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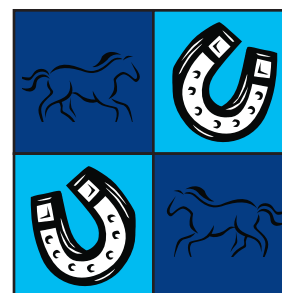
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A Message from Tom Kirsch ETI National President

Hello to all:

The ETI National Board meeting was held via phone conference on June 15, 2026. Financially, we are holding our own and beginning to recover from the insurance payment. Fundraising has been tough the last couple years. Having to cancel our Spring ride didn't do much for the bank account!! But all and all, we are holding our own.



Membership is gaining as the show season ramps up, along with other corrals events. Remember to notify us if your event is canceled, so we get credit on next years insurance bill.

Well, summer is here, and it's getting hotter. So make sure there's lots of water for the animals and yourselves. Check those tires on your tow vehicles and trailers along with the cooling systems. Nothing worse than having vehicle problems in 100 degree heat.

Remember to read our magazine and check out all the corrals events and great articles.

Take care of yourselves, and look out for each other and support our organization. The equestrian community is under constant attack from land developers and the powers that be.

Tom



1st Day Of The Horse at Vaquez Rocks hosted by Corral 138 & 86. Submitted by Kimberly Dwight, Corral 138 President

National Board Meeting

Next meeting will
July 20 at 7pm

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

Join us!

ETI SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRPERSONS

2026 SPRING RIDE: Canceled for 2026

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



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NATIONAL 2026

December 12/National

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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

September 27

October 11

Corral 101/Hansen Dam Equestrian Center

5 show series - March - October

Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730

rockbacknzip@aol.com

September 12-13

October 17-18

GYMKHANAS/PLAYDAYS

Corral 37/Thousand Oaks

7 gymkhanas; April – October

Contact: Sharyn Henry

redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com

Corral 43/Tri-Valley Riders

9 Gymkhana series Contact: Stefany

Grainger (909) 917-6163

Corral 88/Dusty Spurs

Gymkhana series; February - November

Phelan Contact: Leslie Davis (760) 662-

1732 eticorral88@gmail.com

Corral 210

Monthly play days fourth Sunday of each month, Gibson Ranch, Sunland
Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537

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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



JULY 2026

July 4/Corral 15

Parade, Acton Contact: Lexi Albin (661)

338-8746 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

July 11-12/Corral 54

Beach ride, TBD Contact: Carry

Wendler (818) 266-7664

July 11/Corral 138

Trail ride, Placerita Nature Center Contact:

Sherrrie (213) 399-4290

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

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 River Forks 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

July 26/Corral 22

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette

Provolt countryatheart.jp@verizon.net

July 28-Aug 4/Corral 88

Camping, Montaña De Oro Contact:

Deborah Jasper (760) 508-3100

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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

AUGUST 2026**August 4-9/Corral 15**

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

August 8/Corral 86

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

August 8/Corral 138

Obstacle day at Kimberly's
Contact: Kimberly (661) 478-2770
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

August 15/Corral 37

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

August 15/Corral 88

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

August 22/Corral 103

Midnight Trail Ride, North Apple Valley
Contact: Dawn Walker (760) 961-7879

August 23/Corral 22

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

August 24-31/Corral 12, 20, 22

Camping, Moro Bay Contact:
Patty Hug 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

SEPTEMBER 2026**September 3-7/Corral 86**

Camping, Mojave Narrows Contact: TBD

September 5/Corral 88

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

September 12/Corral 15

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

September 12-13/Corral 101

Horse Show, Hansen Dam Contact:
Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730
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

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

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

September 26/Corral 86

Full Moon Ride Contact: Kat Ferrell
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September 26/Corral 103

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



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September 27/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks
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September 27/Corral 22

