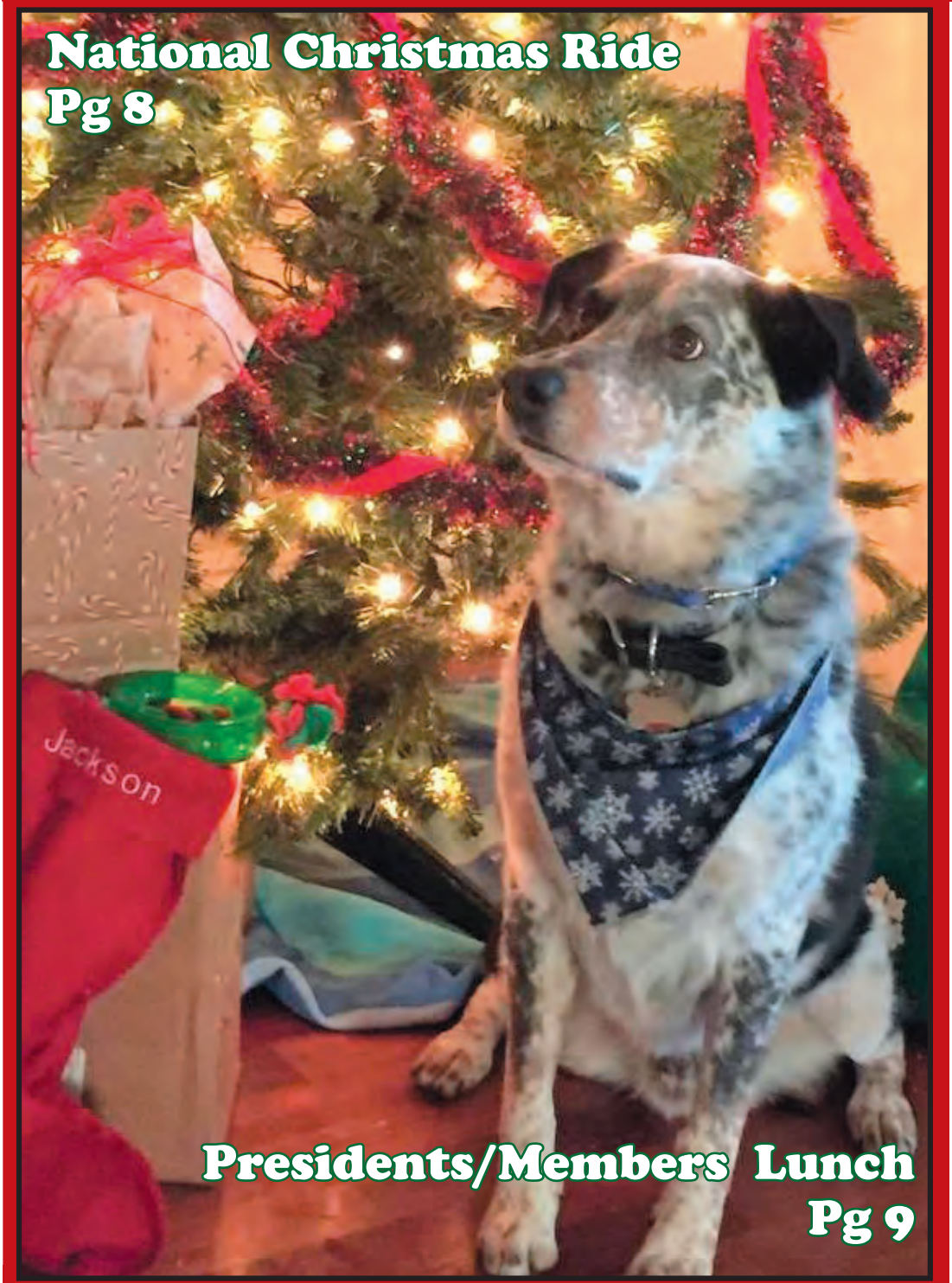
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A Message from Tom Kirsch ETI National President



Hello to all:

The ETI National Board meeting was held via phone conference November 16. I was unable to call in. I can tell you that we holding our own financially. Our membership is still down, unfortunately we have had a couple of corrals fold.

