

Horsin' Around! Calendar

Horsin' Around! Calendar is a free e-mail calendar for the Bay Area Equestrian community inviting you to learn about area clubs and organizations and their activities. Join a club, find an event or activity, maybe try a new equestrian sport, and at the same time, meet and support your fellow horsemen and women.

MAY 2017

Tuesday, May 2 - TRI-CITIES HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING. Change of meeting day to the 1st Tuesday of the month! 7 p.m. juniors, 7:30 p.m. general mtg., Lefty Gomez Rec Hall, 470 Parker Avenue, Rodeo, CA. Family oriented club of people who own or are interested horses, around the El Sobrante area. Activities: Gymkhanas, playdays, trail rides, barbecues, camping trips. For information contact Marie at: [\(510\) 304-1025](tel:5103041025) or by e-mail at: tricityshrsmn@hotmail.com website: <http://tri-citieshorsemen.org>

May 1 through May 20 – HORSEBACK RIDING/GUIDED TRAIL RIDES IN SAN FRANCISCO, a trial program, horseback trail riding in beautiful San Francisco. Your choice of two locations, Golden Gate Park, or John McLaren Park. Enjoy a trail ride adventure in The City's largest parks. Limited time only, available only through May 20. Rides and horses for all experience levels. Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park, one hour, \$60; 1 ½ hour, \$80. McLaren Park, one hour, \$55; 1 ½ hour, \$75. Private rides, \$75/per reservation, or Sunset ride, \$25/per person per ride. To book directly with the stables, call: [844-967-4653](tel:8449674653) or e-mail: info@PotAGoldAdventures.com.
<http://potagoldadventures.com/locations/san-francisco-california-pot-a-gold-stables/>

Thursday to Sunday, May 4 to 7 – WEST COAST DRIVING SUPER CLINIC, Clay Station Horse Park, Wilton, CA. Three days of lessons and one day of auditing. Evening lectures. Clinicians, Megan Sibiga, Dressage; Scott Monroe, Cones; Sterling Graburn, Obstacles. \$500 for four days of driving. Camping, paddocks, and food included. Limited number of spots available. For more information, contact: Deb Packard, [1-916-952-2196](tel:19169522196) or e-mail: claystationhorsepark@frontiernet.net. Registration forms online at: <http://www.claystationhorsepark.com/our-driving-events.html>

May 4 to 7 – EQUI-ED VOLUNTEER TRAINING, 3000 Porter Creek Road, Santa Rosa, CA. 4 p.m. May 4, to 5 p.m. May 7. Equi-Ed Therapeutic Equestrian Program offers extensive training for their therapeutic riding program. Training covers a wide range of topics including: horse handling, disabilities, confidentiality, tack and equipment, lesson modalities, volunteer duties,

and more, to help you to feel confident and well prepared. Completion of this training allows volunteers to help in lessons. Three days of training, Thursday, May 4, 4-7pm; Saturday, May 6, 9 am-2 pm; Sunday, May 7, 9 am-5 pm. Attendance is expected all three days. RSVP required in advance. For more information call: [707-546-7737](tel:707-546-7737) or e-mail: infoequied@aol.com. Please complete a volunteer packet from the website <http://www.equi-ed.org/#!volunteer/cltj>) to bring to the first day of the training.

May 4 to 7 - V6 RANCH TRADITIONAL CATTLE DRIVE. Ready for adventure, then join the fun on an authentic Cattle Drive on the V6 Ranch. You will ride one of the ranch horses selected according to your riding ability, enjoy beautiful scenery, delicious ranch style food, and get plenty of cattle work. Guests help drive the cattle to different locations on the ranch as part of the rotational grazing program. In the spring wildflowers abound and give a feeling of newness to the landscape. Ride begins with Thursday night dinner, 7 p.m. at the Parkfield Café, ending around 5 p.m. on Sunday. Age 8 years and up. Maximum group size 25. \$950 per person, \$400 deposit required. Fee includes: All food from Thursday dinner to Sunday lunch, ranch raised quarter horses, unlimited riding, campfire entertainment, experienced wrangler instruction, wonderful conversation and stunning scenery. Camp out at Mustang Camp at the top of the V6 Ranch, bring a tent or camp out under the stars. Bathrooms and showers available. Stalls available if you bring your own horse. For more information call John Varian at [\(805\) 441-3507](tel:805-441-3507) or e-mail Barb Varian at: v6ranch@gmail.com. *Additional rides:* May 18-21 and October 5-8.