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

September TBD/Corral 3

Paul Dietz clinic, Big Bear Contact: Cindi Schaub (909) 354-1613

September TBD/Corral 10

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

OCTOBER 2026

October 3-10/Corral 14

Lone Pine to Bishop Drive Contact: Sue Martzolf (760) 662-6102

October 3/Corral 15

Phelan Phun Day Parade, Phelan Contact: Lexi Albin (661) 338-8746
lexijanene@gmail.com

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

October 8-11/Corral 22

Camping, Alabama Hills/Lone Pine Trail Boss: Allan Johnson Contact: Kathleen Smart kathleensmart99@gmail.com

October 11/Corral 2

Trail ride, TBD Contact: Ann Regan
annregan@sbcglobal.net

October 11/Corral 37

Ranch Horse Show, Thousand Oaks
Contact: Sharyn Henry
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

October 17/Corral 20

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

October 17/Corral 37

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

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
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October 17/Corral 118

Trail ride, Santa Rosa Valley Contact: Dean Wageman
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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

October 24/Corral 37

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

October 25/Corral 22

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

October 31/Corral 38

Halloween Play Day, Martinez Arena Contact: Liz Radley liz@lizradley.com

October 31/Corral 138 & 86

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

October 31/Corral 88

Obstacle Challenge #4 Contact: Pam Garon (760) 917-2673

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
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NOVEMBER 2026

November 7/Corral 88

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

November 7-8/Corral 22

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November 7/Corral 138

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

November 8/Corral 43

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

November 12/Corral 83

Trail ride, Placerita Nature Park Contact: Kim Brandon (661) 714-6038



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November 14/Corral 15

Poker Ride, Oro Grande Contact:
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November 14/Corral 103

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

November 15/Corral 138

Trail ride, Acton Hills ride
Contact: Kimberly (661) 478-2770
jdwright@aol.com

November 21/Corral 66

Trail ride, Tonka Town Contact: Jamie
Rees (760) 953-7235

November 21/Corral 86

Turkey Poker Ride, Peaceful Valley Contact:
Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

November 21/Corral 88

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

November 22/Corral 22

Playday, Gibson Ranch Contact: Jeanette
Provolt countrysathear.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, Vazquez 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:
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December 12/Corral 14

Christmas Party Contact: Sue
Martzolf (760) 662-6102

December 12/Corral 22

Christmas Party, Simi Valley Host: Tom
& Kat Smart Contact: Kathleen Smart
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

December 12/Corral 38

Christmas Caroling on Horseback, Burbank
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December 14/Corral 138

Christmas toy ride, La Cabana
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Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship

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





13 Useful Tips To Help Horses Cope With Fireworks

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



Dealing with horses and fireworks

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

Thanks to <https://www.horseandhound.co.uk/features/horses-and-fireworks-270821>



Continuing To Protect A Vital Equestrian Resource In the Conejo Valley

Submitted by Sharyn Henry, Corral 37 President

The last two months have been busy for Equestrian Trails, Inc. Corral 37 in Thousand Oaks. We have been focused on maintaining our Conejo Creek Equestrian Park and stopping a proposed concept plan by the Conejo Recreation and Park District, owner of the property.



Over the course of May and June, ETI Corral 37 has worked hard to raise awareness in the equestrian community and the area community. Forming a Coalition to Save Conejo Creek Equestrian Park has raised awareness throughout Ventura County working with the California State Horseman's Association and UC Davis to learn ways to preserve our equestrian heritage.

Proposed additions are:

- Adding pickleball courts
- Adding an RC car activity area
- Reducing the size of the horse trailer parking lot
- Removing the dressage arena for expanded community garden space
- Replacing a warm-up arena with a picnic area

We have a long-standing relationship with CRPD... working together for many years to continue the legacy of equestrian uses at the park.



Some of the ways we've shared the importance of the horse park...