It's that time of the year for us to start planning on paying our insurance bill. We really need for all the corrals to get their 2027 events schedules into the office. This is so important in figuring our insurance payment.

We are going to put on the National Christmas ride again. We need to have everyone get your reservation in by November 28. The flyer is in the magazine and on the website and Facebook. Hopefully, our membership will join us for an easy three hour ride and lunch and support ETI.

Our Presidents and Members luncheon will be held January 30, 2027. Everyone is welcome. So come join us and the other corrals members to discuss the problems facing the equestrian community. The information is in the magazine and on the website. Let us know who will be attending from your corrals, so we can plan lunch. We'd like someone from each corral to attend.

I hope the Corrals have voted for the ETI National Board. I will not be running this time. After eight years, it's time. The new board will be outstanding and have our organization as a number one priority.

Remember to read our magazine, and come out support our organization. I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday season. Take care of yourselves, and look out for each other.

Tom



TRHOW BACK: Jackson thinks he hears Santa. Owned by Gail Bohlander, Corral 35. Photo submitted by Jean Chadsey.

National Board Meeting
Next meeting will be
January 18 at 7pm

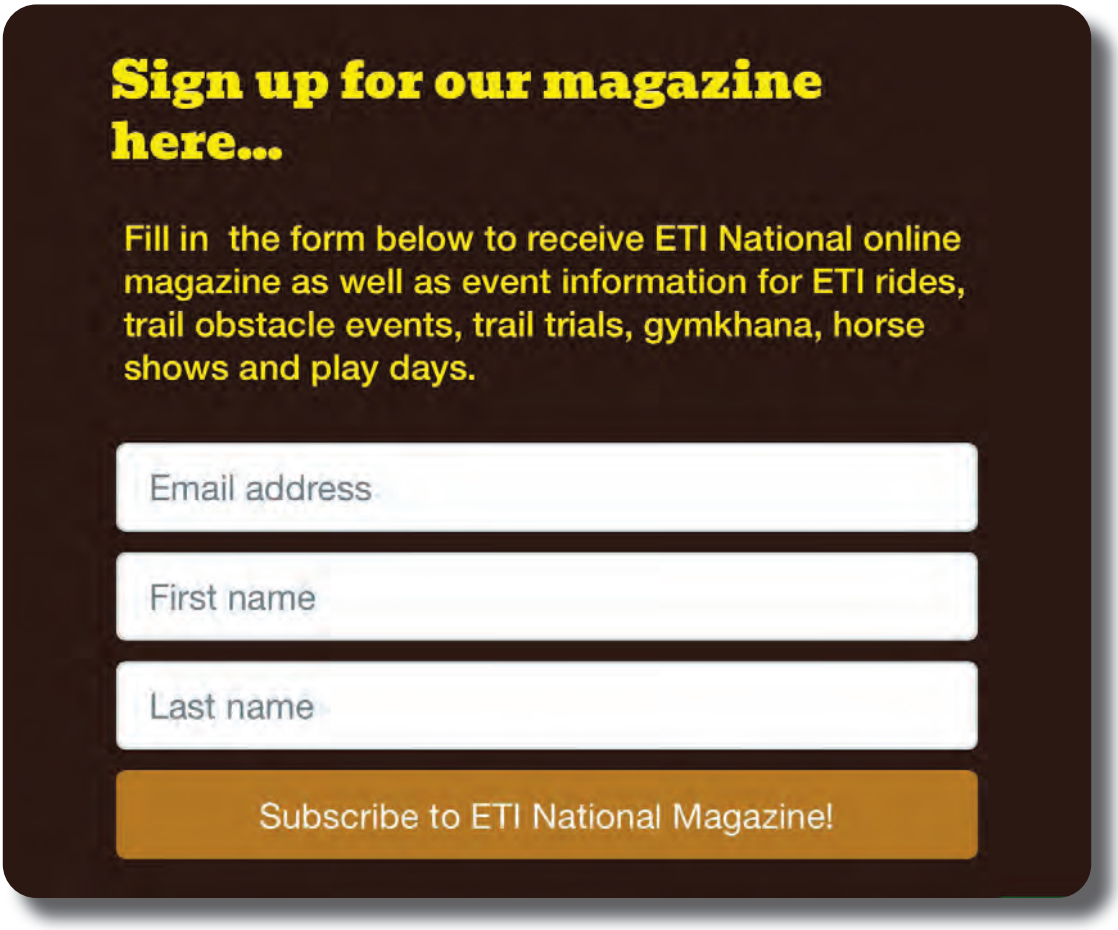
Monthly meeting is via conference call. If interested in joining the call, email us at office@etinational.com

Join us!

