughout North America	moderate	trembling, incoordination, diarrhea, colic
<b>poison hemlock</b> ( <i>Conium maculatum</i> )	throughout North America	high	trembling, incoordination, salivation, colic, shallow breathing, coma
<b>pokeweed</b> ( <i>Phytolacca americana</i> )	eastern, southern United States	low	diarrhea
<b>ragwort/groundsel</b> ( <i>Senecio</i> spp.)	throughout North America	high	weakness, liver failure, incoordination, yellow mucous membranes
<b>sagebrush</b> ( <i>Artemisia</i> spp.)	western North America	low to moderate	forelimb incoordination, falling, excitability
<b>Saint-John's wort/Klamath weed</b> ( <i>Hypericum</i> spp.)	plains, western states	moderate	photosensitivity
<b>water hemlock</b> ( <i>Cicuta</i> spp.)	throughout North America	very high	violent spasms, rapid respiration and heart rate, coma, death
<b>white snakeroot</b> ( <i>Eupatorium</i> spp.)	wooded/shaded areas in eastern and southern United States	high	spread-legged stance, sweating, stumbling, congestive heart failure
<b>yellow star thistle</b> ( <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> )/ <b>Russian knapweed</b> ( <i>Acroptilon repens</i> )	western United States	low	inability to chew and swallow food, tongue lolling, "grinning" expression, death from starvation ●