- A petition was created and circulated through door-to-door flyers, posting flyers on information boards throughout the city, email lists and more. More than 1300 petitions were completed by citizens in the area wanting to keep the horse park as is, no changes.
- A member of the horse community and a lawyer in the area, Tyler Linberg, has been instrumental. He has researched agreements with CRPD and ETI37 over the years regarding appropriate uses of the park and long-term intentions of CRPD.
- One of our park users works with the



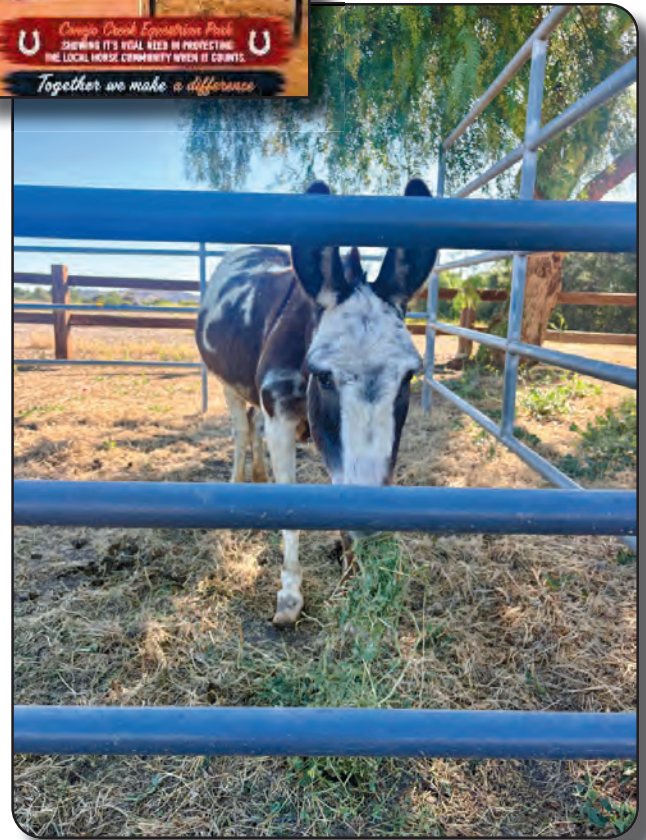


Continuing To Protect A Vital Equestrian Resource In the Conejo Valley (cont.)

Submitted by Sharyn Henry, Corral 37 President

Equine Empowerment Foundation. As their Executive Director and Lead Instructor, Jasmine focuses on training neurodivergent riders. She emphasizes the importance of building confidence and instilling horsemanship skills. The riders love the peacefulness of the park and wide-open space.

- Every two weeks members of the community have spoken to the five Board of Directors of CRPD about proposed changes to the equestrian park and the potential effect. Long time equestrians, members of the community that want to maintain the ruralness of the park, youth that ride their horses daily in the arenas, riders from years past that have shared the impact and formation of who they are as adults from the equestrian way of life.
- During the recent Sandy fire in Simi Valley, ETI37 opened corrals to evacuees. More than a dozen horses were safe, fed and cared for by ETI37 members and CRPD assisted with light and generator for the dark hours.



- ETI37 held a community information session at the arenas during the June 20 gymkhana. Discussions were lengthy and notes were taken. Three CRPD Board of Directors came to the gymkhana to see first-hand the horse community in action.
- During the Conejo Valley Days, members of ETI37 spoke with attendees at their booth to education them about possible unwanted changes at the horse park and how they can help preserve the space.



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How You Can Help

- Sign our petition: <https://forms.gle/b1mMLRntNrE97HmE6>
- Attend public meetings when possible
- Share respectful, constructive feedback with decision-makers
- Help raise awareness within the community
- Follow: @eticorral37 on Instagram or Facebook
- Follow the Coalition to Save Conejo Creek Equestrian Park:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61589091924339>

<https://www.instagram.com/coalitionccep/nd>

Our volunteers have spent many hours in meetings with the Coalition planning committee, California State Horseman's Association, attending and speaking at Conejo Recreation and Parks Department board meetings, hosting informational meetings, conversations with CRPD board members





Continuing To Protect A Vital Equestrian Resource In the Conejo Valley (cont.)