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NATIONAL 2026

December 12/National
ETI Christmas ride Contact: 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

Done for 2026

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

March 13-14
May 1-2
June 19-20
September 18-19
October 23-24

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
countryatheart.jp@verizon.net

2026 ETI Trail Rides, Drives, Events

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



DECEMBER 2026

December 6/Corral 88
Trail Ride, Vazquez Rocks Contact: Noel Cook (951) 427-9343

December 10/Corral 83
Trail ride, Glider Port Contact: Monica Lindsey (661) 805-1244

December 12/National
ETI Christmas ride Contact: office@etinational.com

December 12/Corral 38
Christmas Caroling on Horseback, Burbank Contact: Liz Radley liz@lizradley.com

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

JANUARY 2027

Corral 88/January 2
Trail Ride - Puma Canyon Contact: Kelly Charter (952) 355-3482

Corral 86/January 9
Rain Date: January 16
Trail ride, Griffith Park Contact: Laurie Henry (661) 644-4555

Corral 88/January 15
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 22/January 24
Trail ride, Challenger Park/ Simi Valley Trail boss: Tom & Kat Smart Contact: Kat Smart
kathleensmart99@gmail.com

Corral 88/January 29
Obstacle Challenge #1 Contact: Pam Garon (760) 927-2673

FEBRUARY 2027

Corral 22/February 20, 20 & 12
Bert Bonnett & Doc Larsen Ride/Ranger Park Trail boss: Allan Johnson Contact: Kat Smart kathleensmart99@gmail.com

Corral 88/February 20
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 88/February 21
Obstacle Challenge #2 Contact: Pam Garon (760) 927-2673

MARCH 2027

Corral 20 & 10/March 6
Obstacle Practice - non-competitive, Mitchell Ranch Lake View Terrace Contact: Pam Mitchell (818) 262-2846

Corral 88/March 6
Trail Ride, Wildwood Contact: Kelly Charter (952) 355-3482

Corral 86/March 13
Rain Date: March 27
Scavenger Hunt, Acton Contact: Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

Corral 101/March 13-14
Horse show, Hansen Dam Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730
rockbacknzip@aol.com

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Corral 22/March 19-21
Trail ride, Anza-Borrego/Borrego Springs Trail boss: Billie McGuire Contact: Kat Smart kathleensmart99@gmail.com

Corral 88/March 20
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 86/March 21
Lalita, Renae & Karen's B-day ride, Placerita Canyon Contact: Karen Dagnan (661) 904.2294

Corral 88/March 21
DS Barrel Races Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

APRIL 2027

Corral 88/April 3
Trail Ride, Antelope Valley Poppies Contact: Kelly Charter (952) 355-3482

Corral 86/April 10
The Outback, Agua Dulce Contact: Laurie Henry (661) 644.555

Corral 88/April 10
Obstacle Challenge #3 Contact: Pam Garon (760) 927-2673

Corral 22/April 11
Trail ride, John Richardson-Vasquez Rocks/Maria Bonita's Trail boss: Tiffanie Bailey Contact: Kat Smart kathleensmart99@gmail.com

Corral 20 & 10/April 17
9th Annual Terry Kaiser Mem. Trail Trial, Ranger Park LVT Contact: Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764

Corral 88/April 17-18
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana 2 Day Buckle Series Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 86/April 22-25
Camping, Joshua Tree Contact: Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

Corral 22/April 29-May 2
Trail ride: Black Rock, Yucca Valley Trail boss: Billie McGuire Contact: Kat Smart kathleensmart99@gmail.com