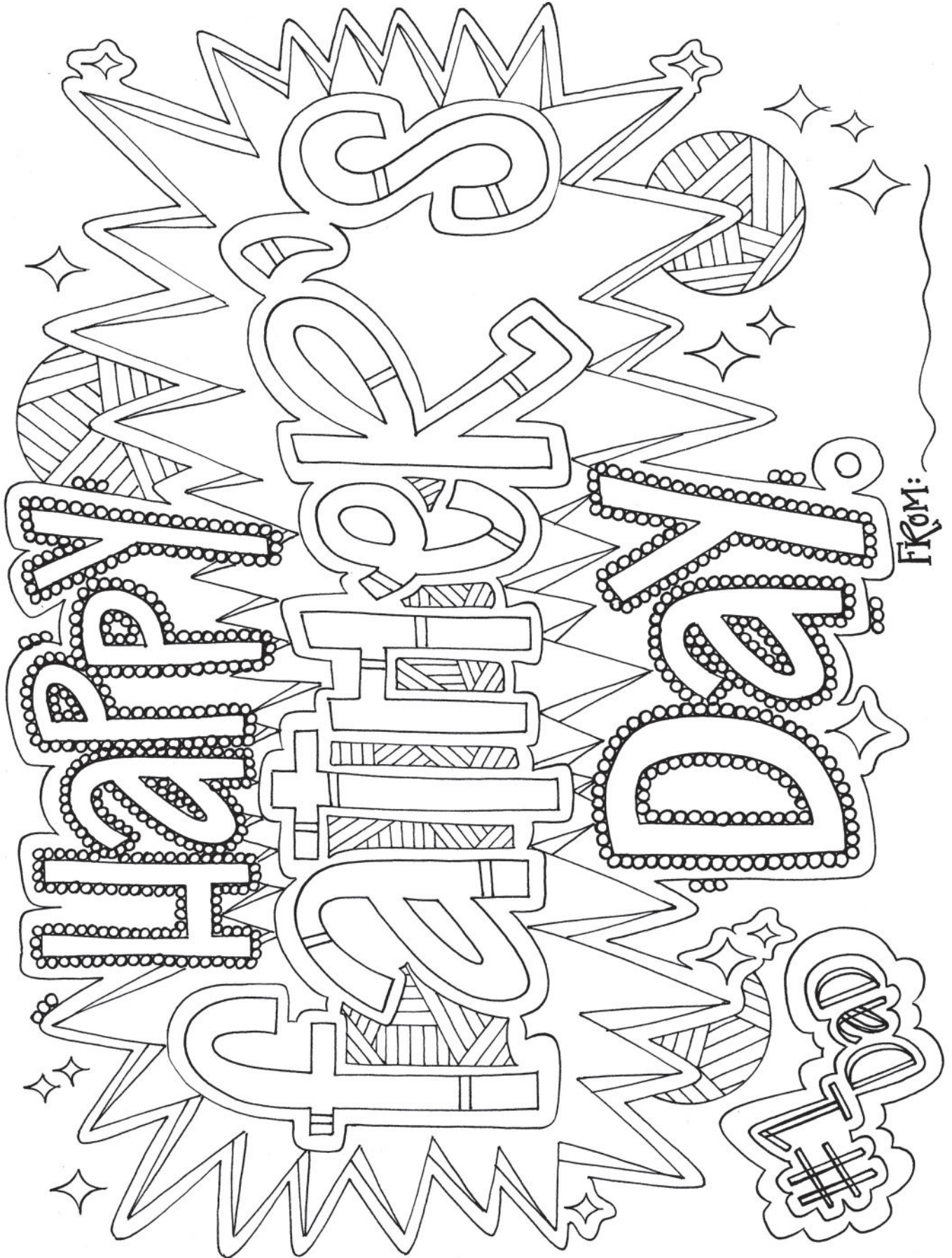
## EQ CHART OF THE MONTH



# Common poisonous shrubs & trees

Often incorporated into landscapes for their aesthetic appeal, these plants pose a health hazard to horses who encounter them.

NAME (Scientific name)	RANGE	DANGER	TOXICITY LEVEL	CLINICAL SIGNS
<b>SHRUBS</b>				
<b>azalea/laurel/rhododendron</b> ( <i>Rhododendron</i> spp.)	throughout North America	all parts of plant	moderate	acute colic, diarrhea, excessive salivation, depression, incoordination, stupor, heart irregularity
<b>oleander</b> ( <i>Nerium oleander</i> )	southern United States	all parts of plant, fresh or dried	very high	colic, sweating, bloody diarrhea, difficult breathing, arrhythmia
<b>yellow oleander</b> ( <i>Thevetia peruviana</i> )	southern United States	all parts of plant	very high	colic, sweating, bloody diarrhea, difficult breathing, arrhythmia, tetany
<b>yew</b> ( <i>Taxus</i> spp.)	throughout United States	all parts of plant, fresh or dried	very high	heart irregularity, nervousness, difficult breathing, incoordination, convulsions, death
<b>TREES</b>				
<b>avocado</b> ( <i>Persea americana</i> )	southern United States	fruit, seeds, leaves	moderate	diarrhea, colic, edema, noninfectious mastitis in lactating mares
<b>black locust</b> ( <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> )	throughout United States; southern Canada	bark and seeds; new growth is most toxic	moderate	diarrhea or constipation, appetite loss, stupor, laminitis
<b>black walnut</b> ( <i>Juglans nigra</i> )	northeastern, central United States	wood shavings used as bedding	high	edema in legs, increased heart/respiratory rates, increased temperature, laminitis
<b>chokecherry/wild black cherry</b> ( <i>Prunus</i> spp.)	throughout United States	very young or wilted leaves, if eaten in large quantities	low	tremors, frequent urination/defecation, gasping, convulsions
<b>horse chestnut/buckeye</b> ( <i>Aesculus</i> spp.)	eastern, southern United States	sprouts, leaves, seeds	moderate	muscle tremors, incoordination
<b>oak</b> ( <i>Quercus</i> spp.)	throughout North America	young leaves, acorns, bark	variable	colic, constipation followed by bloody diarrhea, frequent urination, kidney failure
<b>red maple</b> ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	eastern half of United States	wilted or dried leaves, bark	high	dark/discolored mucous membranes, brown/red urine, depression, colic



FROM:



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

Your Editor





# CORRAL NEWS

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Pres. Marge Coulter  
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Route 66 Riders  
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## Corral 22

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Pres. Kathleen Smart  
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## Corral 35

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



On May 6, eight riders rode the Rainbow Basin loop. It was gorgeous with all the color changes in the rock formations. We finished up at the campground and had lunch.