Submitted by Sharyn Henry, Corral 37 President





Trail Rider Award Program T. R. A. P.



It's TRAP! What is "TRAP" you ask?
TRAP is ETI's Trail Rider Award Program!

What does it do?
A heck of a lot more than it sounds!

If you have any questions about the TRAP Program, call TRAP Chairperson Carol Elliott, (760) 963-8209. All completed logs and CHECKS should be sent to Carol Elliott: 6990 Ord View Rd; Apple Valley Ca 92308. happy2appy@yahoo.com

All your TRAP dues of \$6.00 are due in January.

ETI TRAP keeps computerized logs on how many hours members are riding and where.

In this day and age, when trails are giving way to housing developments, it is crucial that records be kept on trail usage.

ETI Corrals in all areas are finding themselves having to defend their riding areas more and more against encroaching civilization. On several occasions, TRAP records have been instrumental in maintaining trail access.

When a Corral calls ETI TRAP and identifies a specific problem area, TRAP not only provides them with actual riding statistics of usage, but TRAP members are notified to increase usage and support in that particular area.

Documentation from 'trail logs' turned in by TRAP members are proof that trails are being used by equestrians.

ETI TRAP acknowledges hours in the saddle with shoulder patches and pins that can be attached almost anywhere.

Lest we offend the "cart" people, TRAP also counts those non-arena hours of driving time spent on the trails.

How much does all this cost? It's cheap!!! The fee to join TRAP is only \$12.00 (you must maintain current ETI membership); then the TRAP membership is maintained each year for only \$6.00.

You will start by receiving the TRAP main shoulder patch (about the size of a police patch), and your log sheets. As you hit the hour goals (100, 200, 500, etc.), additional patches will be sent to you. When you reach the higher levels, your hours will be acknowledged with pins instead of patches.

Why should the Show people get all the awards?



TRAIL RIDER AWARD

Program application



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Horses According To The DMV

In DMV handbooks (such as California's), horses are legally considered vehicles. Right-of-way rules apply equally, meaning horses must yield at intersections just like cars. However, drivers are required to reduce speed or stop entirely to avoid spooking the animal and endangering the rider.

Road Rules for Driving Near Horses

Slow Down: Reduce your speed immediately when approaching a horse on or near the roadway.

No Spooking: It is illegal to intentionally scare, rev your engine, honk your horn, or yell near horses.

Maintain Distance: Pass the animal wide and slowly, giving the horse as much space as safely possible.

Follow Rider Directions: Obey any hand signals or instructions given by the person in charge of the animals.

Crossings: Motorists must yield to horseback riders at designated equestrian crossings.

Consult the California Driver Handbook Laws and Rules of the Road for additional guidance on slow-moving and animal-drawn vehicles.

If only non-equestrians knew this!!!

Thanks to Anita Martin for sharing!!!





10 DIY Horse Treat Recipes Your Horses Will Love

By "My Life Is Better With Horses"

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

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

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

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

1) Carrot and Apple Cookies

These cookies are easy to make and packed with nutrition.

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

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

Your horse will love the combination of sweet and crunchy.

2) Peppermint Balls

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

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



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

3) Banana Oat Cookies

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

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

4) Sweet Potato Fries

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

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





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burnt beyond edibility.

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

5) Cinnamon Carrot Bites

Cinnamon adds a delicious flavour to these carrot bites.

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

6) Peanut Butter and Apple Sandwiches

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

Spread peanut butter on apple slices and sandwich them together.



7) Oatmeal and Mint Cookies

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

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

8) Fruit/Veggie Popsicle

This is a great treat for the summer heat.

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

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

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

Cut up the fruits and veggies into equal sized chunks.



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

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

9) Pumpkin Muffins

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

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

10) Apple Carrot Cake

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

Ingredients:

1 cup grated carrots



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

Instructions:

Preheat your oven to 175°C (350°C).

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

Mix the ingredients together until they are evenly distributed.