May 5 to 7 – CHRIS ELLSWORTH HORSEMANSHIP CLINICS, 4-7 p.m. Rawking Horse Ranch, 1131 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA. New re-tooled clinic format to provide more challenges for more experienced participants and more specialized attention for new riders or young horses. Clinic divided into Primary and Next Level Horsemanship. Primary Horsemanship, Friday, 4-7 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Next Level Horsemanship, Friday, 1-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. \$375. Special stand-alone clinic, Round Penning the Right Way, \$75. Space limited to six participants. For more information or to enroll, contact Sylvie Anacker, asorges@gmail.com, or [\(415\) 309-0162](tel:415-309-0162). Learn more about Chris Ellsworth at: www.chrisellsworthhorsemanship.com. <http://rawkinghorseranch.com/event/chris-ellsworth-2017/>

May 5 to 7 – INTERNATIONAL VAULTING COMPETITION, Gilroy Gaits, 7777 Frazier Lake Road, Hollister, CA. The Pacific Cup Concours de Voltige International (CVI), is a major international equestrian vaulting competition, expected to attract top vaulters from across the US, Canada, South America, Australia, South Africa and Europe. Many of these athletes will be trying for scores enabling them to represent their respective countries at the Alltech Federation Equestre International (FEI) World Equestrian Games. Come see these amazing athletes perform! <https://www.americanvaulting.org/> <http://m.pacificcupcvi.com/>

Friday, May 5 – LOW COST GELDING CLINIC, T.R.O.T.R., 22408 County Road 102, Woodland, CA. Stallions must be halter-broke, healthy, and have two descended testicles. Colts must be at least four months of age. Castrations must be scheduled in advance, limited space available! Contact National Equine Resource Network at (760) 419-2462 or e-mail to: nationalequine@gmail.com.

May 5, 6 & 7 – AXEL STEINER DRESSAGE CLINIC, Fairwind Farm, 2276 Crane Canyon Road, Santa Rosa, CA. Axel Steiner (FEI 5 – retired) Call or e-mail Sue Curry at (707) 483-0860 or e-mail Suecurryfwf@gmail.com. Auditors welcome

May 5 to 7 – BLM ADOPTION, Colusa County Fairgrounds, 1303 10th Street, Colusa, CA. Preview of animals, 3-5 p.m. May 5; Adoption, begins with live auction at 9 a.m., silent bids offered only between 9 a.m. & 10 a.m.; remaining animals not sold in live auction will be offered first-come, first-served after auction. May 7, adoption, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. For more information call (530) 254-6575.visit the website at: <https://www.blm.gov>

May 6 – CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW – 8 a.m. Rafter D Ranch, 8400 Byron Highway, Brentwood, CA. \$10/per class/day of show. English and Western Equitation, Pleasure, Hunter Hack, Hunters/ Jumpers, bareback, Trail, Gymkhana, and more. Check out the classes at <http://contracostafair.com/.../2017-Livestock-Handbook.pdf> entries close 4/14.

Saturday, May 6 – HOSSMOOR SPRING DRESSAGE SHOW, 1151 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA. *** Dressage show with a special Century Ride being made by Carol Alonso on her horse Julio just before the lunch break. The age of the rider and horse add up to 100 or more for a Century Ride. Food available for purchase. \$20 per class. Add \$5 per class for entries after the Wednesday before the show. Contact: (925) 228-5790 or e-mail: cowgirl@hossmoor.com or call: Erin Blazick, Show Secretary, (707) 953-1227. Discount at: EqEntries.com Series shows: July 22 and September 10. <http://www.hossmoor.com/>

May 6 & 7 – SILICON VALLEY ART OPEN STUDIOS, 11am-5pm, site 290, 2510 Greer Rd, Palo Alto CA. Artist Marika Anderson will be exhibiting watercolors of horses, dogs, flowers and more. Artists LaRhee Webster, Linda Maki, Tahiya Marone are also exhibiting paintings as part of Silicon Valley Open Studios (www.svos.org) This annual art event is free and allows the public to visit artist studios. Also Open May 20 & 21. <http://www.marikaart.com>.