**Corral 83**

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



We are getting in more rides each month. May was a perfectly lovely month, weather wise. We managed two rides. The first being the Glider Port Ride led by Monica Lindsay. I polled a few riders about this ride, and it was unanimous...the glider port ride was a very relaxed and enjoyable ride. It was a 4.25-mile ride taking about 1 hour, 42 minutes total with 1 hour 18 minutes moving time...Mostly flat terrain with less than 200 ft elevation change. After the ride. the participants enjoyed lunch at the Ravens Nest, a café with a great view of the Tehachapi Mts, and the landing strip for the gliders that enjoy skies over the mountains. Amber Ode captured some fine pictures, and ride leader Monica also managed to take some nice pictures, as well. I didn't confirm the number of riders for this ride, but based on the pictures I saw, I think there were six participants, four riders an additional two for lunch.

Distance 4.25 mi	Elevation gain 174 ft	Moving time 1:18:02
Avg. pace 18:22	Calories 564	Total time 1:42:12

Show splits

Your route

Monica tracked the glider port ride.

Our next ride is the Newberry Springs Parade on the July 24. The outfit of the day is red bandanna, white shirt and blue pants/ jeans. More information will be provided once we get the information from the Chamber. For more information please contact Jamie Rees at (760) 953-7235

Jamie Rees/President, Corral 66  
[rocknhorse99@msn.com](mailto:rocknhorse99@msn.com)



The second ride was Mulligan Room ride in Bear Valley Springs. Carol Knipp led eight riders from the equestrian center to the Mulligan Room at the golf course. This is a nice place to have some lunch...great hitching posts and some pipe corrals if the hitching posts get too full. Some of our members will be at Bishop Mule days and will miss the Mulligan room ride, but hopefully they will be in town for the next one.

Last month, I mentioned that Alisa Dodge, a somewhat new member of Corral 83, led a ride in Bakersfield. This month I wanted to share Alisa's equestrian story. I asked Alisa to share her story. She told me that she grew up in Pasadena and was always horse crazy. She had a three-ringed binder that she filled with every horse picture she could find. Size didn't matter; she added it to her binder. When she was in middle school her parents purchased a family horse that was stabled seven miles from their home. The only way anyone got to ride was to bicycle to the stables. And that she did, every week. After that, Alisa didn't have a horse in her life again until college when she had the opportunity to ride a friend's horse. She described that opportunity as being so nice because they could ride on a neighboring 200-acre property that had a pond deep enough for horse swimming. Years later when she got married in the 1990's, her husband had horses. Even though she is divorced, there has been a horse in her life ever since. Oh, how I loved this story. From the early visualization of horses in her life through the binder, to the biking seven miles to have horse time, to the horse swimming part...Fantastic, just wonderful. I am glad she still has a horse in her life. I'm glad she has joined Corral 83, and I hope she continues to lead rides where she can share more horse stories.



Photos credit Monica.



We have two June rides planned. June 10 is the Buckeye ride in Stallion Springs to be led by Carol Knipp. Call her at (916) 337-2755 for more info if you want to ride. Then later in the month, June 20, there will be a campout in Bear Valley Springs which Kim Brandon has organized. Those who wish to partake should contact Kim right away to reserve a space at (661) 714-6038. There are fees associated with this event. It includes a cub lake wine ride as well. I can't wait.

I really hope both events happen. The Buckeye trees are in bloom; the deer and elk are thick in the area. The overnight event should be a real hoot, for sure. Bear Valley Springs is full of wildlife and nightlife; well, it will just be Nat Geo at night. There is a reason it's called 'Bear' Valley. The area is full of wildlife such as bears, deer, elk, bobcat, coyote, skunk, badger, racoon. Exciting times.

Doris Lora

Trails big enough to bring along a friend.  
Lynn E ponies a mule on Glider port ride.