MAY 2027

Corral 88/May 1
Trail Ride, Marshall Canyon Contact: Kelly Charter (952) 355-3482

Corral 101/May 1-2
Horse show, Hansen Dam Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730 rockbacknzip@aol.com

Corral 12/May 8
Trail ride, Malibu Creek Contact: Patty Hug pattyhug@ca.rr.com

Corral 20 & 10/May 15
Trail Ride, Hansen Dam Park Contact: Jeanne Mather (805) 208-7372

Corral 88/May 15
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 88/May 15-16
DS Barrel Races Buckle Series Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 2/May 16
Trail ride, TBD Contact: Ann Regan (818) 321-6931

Corral 22/May 22
Trail ride, Cherry Canyon Ride, La Canada Flintridge Trail boss: Tiffanie Bailey Contact: Kat Smart kathleensmart99@gmail.com

Corral 86/May 22
Trail ride, Hills of Palmdale Contact: Maegan Monroe (661) 965-2179

JUNE 2027

National/June 9-13
ETI Spring Ride, TBA Contact: Nikki Ahten (818) 489-6527

Corral 88/June 19
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 86/June 19
Wild & Windy trail ride, Hills of Acton Contact: Mike Fahnestock (818) 635-6180

Corral 101/June 19-20
Horse show, Hansen Dam Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730 rockbacknzip@aol.com

Corral 88/June 27
Obstacle Challenge #4 Contact: Pam Garon (760) 927-2673

JULY 2027

Corral 88/July 3
Trail Ride – Wrightwood Contact: Kelly Charter (952) 355-3482

Corral 12/July 10
Trail ride, Mt Pinos Contact: Patty Hug pattyhug@ca.rr.com

Corral 86/July 17
Karen's Pool Party & BBQ, Agua Dulce Contact: Karen Dagnan (661) 904-2294

Corral 88/July 17
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana - Night Show Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 88/July 18
DS Barrel Races Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 88/July 19-26
Camping trip-TBD Contact: Deborah Jasper (760) 508-3100

Corral 20 & 10/July 24
Beat the Heat Ride, Hansen Dam Contact: Becky Borquez (818) 262-7764

AUGUST 2027

Corral 86/August 7
Trail ride, Mount Pinos, Frazier Park Contact: Janette Beas (858) 692-6836

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Corral 86/August 14
Moonlight Ride, Juniper Hills Contact: Elizabeth Bridwell (661) 609-3884

Corral 88/August 21
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana - Night Show Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 22, 12, 20, 10/August 23-30
Camping, Morro Bay, Montana de Oro State Park Trail Boss: Patty Hug/ Kathleen Smart Contact: Kat Smart kathleensmart99@gmail.com

Corral 88/August 29
Obstacle Challenge Rain Date Contact: Pam Garon (760) 927-2673

SEPTEMBER 2027

Corral 20 & 10/September 10-12
Camping, Frazier Park, Sho-Spire Park Contact: Jeanne Mather (805) 208-7372

Corral 22/September 11
Moonlight Ride, Hideaway Trail boss: Allan Johnson Contact: Kat Smart kathleensmart99@gmail.com

Corral 12/September 18
Trail ride, Hansen Dam Contact: Patty Hug pattyhug@ca.rr.com

Corral 88/September 18
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 101/September 18-19
Horse show, Hansen Dam Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730 rockbacknzip@aol.com

Corral 88/September 19
DS Barrel Races Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 22/September 25
Harvest Moon Social/La Tuna Canyon Trail boss: Sheila McClure Contact: Kat Smart kathleensmart99@gmail.com

Corral 86/September 25
Playday, Agua Dulce Contact: Karen Dagnan (661) 904-2294

OCTOBER 2027

Corral 88/October 2
Phelan Phun Days Parade Contact: Deborah Jasper (760) 508-3100

Corral 22/October 7-10
Trail ride, Alabama Hills, Lone Pine Trail boss: Allan Johnson Contact: Kat Smart kathleensmart99@gmail.com

Corral 2/October 16
Trail ride, TBD Contact: Ann Regan (818) 321-6931

Corral 86/October 16
Trail ride, Juniper Hills Contact: Elizabeth Bridwell (661) 609-3884