Saturday, May 6 – HORSIN AROUND MONTHLY GATHERING, 10 a.m.-noon, The White Barn Project at Beaumont Farms, Petaluma, CA. Are you a curious, soulful and adventurous person looking for a way to break out, embrace life and your true nature? This is your chance to

discover what co-actively coaching with horses is all about. These very special beings see into your heart and reflect what it holds back to you. In our beautiful and safe Sonoma country setting, you will breathe more deeply, walk with a sense of wonder and perhaps even discover your inner cowgirl! \$20, sign up in advance required. Call for more info, download flyer online. Deb: [808-561-1932](tel:808-561-1932), or e-mail: deb@windhorsefullcircle.com
<http://www.windhorsefullcircle.com>

May 6 – VAQUEROS ON THE RANCHO, 1-4 p.m. Castro Adobe State Historic park, 184 Old Adobe Road, Watsonville, CA. Learn about and celebrate the vaquero traditions, a fundraiser by Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks to support restoration and preservation of the Adobe in the historic Park. At 2 p.m. two traditional vaquero-style horsemen on horseback will share aspects of early vaqueros along with how and why the culture is maintained today. They will demonstrate the gear along with the art of using a 60-70 foot rawhide riata for “big loops.” Learn how the traditional vaquero’s knowledge of land comes into play today with grassland conservation programs. Includes: Light refreshments, beer and wine; Artisan and craftsmen wares on display and for sale; Tours of the Adobe. Western dress is encouraged. Parking is extremely limited; please carpool. To rsvp Call [831-429-1840](tel:831-429-1840). Tickets required, \$25.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vaqueros-on-the-rancho-tickets-9481506441>

Saturday, May 6 - GRIDER HORSEMANSHIP ON THE TRAIL CLINIC, Running I Ranch, 1700 Alexander Hill Lane, Dunnigan, CA. Clinic will focus on rope handling, then move on to the other wonderful obstacles on the outside course. At Running I there is an Ultimate Trail course with more than 40 obstacles, including bridges, water, tunnels and more. Next clinics: June 17, July 15 (water obstacles), Sept 1-3 Pacific Coast Trail Horse Competition. Cost for the day is \$125 which includes haul in. Overnight pens available to rent. [\(530\) 724-4120](tel:530-724-4120).

Saturday, May 6 - BIG SPRING TACK SALE, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thorson’s Arena parking lot, Morgan Hill, CA. Used saddles, pads, bridles, plus miscellaneous gear and barn supplies at great prices. Some new items. Food and amenities on site. Bargain hunters welcome! clean out your tack room: Contact Jan at [408-664-8530](tel:408-664-8530) or Katie at 408-310-7754.

Saturday, May 6 – DRESSAGE IN THE ALMONDS, Mar Val Stables, 706 W. Lucas Road, Lodi, CA. Dressage Schooling show, tests from Intro thru 4th level, Western Dressage tests, plus other fun classes within the dressage court. <http://dressageinthealmonds.com> marvalstables.com.

May 6 & 7 – CSHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DRILL TEAM AND PARADE, Diamond Bar Arena, Ceres, CA. This is CSHA’s 75th Anniversary and there will be a weekend of fun for the occasion. The Drill Team Program will hold their State Championship along with the State Championship

parade in conjunction with the Ceres Street Faire, on Saturday May 6th at 10 a.m. The Drill Teams will be joining in on the parade to make this event a CSHA State Parade to remember. Parades have been an integral part of CSHA from the early beginnings of CSHA. At 4 p.m. Saturday the teams will take to the arena to contest the Novice, Compulsory and Quad divisions. Sunday May 7th beginning at 9 am the teams will run a short and a long program each to determine the Junior, Mixed & Senior State Champion Titles, with the highest scoring team taking home the coveted "Jim Real" Grand Champion Trophy. If you have never been to a drill team competition this one is not to be missed. We have 17 teams scheduled to compete. The Awards Banquet and stabling are also at Diamond Bar which will make everything convenient for parade day. Check out the CSHA website at www.californiastatehorsemen.org to view newly revised and expanded pages featuring a history of the Parade Program and pictures dating back into the 1960's.