**Corral 86**

Vasquez Vaqueros  
Agua Dulce/Canyon Country/Acton  
Pres. Janette Beas  
(858) 692-6836



May Recap

5/9: Vasquez Rocks: Five riders, we spotted llamas & navigated a wardrobe malfunction back at the trailers.

5/20-24: Pioneertown camping - five riders had a blast. Temps in low 70's wind never more than 10mph. We walked the Mane Street and lots of people were seen.



June

6/9: Corral Meeting: Hosted at Janette's. Dinner at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm. Please RSVP to (858) 692-6836.

6/13: Day of the Horse at Vasquez Rocks: 10:00am – 1:00pm. To volunteer, please text Kimberley Dwight at (661) 478-2770.

-6/27: Progressive Ride and Fundraiser: Join us for breakfast and mimosas. For more information, contact Lalita Share at (661) 992-4337.

Save the Date: July

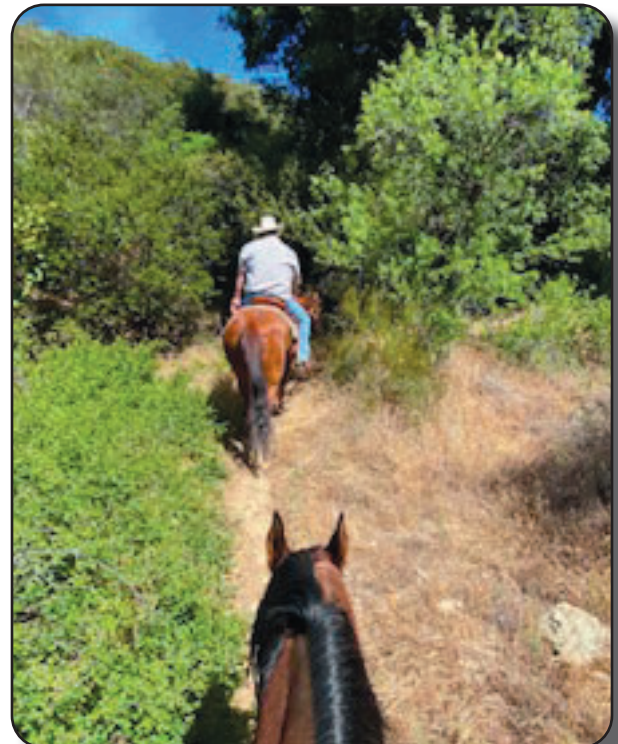
7/4: Parade: Ride on the float or bring your horse. Lineup and judging at 7:30am; parade starts at 9:00am. Contact Janette Beas at (858) 692-6836 for details.

7/25: Hills of Acton Ride

Best regards,  
Elizabeth Bridwell  
"CU, Gotta Ride!"

**Corral 88**

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



5/30: Day of the Horse Meeting: Met with Vasquez Rangers to finalize the layout and organization.

*Wildwood trail ride in May*



Dusty Spurs Buckle Show results.:



- Ashton White & Grace - Little Spurs
- Abbey Welch & Petra - AAA
- Marissa Lawler & Dixie - AA
- Johnny Acosta & Kingston - A Adult
- Saryah Izquierdo & Filly - A Youth
- Albert Suarez & Gwen - FC Youth
- Pam Garon & Zac - FC Adult
- Kaylee Morrow & Busy - Walk Trot

Our June train ride is scheduled for Vasquez Rocks.

Lily

### Corral 101

Route 101 Horse Show Circuit  
 Lake View Terrace  
 Pres. Dawn Surprenant  
 (661) 433-9069  
[www.route101horseshow.com](http://www.route101horseshow.com)



### Corral 103

Hesperia Happy Horsemen  
 Hesperia/Apple Valley  
 Pres. Dawn Walker  
 (760) 961-7879



I can't comment on our May ride at Mojave Narrows because it is scheduled for May 30...too late for the deadline.

For those of you that missed the news, Mojave Narrows had a Ribbon Cutting Celebration in May. They have a beautiful barn, an arena and a mare motel. It was well attended with lots of speeches.