Corral 88/October 16
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 20 & 10/October 23
Driving Derby, Mitchell Ranch LVT Contact: Pam Mitchell (818) 262-2846

Corral 101 & 138/October 23-24
Horse show, Hansen Dam Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730 rockbacknzip@aol.com

Corral 88/October 30
Obstacle Challenge #5 Contact: Pam Garon (760) 927-2673

NOVEMBER 2027

Corral 22/November 6
Progressive Poker Ride, Ranger Park Trail boss: Allan Johnson Contact: Kat Smart kathleensmart99@gmail.com

Corral 86/November 6
Trail ride, Mint Canyon, Agua Dulce Contact: Karen Dagnan (661) 904-2294

Corral 88/November 6
Trail Ride - Vasquez Rocks Contact: Kelly Charter (952) 355-3482

Corral 12/November 13
Trail ride, Sylmar Contact: Patty Hug pattyhug@ca.rr.com

Corral 20 & 10/November 13
Doc Larsen Trail Ride, Stage/Ranger Park LVT Contact: Nikki Ahten (818) 489-6527

Corral 88/November 20
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 88/November 21
DS Barrel Races Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

Corral 88/November 27
Dusty Spurs Gymkhana - rain date Contact: Ashley Jackson (760) 678-8092

DECEMBER 2027

Corral 20 & 10/December 4
Christmas Party, Mitchell Ranch LVT Contact: Pam Mitchell (818) 262-2846

Corral 22/December 17
Christmas Party, Simi Valley Contact: Kat Smart kathleensmart99@gmail.com

Corral 88/December 18
Dusty Spurs Christmas Party

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program for disabled riders
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ETI NATIONAL CHRISTMAS RIDE

Saturday, December 12, 2026
Griffith Park Martinez Arena
Arrive by 9:00AM; In saddle at 9:50AM

THIS WILL BE A 3 HOUR RIDE WITH HILLS AND LUNCH STOP IN THE PARK WITH DELICIOUS FOOD SERVED BY OUR INFAMOUS LUNCH CREW

Ride Cost $12.00; $6 poker hands (optional)

Non-members additional $10.00 Single / $20.00 Family

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- From I-5 south, take the 134, exit at Zoo Dr. and follow it to the parking area. Martinez Arena is a little beyond the Live Steamers.
- From the 134 freeway east, exit at Forest Lawn Dr. and go west to Zoo Dr. to arena on the corner.

Get festive and deck out your horse and yourself!
Prizes awarded for: Best Costume and More!



$6 POKER HANDS

50/50 Raffle



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ETI's Annual Presidents & Membership Luncheon



Open to ALL ETI members!

Saturday, January 30, 2027 at 10am

New Hope Community Church
10438 Oro Vista Ave., Sunland

RSVP needed by January 23 to
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10th Anniversary
ROUTE 101
HORSE SHOW CIRCUIT
OPEN BREED HORSE SHOW
Come celebrate with us
this horse show season
March 13–14
May 1–2
June 19–20
September 18–19
October 23–24

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Why should the Show people get all the awards?

TRAIL RIDER AWARD
Program application

Name_____**Corral #**_____

Address_____**City**_____

State_____ **Zip**_____ **Phone(**_____**)**_____**Email**_____

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

Tasty Holiday Treat Recipes For Your Horse

Horse & Rider Updated: November 13, 2019; Original: October 30, 2009



If you're looking for an inexpensive gift for your horse, try one of these fab holiday horse treat recipes!

Peppermint-Stick Bran Mash

Ingredients:
1 cup crushed candy canes
3 to 5 cups bran
1 tablespoon salt
1 carrot, diced
1 carrot, diced
1/2 cup molasses
2 cups sweet feed

Give your horse the gift he loves this holiday season!

Dissolve crushed candy canes in 2 to 3 cups of boiling water and let water cool to warm. Then, mix all ingredients together except sweet feed in a feed bucket. Add more warm water to make it soupy, rather than crumbly. Cover with towel and let stand until cool. Right before serving, spread a thin layer of sweet feed over the top and sprinkle on a crushed candy cane to garnish.