May 6 & 7 – CACHE CREEK RIDGE AERC 25/50 MILE RIDE I & II, Williams, CA. Entry fee: \$130; juniors, \$115. Ride Manager, Jennifer Stalley, (530) 473-5882 or e-mail: pstalley@yahoo.com. <https://aerc.org/static/rideFlyers/2017CacheCreekRidge.pdf>

Saturday, May 6 - KENTUCKY DERBY FUNDRAISER AT RIDGEWOOD RANCH, 1-6 p.m. Historic Howard House, 16200 N. Hwy 101, Willits, CA. (2 ½ hrs north of San Francisco). Derby Day celebration at the ranch house of C.S. Howard, owner of Seabiscuit, will include Derby-themed drinks, hors d'oeuvres and a catered lunch; Derby Hat Contest, silent and live auction, bidding booth, live-coverage of "the two most famous minutes in sports", the 143rd Kentucky Derby race. Country music artist, McKenna Faith, will be performing first class, high-energy, boot stomping country music. A fundraiser for Redwood Community Services, providing specialized care and services to foster children and their families. See the former home and museum of legendary Seabiscuit. For more information visit www.seabiscuitheritage.org. Reserve tickets in advance by contacting Pamela Mathias, Redwood Community Services, 707-367-4703, mathiasp@rcs4kids.org or visit rcskd.eventbrite.com.

Sunday, May 7 – DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW I, Hossmoor, 1151 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA. The first of three shows in the 20th Anniversary Dressage Schooling Show Series! Prizes to first and ribbons through 6th each class, each show. Plus, Trophies to High Point at each level, Intro - Fourth, each show and buckles to High Point Champion of the series, Intro - Fourth. Judge: Cherry Baumann (L) Food available for purchase. \$20 per class. Add \$5 per class for entries after the Wednesday before the show. Contact: (925) 228-5790 or e-mail: cowgirl@hossmoor.com or call: Erin Blazick, Show Secretary, (707) 953-1227. Discount at: EqEntries.com Series shows: July 22 and September 10. <http://www.hossmoor.com/>

Sunday, May 7 – MARIN HORSE COUNCIL SPRING RIDE & LUNCH, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Marin Municipal Water District Mt. Tamalpais Watershed, overflow parking area at Sky Oaks, (requires advanced trailering skills). Ride to Bon Tempe Lake and Lake Lagunitas, limited to 30 riding or 15 lunch only reservations. A couple of spots still available. Must be a Marin Horse Council member to attend. To join MHC visit the website at: www.marinhorsecouncil.org/join. 8:30 a.m. coffee & pastries at registration. Trail groups depart 9:30 a.m., in three ride groups with a guide rider. Choice of ride, a longer ride to East Peak, a ride for more forward horses who like to move, and quiet rides around the lakes, take your pick. Sandwich lunch from 12:30-1:30 p.m. \$35 for riders, \$20 for lunch only, non-riders. Bring a halter & tie rope to carry on your horse. Questions: contact ride organizer Brad Silen, (415) 847-3893 or brads@qualityprocess.com. To rsvp for the ride: <http://www.marinhorsecouncil.org/events>

Sunday, May 7 – UC DAVIS EVENT TEAM SPRING DERBY, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. U C Davis Equestrian Center, 1 Equestrian Lane, Davis, CA. Fundraiser for the Event Team. Offering individual dressage tests, individual jump rounds, and of course, the derby. USEA and USEF rules apply. A great day for all levels. Closing date: May 1st. Late entries if room in derby permits. Derby Entry \$40; Extra jumping round, \$15; Dressage only \$25; Jumping only \$15. Please e-mail if you have questions or to request an entry form: eventUCD@gmail.com. Visit the Facebook page, UCDavis3-DayEventTeam

May 9 – RED BARN PUBLIC ACCESS MEETING, 2:30 p.m. Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District office, 330 Distel Circle, Los Altos, CA. The Planning and Resources Committee of the Board of Directors of the Open Space District is meeting to discuss public access to the Red Barn in the La Honda Open Space. There will also be a public meeting at La Honda Elementary School, 450 Sears Ranch Road, on May 16 at 6:30. If you are interested in seeing La Honda opened and horses allowed on the trails please try to attend one of the meetings. Let them know that you want trailer parking at La Honda. (650) 691-1200 or e-mail: info@openspace.org.