The day use stalls are still there. Anyone that has ridden at the park knows it is quite a hike to the restrooms. We put in a request that they at least could put a porta pottie over by the corrals. We will see what happens.

Coming up in June, we have a ride scheduled for Puma Canyon on June 20. We still need to find a trail boss for the ride. The details will be coming soon.

Dawn

### Corral 118

Simi Valley  
 Pres. Dean Wageman  
 (323) 816-1683  
[www.eti118.com](http://www.eti118.com)



### Corral 138

Barrel Springs Rider  
 Antelope Valley/Palmdale  
 Pres. Kimberly Dwight  
 (661) 478-2770



In April, several of us competed in the Corral 20 Trail Trial. Leah Frankenberg, her daughter Georgia McCabe and Leah's granddaughter Elly McCabe, who won first place in the Junior Division. Shanda Turner got first place in Novice and Buckwheat and I got second in Open. I love red.



A week later, the Corral rode at Hansen Dam. We persuaded Debra Mader to lead us on the same trail she chose for the



Trail Trial. We love water and big trees since that is scarce in the desert.



Vasquez rangers would only let us have 35 horses. I think they were worried about parking. But we have had two and THREE times that many competitors at Trail Trials there with the previous rangers. Everyone needs to sign up ahead of time, sign the ETI Waiver, the County waiver and complete an autobiography so the announcer will have plenty to say about them as they go around the arena. An arena that we had to provide! It will be interesting.

We have space still if you're a vendor with an equestrian product. You'd be surprised at what people want to sell their goodies...think is equestrian related!!!

The volunteer T-shirts came in so of course we had to have a ride wearing them ahead of time!

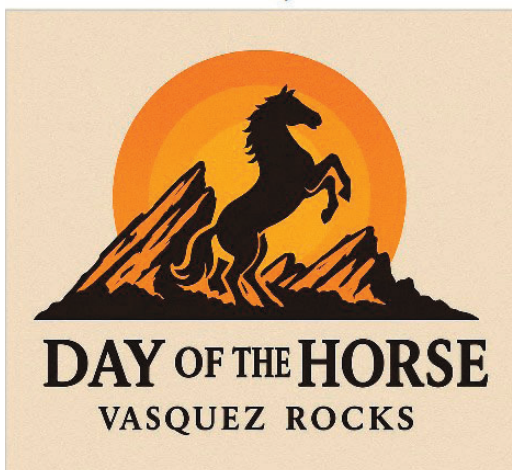
Early in May, we went to Vasquez Rocks. We had members of several other Corrals join us. It's a popular place.

Now it's back to concentrating on the DAY OF THE HORSE, June 13. I've never taken on a project like this. It's difficult to get participants to confirm. I started promoting it a year ago. Of course, some didn't know their schedule that far in advance. If it was important, they could put it on their calendars and decide what was priority. We had lots of people commit to it by the beginning of the year. Some dropped out due to conflicts.



Kimberly Dwight

# June 13, 2026



**Corral 210**  
Sunland Riders  
Sunland/Gibson Ranch  
Pres. Jeanette Provolt  
(818) 472-6537



10700 Escondido Canyon Road, Agua Dulce, CA

**10 AM - 1 PM:** demonstrations, Parade of Horse Breeds, Activities for kids, vendors

Contact Kimberly 661 478-2770, or

Facebook page: DAY OF THE HORSE VASQUEZ ROCKS

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### 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!

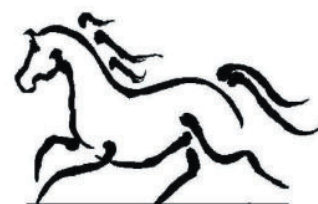
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[www.etinational.com/](http://www.etinational.com/)  
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Are You  
and Your Horses  
Prepared for an  
Emergency Event?



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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.