Thanks to Nicole Fritzler, Mich.
(From The Ultimate Guide to Pampering Your Horse, by June V. Evers; Horse Hollow Press, Inc., go to horsehollowpress.com to purchase)



Steamed Apple Pudding

Ingredients:
4 cups bran
2 apples, quartered
Water
Cinnamon

In a large pot, combine all ingredients with enough water to make a soupy mash. Simmer on low to medium heat until the apples are mushy. Remove from stove, cover and let cool. Serve warm. Sprinkle lightly with cinnamon.

(From The Ultimate Guide to Pampering Your Horse, by June V. Evers; Horse Hollow Press, Inc.)

Tasty Holiday Treat Recipes For Your Horse (cont.)

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Apple & Carrot Pie

Ingredients:
Corn oil
Sugar
4 apples
4 carrots, diced
Cinnamon

Pour enough corn oil in the bottom of a pie pan to cover the bottom. Then, spread about 1/4 cup of sugar over the entire bottom. Slice apples horizontally in pieces about 1/2-inch thick. Lay them and the carrots down over the sugar. Pour a little more corn oil over the pie and sprinkle about 1/4 cup of sugar evenly over the entire top. Lightly sprinkle with cinnamon. Use a large serving spoon to serve equal portions to several horses.

Thanks to Kelly Carlson, Wis.
(From The Ultimate Guide to Pampering Your Horse, by June V. Evers; Horse Hollow Press, Inc.)



Applesauce Bundt Avec Corn Oil

Ingredients:
2 cups sweet feed
2 cups bran
1 cup molasses
1 cup apples, chopped
1/2 cup applesauce
1/2 cup corn oil
1-1/2 cups water
1 alfalfa cube, crushed

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a bundt cake pan and set aside.

Mix ingredients (except alfalfa cube) in a large bowl. Slowly add more or less water until mixture is a stiff consistency. Press mixture into a bundt cake pan and bake for one hour. When cooled completely, dribble an additional 1/2 cup of corn oil over the top and sprinkle on the crushed alfalfa cube for a garnish. Remove, let cool completely and serve to several horses.

Thanks to Tammy Goydich, N.Y.
(From The Ultimate Guide to Pampering Your Horse, by June V. Evers; Horse Hollow Press, Inc.)

Christmas Cake

Ingredients:
4 cups sweet feed
1 apple, chopped
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup molasses
2 eggs
Purple grapes
2 carrots, diced
Sugar cubes

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Generously grease a cake pan and set aside.

Mix sweet feed, apple, raisins, molasses, and eggs together well. Press into cake pan and bake for one hour. Remove and let cool completely. Top with grapes, carrots, and sugar cubes.

Thanks to Edie Larson of Fox Haven Farm, Va., and The Complete Horse Tack Shop, Richmond, Va. (From The Ultimate Guide to Pampering Your Horse, by June V. Evers; Horse Hollow Press, Inc.)