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

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

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

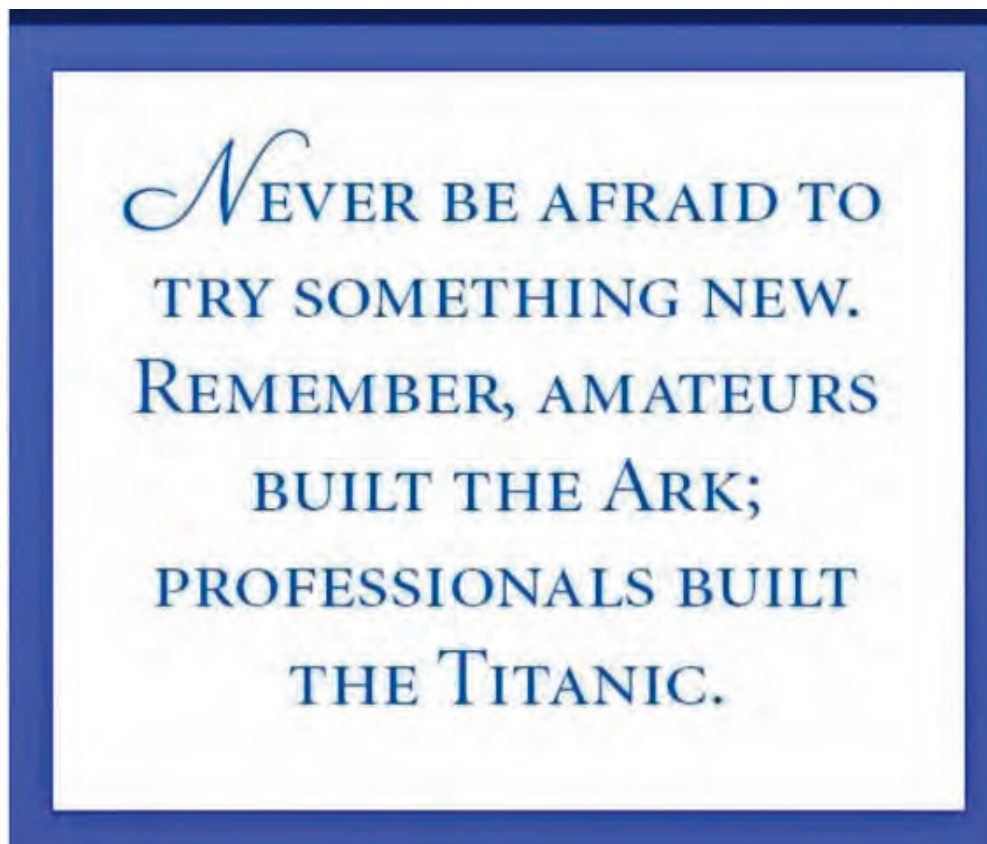
Remove the cake from the oven and let it cool for a few minutes.

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

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

Enjoy bonding with your horse over these tasty treats!

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





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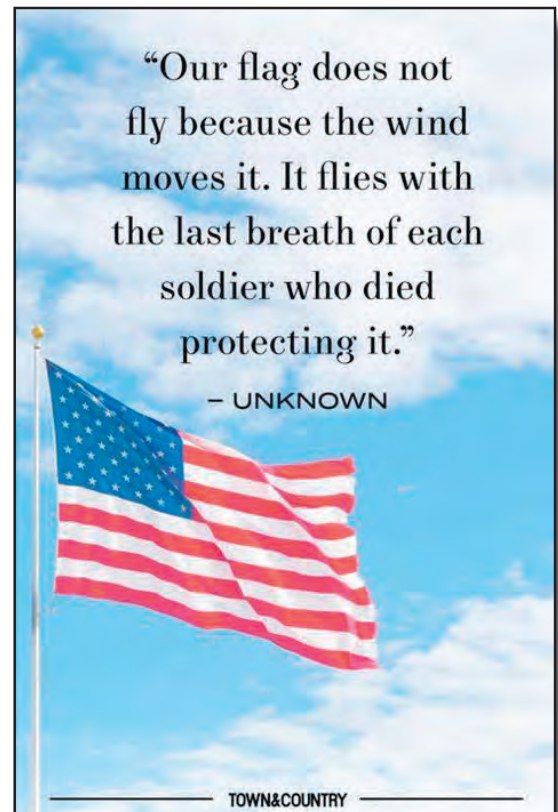
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We all need encouragement and positive energy...especially these days. Each month, I'm going to send some positivity your way on this page. If you have a favorite saying, please share at magazine@etinational.com and I'll include the following month!!