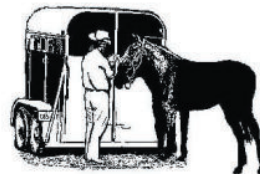
**5. Have a Halter & Rope for Each Horse** Make sure halters are marked/engraved with your contact information or you can write the information on a piece of duct tape and stick it on the halter. If your horse has medical issues or special needs, record this information on a luggage tag and attach it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



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

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

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

**Pesticide Disposal**



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

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

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

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



**Spill Response Agencies**

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

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

**Recycling & Hazardous Waste Disposal**

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

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

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

**To Report Illegal Dumping**

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

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

**To Report a Clogged Catch Basin**

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

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

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

- Automotive Maintenance & Car Care
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- Fresh Concrete & Mortar Application
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- Heavy Equipment & Earthmoving Activities
- Home Repair & Remodeling
- Landscaping, Gardening & Pest Control
- Painting
- Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi & Fountain Maintenance
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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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**This Is A Waiver of Your Legal Rights, And An Agreement Not To Sue**  
**Serious Injury Or Death May Result From Riding Or Being Near Horses**

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

2. **Liability Release.**

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

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

3. **Activity Risk.**

I understand that some ETI activities take place in isolated or wilderness areas over rough terrain, and/or trails of unknown condition and others take place on land or in facilities owned and managed by others from whom such land or facilities are borrowed or rented. I understand that the organizers, workers and members involved in ETI activities are not professionals in the horse industry, or in the planning or conducting of trips or camping events, or in other areas of expertise involved in ETI activities. I also understand that horseback riding is a rugged adventure, recreational sport activity. I am aware that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks of serious injury or death, or property damage, to me or my horse, which are always present in ETI activities, on or near horses. I understand that pregnant women are specifically advised not to ride horses. I understand that ETI is a non-profit club of private individuals who have come together to support and enjoy recreation-oriented activities.

4. **Nature of Horses.**

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

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

I agree that the Released Parties are not responsible for acts, occurrences or elements of nature or a particular location that can injure a person or scare a horse, cause it to trip, fall or react in some other manner. These elements include thunder, lightning, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, other people and horses, and reptiles which may walk, run, fly near, bite and/or sting a horse or person, irregular footing on groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change according to weather, temperature, natural and manmade



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

**6. Helmet Warning.**

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

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name)

**IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS ALSO REQUIRED, AND SUCH PERSON FURTHER AGREES, PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 2, ABOVE, TO RELEASE AND 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)

\_\_\_\_\_

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



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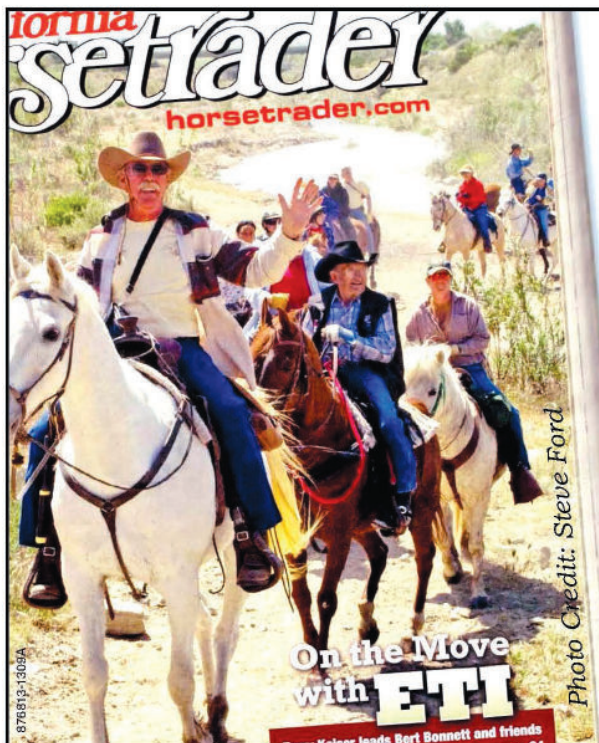


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**Checklist For Membership Application Cards**

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).