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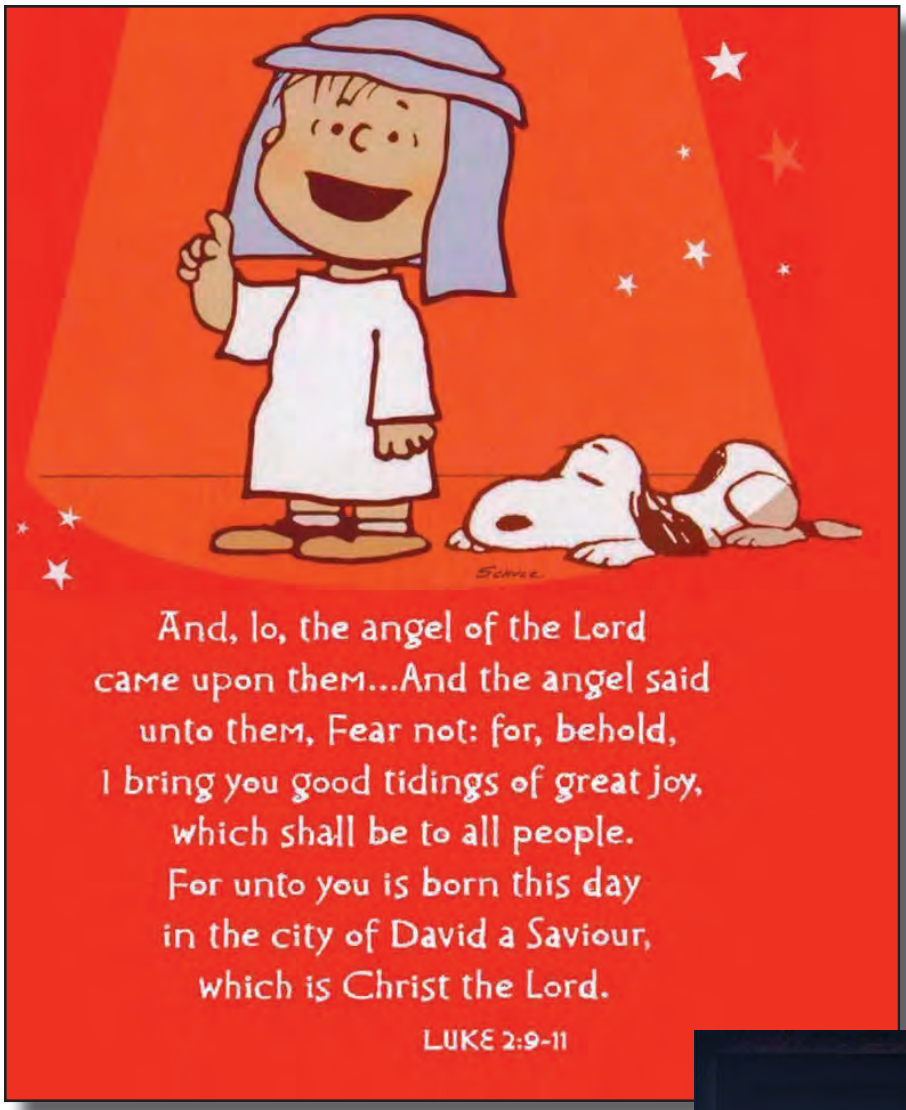
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We all need encouragement and positive energy...especially these days. Each month, I'm going to send come positivity your way on this page. If you have a favorite saying, please share at magazine@etinational.com and I'll include the following month!!

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On Saturday, November 7, Corral 35 participated in the Glendora Trails Day event in Big Dalton Canyon Wilderness Park. We are a proud sponsor of this event along with the Glendora Rotary Club and Glendora Trails Council. As always, we are thankful to the many volunteers who showed up to maintain and improve our local trails system. We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful series of trails to ride and hike. My horse Sera was a popular attraction and enjoyed many pets, hugs and carrots.

The past month we were pleased to welcome some new members to our Corral who have brought energy, enthusiasm, and great ideas to the group.

Corral 35 is once again strutting its stuff in the annual Glendora Howetown Christmas Parade. Stepping off at 9:00 sharp on Saturday, December 12, we will once again share our love of horses with the folks of Glendale. Our Corral invites all other ETI Corral members to join us. For more information, contact Dottie Hilliard at (626) 335-7112. We would love to have you. The more the merrier!

As Thanksgiving draws near and we celebrate our blessings, I always count my horse Sera twice. And among my most cherished blessings are my friends in ETI and all of our shared experiences living the equestrian lifestyle. Enjoy every day and ride on, dear friends.

From our barn to yours...Happy Holidays!
Dottie Hilliard, Petite Sera and RudyDog

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Our next event is our annual Christmas party at the Bredelis Ranch on December 8, 2026.

January 16, 2027, 10am, we will be visiting the old blacksmith shop in Yermo.

For more information, please contact Jamie Rees at (760) 953-7235.