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We have some great events/rides coming up:

July 11: Mt. Pinos with C12 / Frazier Park

Aug 24-Aug 31: Morro Bay / Montana de Oro State Park

Sept 26: Moonlight Ride / Hideaway / Lakeview Terrace

Oct 8-11: Alabama Hills / Lone Pine

On June 6, 2026, a few members met up and had a yard sale. We raised \$200 for Corral 66.

Our next event is the Newberry Springs Fourth of July Parade held on July 4, 2026. We will meet at the barn and shuttle the trailers to the American Legion.



The attire for the day is white shirt, red bandanna, and blue pants/jeans. For more information, please contact Jamie Rees at (760) 953-7235.

Jamie Rees/President, Corral 66
rocknhorse99@msn.com

Corral 83

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



It's the summer solstice as I type this Corral 83 article for the July issue of the Eti National Online magazine. June was another fantastic month for riding in the mountains.

On June 10, Carol Knipp led eight riders on one of our signature rides...the most fragrant of our rides, the lovely Buckeye ride. Stallion Springs has miles of beautiful equestrian and hiking trails that are closed to bicyclists. In addition to the trails, the canopy of buckeye trees on the Mustang Wilderness trail makes for an enjoyable ride suitable for most riders, beginning to advanced, and for most levels of conditioned horses. The Stallion Springs trail crew has maintained the Mustang Wilderness trail, providing great footing and visibility. In addition to the buckeye trees, there are hundreds of oak trees. The area is home to protected species of Elderberry bushes in bloom. Deer and elk make much of Stallion Springs their home, pretty much year around. This trail is also a bird watcher's paradise. Game birds such as quail and dove coexist with the woodpeckers, Steller's jay, mockingbirds, cow birds and meadow lark. Then there are big birds...California condors as well as the turkey vulture are the local scavengers. The area also boasts a good variety of raptors like the golden eagle, red tailed hawk, Coopers hawk, and the smaller kestrels.

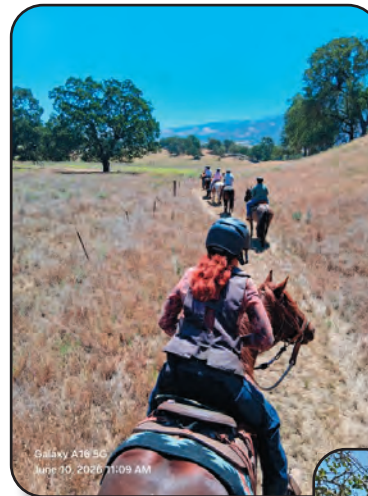
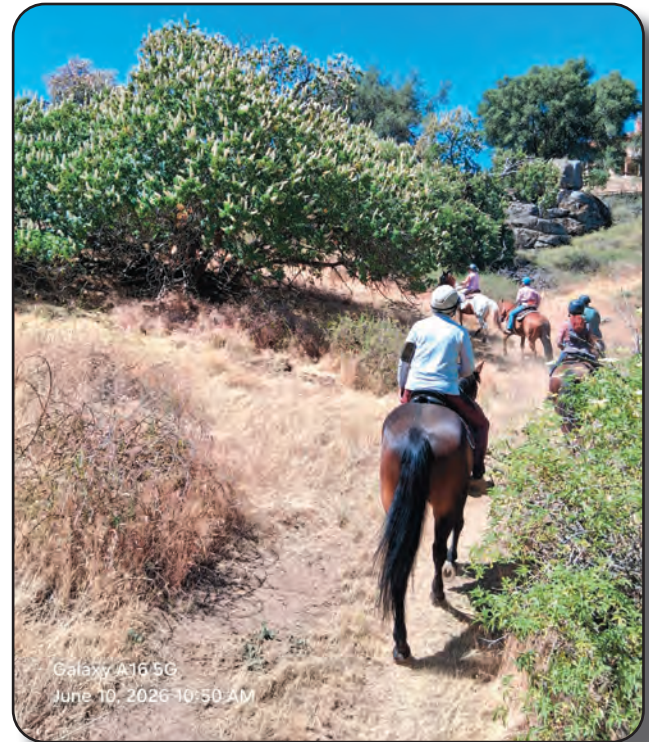