Wednesday, May 10 - TRI-VALLEY TRAILBLAZERS MEETING & POTLUCK, 6:30 p.m. Livermore Farm Bureau, 638 Enos Way, Livermore, CA. 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner, 7 p.m. short meeting followed by guest speaker: Morris Older, of the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council and organizer of the East Bay Hills Benefit Ride and Hike. He will talk about the history and plans for the Bay Area Ridge Trail, the projected 550-mile ridge top trail around San Francisco Bay, focusing on equestrian use of the trail. For information contact (925) 243-1317. <http://trivalleytrailblazers.com/>

May 13 - ROWELL RANCH RODEO PARADE: The Rowell Ranch Rodeo and Parade, sponsored by Castro Valley Rotary, is the kick-off to a week of exciting Rodeo events. This year's parade

celebrates the 97th year of the Rodeo that Harry Rowell started in 1921. The parade has many exciting equestrian entries to be judged by Paulette Webb in accordance with CSHA rules. The theme is "Local Heroes, Service Above Self". A 'hero' may be an individual, group or organization. RowellRanchRodeoParade.com. RowellRanchRodeo.com

May 12 to 14 – SYLVIA ZERBINI LIBERTY CLINIC, The Horse Park, 3674 Sand hill Road, Woodside, CA. Learn and work with this Liberty trainer and former Cavalia Star. Learn the language your horse understands, connect with memory clues through voice, energy, emotion and eye contact without whips or lines. Mirroring innate horse herd behavior/body language, herd dynamics and more. Limited to 8 participants, \$285/day or \$795 for all three days. Lunch included. Stalls, \$35/day, bedding and feed not included. Auditors, \$50/day, \$80 for any two days; \$120 for all three days (does not include lunch). Complimentary coffee, tea, and pastries each morning. Reservations required. To register, contact Dawn, (760) 533-2115 or e-mail: dawnsaik@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 13 – TRI-CITIES HORSEMEN'S ASSN. GYMKHANA, 9 a.m. Waterfront Arena, Martinez, CA. CSHA Region 5 approved Point Show. Come kick up some dust! Times will be used for rating purposes, show will be used to meet Region 5 and Show of Champions eligibility requirement. Program is open to any horse and any rider, regardless of age, discipline, or ability, and rates you into divisions so that you only compete against those at your level. Contact: Gina Pepper at (925) 408-6411 or pepper11@astound.net or Jennifer Sanders at (925) 575-1333, e-mail to: Js3Appys@aol.com. Registration forms and more information on the website at: www.tri-citieshorsemen.org. Next events: June 10, July 1, August 12 Trophy Show; Sept. 23, Show of Champions practice show.

Saturday, May 13 – ROWELL RANCH CASTRO VALLEY ROTARY RODEO PARADE, 10 a.m. Castro Valley Boulevard, Castro Valley, CA. Bring the family to watch more than 100 local parade participants celebrate the upcoming Rowell Ranch Rodeo. www.RowellRanchRodeoParade.com.

May 13 - CONCORD MT. DIABLO TRAIL RIDE ASSN GENERAL MEETING & POTLUCK, 6:30 p.m. CMDTRA Clubhouse & grounds, 1600 Trail Ride Road, Clayton, CA. Bring your own choice of meat/chicken or whatever, to throw on the barbecue, and bring a potluck dish to feed 12 hungry people at the potluck dinner. Wine and spirits will be sold at no host bar. Outside alcohol must be declared and is subject to \$10 corkage fee. For more information, Contact Chris Barnhart at (925)787-9229 or e-mail: peteb.chrisb@gmail.com <http://www.cmdtra.org/>

May 13 – STANFORD RED BARN FESTIVAL, Stanford, CA. Fundraiser to support the horses and equestrian teams of the Stanford Red Barn. Held in the historic Red Barn on the Stanford

Campus. Wine tasting, silent auction for equine art, passed hors d'oeuvres, music, demos, kids art table activity! The Stanford Equestrian teams are supported by donations from the community, alumni, and YOU! Join us! \$75 adults \$25 children under 13.