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Corral 83

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Greetings to all ETI members. It's December, and we made it to the end of the Year of the Horse. I hope everyone enjoyed many 2026 ETI events and are looking forward to 2027.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all the Corral 83 members who responded to the call for more ride leaders. Some of the members who stepped up were newer members to our corral although not necessarily new to ETI. In addition to our Signature rides (Red Rock, Cal City, AV Poppy ride, Buckeye ride) that we have enjoyed for many years, some additional rides were added. Lynn Engles organized the overnight campout in the Southern Sequoias. Alisa Dodge took our group to a familiar but not often ridden Southern San Joaquin Valley ride in the Panorama Vista Preserve, located below the Panorama Bluffs, along the Kern River in N/E Bakersfield. Liz Komin took riders back to the Golden Hills Nature Park, formerly the Golden Hills golf course. Monica Lindsey led rides near the glider port and in Sand Canyon an area the club has only ridden a few times in the past several years. Monica will lead our last 2026 ride on Thursday December 10.

Additionally, I want to sincerely thank those who offered to lead rides, set aside time on their calendars, made pre-rides of the location and for whatever the reason the event didn't happen. Sometimes the weather and road conditions caused cancellation, other times schedule conflicts arose. Sadly, some events were cancelled due to lack of participants. As Interim Ride Coordinator, I wanted the leaders of those events to know your interest in leading, and your preparation for the ride didn't go unnoticed and is much appreciated. I hope you don't feel discouraged and will continue to try and spur this corral on. Our hoof prints on the trail help the organization maintain strength to fight against the ever-present threat of trail closures. ETI National maintains information about our trail use and is prepared to present our recorded use of the trails when some entity tries to close a trail. Your participation matters.

I would also like to acknowledge that fuel prices have impacted participation. I am hopeful fuel prices will come down, and we can keep the 'out of the area' rides on the calendar. We know our local trails will close due to snow and ice so the desert rides will remain our Winterhaven.
If I have forgotten to mention any member, or a ride that they led, please forgive me. We did have several events canceled, but I am hopeful they will be rescheduled in the 2027 ride schedule.

In addition to adding some rides this year, our corral sent four members to the ETI National annual members meeting. Lori Reyes, Lynn Engles, Wendy Ranson all took a chance riding with me, 95 miles, to the New Hope Community Church in Sunland. Thank you, Becky Borquez, for finding this venue to host the well-attended meeting. As Corral 83's Delegate, I've attended this meeting many times, and I think this is the first time the corral has sent four members. I hope we will send eight members in January for the 2027 ETI National Members Luncheon. Start planning now...the meeting is January 30, 2027.

Our December meeting and Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 6, at the Bear Valley Equestrian Center Clubhouse. The corral will vote on and install our 2027 Officers, enjoy a potluck meal and participate in a fun gift exchange.

Our final ride of the year will take place on Thursday, December 10, led by Monica Lindsey at the Mountain Valley Airport, which I call the Glider port. After the ride, I believe the plan is to have lunch at the Ravens Nest café for a birds' eye view of the area. We might even see a glider take off or land. The wildly famous Oak Creek horses live some miles south of the glider port. Monica rides a formerly Wild Oak Creek horse and at times a formerly wild BLM mustang. I wonder which one she will ride on this ride.

PLEASE, contact Monica right away if you plan to go on this ride at (661) 805-1244. She can give more details about the ride. Members who have ridden in the past described it as a very relaxing ride. As always, all rides are weather and road conditions dependent.

A few years back Monica built hitching posts, and other corral members helped dig holes and place the hitching post close to the staging area. Again, thank you, Monica...it's nice

to have a place to park our horses.

Again, thank you to all the Corral 83 members and their families who continue to support this corral. I hope all look forward to the 2027 adventures on horseback.

Doris Lora
C83 Scribe, Ride Coordinator (interim)

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Obstacle Challenge #4 had a distinct Halloween theme, complete with a blow-up arch and motion activated animatronics.

Awards went to:

In hand Mini - Kathleen Siverson with Blue
In hand Horse - Pam Garon with Zac
Carrie with Strider
Cindy with Sophie
Novice - Deborah on Copper
Intermediate - Pam on Zac
Advanced - Ashley on Filly









This year is quickly coming to an end, and it's time to start planning out dates for next year. We are looking forward to holding another Obstacle Challenge Series, trail rides, and Dusty Spurs had such great participation with their Barrel Races, they will continue them in 2027.

Lily

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

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

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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.

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