Photo credit for the Buckeye ride goes to Carol Knipp, ride leader, Sheila Emery and Lyn Engles.



Corral 83 also had a one-night campout and wine ride planned for June. That event was cancelled but will hopefully get back on the calendar for another date sometime this year.

For July, Corral 83 has one ride on the calendar...The Nature Park ride in Golden Hills.





Formerly, the Golden Hills Golf Course has been converted to a green space with trails and a seasonal creek. In Spring, this park is lush with belly high grasses and beautiful oak trees just waking up from their winter nap. In late summer, this park is covered with California's gold. On Thursday, July 23, Liz Komin will be leading the ride. Those who wish to participate should call Liz and let her know. She can be reached at (661) 304-5720. She can give you more information about the staging area and ride out time.

Corral 83 doesn't have anything on the calendar for August. It's still a busy month in the mountains. There is generally a mule show in BVS in late July and August. Bear Valley Pony Club sometimes hosts the show. Corral 83 has some mule riders. New members Daphne and Mason Wages ride and pack mules. Lyn Engels and Irene Williams are also mule riders.

Happy Trails to all, enjoy the summer.

Doris Lora, C83 Scribe
Delegate and interim Ride Coordinator

Corral 86

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



June recap

6/9: Corral Meeting: Hosted at Janette's.

6/13: Day of the Horse at Vasquez Rocks: 10:00am – 1:00pm. Details ironed out. The event was massive success. Thank you to all the volunteers and our fearless leader Kimberly Dwight.

6/27: Progressive Ride and Fundraiser: report coming in July as it occurs after magazine deadline.

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

August Save the Date

Saturday, August 8: Karen's Pool Party

Sunday, August 30: Mt. Pinos Ride

Thursday – Monday September 3 – 7: Mojave Narrows??

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

Corral 88

Tri Community Horsemen
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Gymkhana was held June 20 (evening show due to heat). Results not posted yet. Dusty Spurs is holding a Jackpot Barrel Race on Friday 26.

July 5th is our monthly trail ride, headed to Wrightwood. Then it's off to our annual camping trip at Montaña del Oro at the end of July.

Lily

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We had a nice group of riders attend our Puma Canyon Ride. We had riders from Corrals 15, 66, 88 and 103. It is great to see all of our High Desert groups getting together to enjoy are horses and mules. A big THANK YOU goes to Scott Kocab for leading the ride, and his wife Carol for the great pictures on facebook. I also wanted to thank Phil and Melinda Smith for helping to organize this ride.

Now for a heads up. At our last meeting, it was decided to change the location for our July ride from Mojave Narrows to Mojave River Forks. Sign up at 9:00am, and ride out at 10:00am...Approximately a 2-hour ride. Bring plenty to drink. A flyer will be coming soon with more details.

Also, the date has been changed from August 8 to August 22 for our August Moonlight Ride. It will be held in North Apple Valley at Central and Johnston Rd...approximately 2 1/2 hr. ride.