<http://redbarn.stanford.edu>, <http://Eventbrite.com>

Saturday, May 13 – MOSES GONZALES WHOLE HORSE EVALUATION CLINIC, 1 pm. Hunter's Stallion Station, Woodland, CA. Farrier Moses Gonzales and MC Kidd are giving a talk about we do to help horses have a chance to do what we ask them to do . We are asking you to look at the whole from top to bottom. The horse from bones to muscle and how they make a difference in our assessment of the problems or lameness. We have a team of Vets, farriers and a body workers. The performance of your horse and its balance is our concern. Come see how our team will assess a horse and it might answer questions that you have about your horse. RSVP at Info@hunterstallion.com

Saturday, May 13 – MARIN COUNTY COMMUNITY WORKSHOP: ROAD & TRAIL DESIGNATION, 1-3 p.m. Margaret Todd Senior Center, 1560 Hill road, Novato, CA. The Marin County Open Space District is hosting a community workshop on the road and trail designation for Region 4 open space preserves. Region 4 includes Deer Island, Indian Tree, Little Mountain, Mount Burdell, Rush Creek, and Verissimo Hills preserves. The public is invited to review and comment on proposed Region 4 trail designations. Information will also be provided about the application process which allows members of the public to suggest changes to roads and trails. Visit the Road and Trail System Designation webpage <http://www.marincountyparks.org/.../ma.../os-systems-designation> and the Road and Trail Management Plan (RTMP) for information about the plan and process.

May 13 – FOX N' HORN MAY HUNTER/JUMPER HORSE SHOW, 8 a.m. Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 Eastlake Avenue, Watsonville, CA. Judge: Pam Poulsen of Fresno. Pre-entry closing date, Saturday prior to each show. Information, show@foxnhorn.com (831) 277-0531 www.foxnhorn.com.

Saturday, May 13 - CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CUTTING HORSE CLUB SHOW, 8 am Diamond Bar Arena, 6055 Central Avenue, Ceres, CA. This 50th anniversary year four trophy saddles may be earned, Open, Non-Pro, Intermediate and a new one added to the Year-End Ranch class award. Practice pen will be available at all shows this year. Check website for any change due to weather or cattle availability. Stalls \$20/night and RV hookup, \$20/night. Deadline to pre-enter is Wednesday evening 8 p.m. prior to show. Next shows: June 3 & 4. Register online at: www.centralcaliforniacuttingclub.com

Sunday, May 14 - STEPHEN JOSEPH PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, 12-4 p.m. Summit Ranch, 100 Summit Ranch Road, Alamo, CA. Stephen will be in the gallery on May 14. Gallery is open Sundays, 12-4 p.m. Stop by to see "A tribute to Mount Diablo," the gallery and the photography of Stephen Joseph, who has spent more than 30 years taking images of the mountain. His incredible photographs cover about 85,000 acres of the mountain in all seasons, in all weather, in every corner. To see when Stephen will be at the gallery, and for directions, visit www.StephenJosephPhoto.gallery or follow his page on Facebook, Stephen Joseph Photographic Gallery.

Sunday, May 14 – CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CUTTING CLUB MAKE-UP SHOW, Diamond Bar Arena, 6055 Central Avenue, Ceres, CA. Post entries accepted day of show, but no fresh cattle, no post entry fee and will go at end of herd. Exception: Ranch cutting entries accepted until noon day of show. Deadline to pre-enter is Wednesday evening 8 p.m. prior to show. Stalls, \$20/night; RV space, \$20/night. Register online at: www.centralcaliforniacuttingclub.com or call Tereasa (707) 318-5933.
www.centralcaliforniacuttingclub.com.

Sunday, May 14 – JOURNEY INTO TRAIL TRIALS CLINIC, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Harmony Hills Ranch, 11236 26 Mile Road, Oakdale, CA. A workshop for you to learn or improve your working fundamentals that are essential for trail trials, various obstacle challenges and trail classes. Carlena Kellogg will break down the obstacle, step by step, teaching the foundation that has led her through a long running Championship career. Three obstacles in particular are; drag, backing, cache, and forehand pivot. \$80/rider, \$20/audit per person. Bring your own lunch, chair, water bucket, notepad/pencil. Horse should wear halter/lead, 12 ft. lead rope; you may bring two horses at no extra charge. Maximum of 8 riders. Pre-registration required. Carlena Kellogg (209) 505-0122 or Ladyroughrider1@yahoo.com.

May 16 to 19 – RICHARD WINTERS ALL WOMEN'S HORSEMANSHIP RETREAT, Clinics designed to help riders of all disciplines. Western or English, Competitive riders and Pleasure riders all benefit from Richard's enhanced equine communication skills. Designed to establish trust and respect with your equine partner, the riding exercises are practical and instill confidence in each rider's abilities. Equine Psychology, Ground Work Exercises, Focused Riding, Handling Spooky Situations, Rein Management, and Lead Changes are some of the areas that will be covered.

May 17 to 21 – WANAC CATERED HORSE CAMPING TRIP, Point Reyes Coastal Ride, Stewart's Ranch Horse Camp, Olema, CA. Ride on the beach and through the redwoods on beautiful groomed trails. 4 nights \$225 (camping fees paid to camp host are not included) Catered by Mike Garman, Fixin's Elegant Country Cuisine. Organized by WANAC (We Are Not a Club). Eat,

camp, and ride. For detailed Ride Flyers and Registration Information Contact Claudia Bolton, cbolton@northstarsis.org. Please put WANAC in the subject line or contact her through Facebook, at: <https://www.facebook.com/claudia.bolton>. To see pictures from some of these locations look for the WANAC Catered Horse Camping video on YouTube.

May 18 to 21 – ALL ARABIAN AND HALF-ARABIAN SPRING HORSE SHOW, Brookside Equestrian Show Park, Elk Grove, CA. Main Ring Judge, Deb Witty; English & Western Pleasure Trail & Reining judge Sue Odom; Dressage – Sue Curry Shaffer & Lynn McEnespy; Sport Horse in Hand (Open) & Sport Horse under saddle – Luy Alabaster; Sport Horse in Hand (ATH), Dressage & Western Dressage – Lynn McEnespy. Theme, “It’s a Small World After All,” - \$1,100 Costume Class, and \$1,100 stall decorating contest. Wednesday, welcome Mexico Taco Party; Thursday night Italian Pizza Party; Friday night “Around the World,” Progressive Barn Party; Saturday, Irish dinner, entertainment and Taste of the World wine tasting; Sunday afternoon free Italian Gelato social. Contact: Coke Swift, Show manager, (209) 464- 1932 or e-mail: willowjewelfarm@yahoo.com, or Melanni Hershberger, Secretary, (480) 443-3372 or e-mail: melannih@aol.com. Premium list available on line at: www.diabloaha.org.

Thursday, May 18 – WOMEN OF THE WEST ROWELL RANCH RODEO COWGIRL PICNIC, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park, Earl Dawes picnic area, Dublin Canyon Road, (between Castro Valley and Dublin, CA). An event created to recognize and honor the cowgirls of the community and celebrate the cowgirl spirit with the added bonus of being served and pampered by professional local cowboys, ranchers, and firefighters. \$50. Tickets available at: Rowell’s Saddlery & Western Wear, 3473 Castro Valley Blvd. Castro Valley, CA. For more information call (510) 581-2577 or e-mail: RowellRanchRodeo@aol.com. <http://www.rowellranchrodeo.com/>

May 18 to 21 - V6 RANCH TRADITIONAL CATTLE DRIVE. Ready for adventure, then join the fun on an authentic Cattle Drive on the V6 Ranch. You will ride one of the ranch horses selected according to your riding ability, enjoy beautiful scenery, delicious ranch style food, and get plenty of cattle work. Guests help drive the cattle to different locations on the ranch as part of the rotational grazing program. In the spring wildflowers abound and give a feeling of newness to the landscape. Ride begins with Thursday night dinner, 7 p.m. at the Parkfield Café, ending around 5 p.m. on Sunday. Age 8 years and up. Maximum group size 25. \$950 per person, \$400 deposit required. Fee includes: All food from Thursday dinner to Sunday lunch, ranch raised quarter horses, unlimited riding, campfire entertainment, experienced wrangler instruction, wonderful conversation and stunning scenery. Camp out at Mustang Camp at the top of the V6 Ranch, bring a tent or camp out under the stars. Bathrooms and showers available. Stalls available if you bring your own horse. For more information call John Varian at (805) 441-3507 or e-mail Barb Varian at: v6ranch@gmail.com. *Autumn ride:* October 5-8.