Dawn

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Corral 138

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We had a spectacular time June 13 at the Day of the Horse at Vasquez Rocks. Those involved with putting it on had to be there at 6:30 or 7 am to set up. That included setting up the arena purchased by Karen Dagnan. Our announcer, Christine Eastburn, was magnificent keeping the riders flowing. She researched a lot of the breeds to add to their biography. We gave volunteers the T-shirt with the logo that George McCabe designed and sold all the rest.





The County/Vasquez Rocks would like to make this an annual event. The volunteers need a couple of years to recuperate!

Kimberly Dwight

Corral 210

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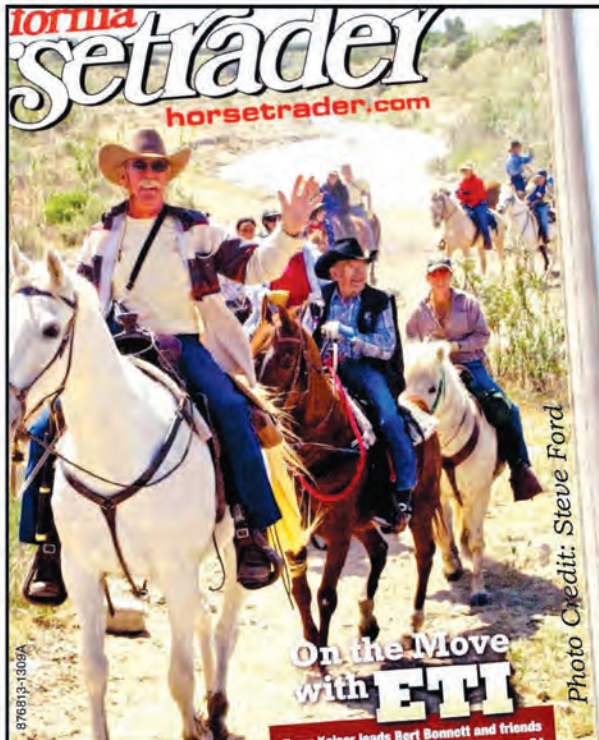


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Be sure to use the standard cards and not paper forms. If you need more cards please let us know.

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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. The completed forms are due back by April 2nd with all fees, sponsors, autobiography and pictures. This is a great way for our youth to represent their Corral and ETI. Participants volunteer their time at several mandatory events as well as many horse shows; trail trials, parades, trail dedications, quarterly dinner meetings and fun events just for the Junior Ambassador Court such as the retreat! Contact Michelle or any of the girls who have participated for more info on the fun activities.



Trail Rider Award Program (TRAP) keeps computerized logs on how many hours members are riding. In this day and age, when trails are giving way to housing developments, it is crucial that records be kept on trail usage. ETI Corrals in all areas are finding themselves having to defend their



riding areas more and more against encroaching civilization. On several occasions, TRAP records have been instrumental in maintaining trail access.

ETI TRAP acknowledges hours in the saddle with shoulder patches & pins that can be attached almost anywhere. The fee to join TRAP is only \$12.00 (you must maintain current ETI membership); then the TRAP membership is maintained each year for only \$6.00. You will start by receiving the TRAP main shoulder patch and your log sheets. As you achieve the hour goals additional patches will be sent to you. Carol Elliott is the TRAP chair. Please contact (760) 963-8209 or happy2appy@yahoo.com.

Trail Trials: An ETI Sanctioned Trail Trial consists of a trail ride, usually averaging between two and three hours, with trail obstacles along the way. Obstacles are natural, or simulate naturally occurring conditions for the horse and rider to negotiate. We now have a DVD from a clinic demonstrating obstacles and tips to compete or put on a Trail Trial. It is important to remember that the people doing the judging at sanctioned Trail Trial event are volunteers following the rulebook and are doing the best they can. Safety, control, and common sense are the number one priorities for all ETI sanctioned Trail Trials. Trail Trials are open to ETI members and Non-members. There are three divisions: Juniors for youth 14 years (as of Jan. 1st) and under; Novice and Open. Please contact the ETI office at (818) 698-6200 office@etinational.com.