Friday, May 19 – ROWELL RANCH ROCKIN BULL BASH & WILD COW MILKING, 6-7:30 p.m. Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park, Dublin Canyon Road, between Castro Valley and Dublin, CA. Live music featuring Wolf Hamlin & the Front Porch Drifters. Bull Riding begins at 7:30 p.m.

May 19 to 21 – CALERO PARK V-O-CAL TRAIL WORK WEEKEND CAMPOUT, Calero County park, 10 miles south of San Jose. Help build a new mile of the Cottle Trail. Friday, registration and camping open, 5 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 a.m. registration, light breakfast, trail work begins, lunch on the trail at 12:30 p.m. then work until 3:30 p.m. Showers available at campsite. 4 p.m. drinks, appetizers and socializing; 6:15 p.m. dinner and entertainment. Sunday, 8 a.m. registration, hot breakfast and lunch prep; 8:30 stretching, safety talk, project begins; 11:30 a.m. lunch break on the trail; work until 1:30 p.m.; head back to camp to pack gear and close camp, 2 p.m. Bring water, sun hat and sunscreen, plates, utensils, coffee mug and cup; sturdy shoes or boots with tread, work gloves, day pack to carry water and lunch, sunglasses, change of clothes for each work day and for lounging at camp. If camping, bring tent, sleeping bag, folding chair, flashlight and other camping gear. All meals provided, vegetarian options available. For more information and to register, <http://www.v-o-cal.org/projects/2017/calero.html>

May 19 to 21 – RICKY QUINN HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Rawking Horse Ranch, 1131 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA. An opportunity to learn with Ricky, who follows the tradition of Tom Dorrance, Ray Hunt and Buck Brannaman. He competes in reining (Reined Cowhorse) and is a cattle rancher, offering two classes; 9 a.m.-12 p.m. class is Foundation Horsemanship; 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. classes of Horsemanship 1. Foundation is mostly working on getting in time with the horse's feet, and bettering communication and partnership between horse and rider. Horsemanship 1 takes the groundwork and follows through into the saddle. Each class is \$450, or both for \$850. Boarding available and meals can also be available. Please Contact Ann Borden (925) 580-1410 or e-mail: cheesiebor@aol.com. Boarding, stall w/paddock, includes shavings and cleaning, \$30/day; clinic special, Thurs. afternoon until Sunday, \$90. Haul in Friday to Sunday, \$75. Bring your own feed. Camping and limited RV hookups available. <http://rawkinghorseranch.com/event/ricky-quinn-horsemanship-clinic-may-19th-20th-21st/> www.rickyquinnclinics.com

May 19 to 21 – ROWELL RANCH PRO RODEO, 10 a.m. Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park, Dublin Canyon Road, between Castro Valley and Dublin, CA. Friday, May 19, Rockin' Bull Bash; Saturday, May 20, special partners program for kids, 10:30 a.m.; Cowboy Experience for kids to learn about rodeo, 11 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday; Grand Entry at 1:30 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday; Tri-Tip BBQ with live music featuring McKenna Faith, 5 p.m. Saturday. Sunday, PRO Rodeo,

gates open 10 a.m. Operation Mom is collecting items requested by our troops in the military. For tickets: www.rowellranchrodeo.com, or call 510 581-2577.

May 19 to 21 – GET READY TO CAMP! Skyline Wilderness Park, Napa, CA. Shake out all the cobwebs and join Tri Cities Horsemen for their first camping trip of the season. Learn how to camp with your horse in a location close to home. Experienced campers will be there to help you and share tips and tricks. No pens, but highline poles provided, or you can bring your own pen. For club membership go to the website at: <http://www.tri-citieshorsemen.org>. Everyone is responsible for making their own reservations. Call (707) 252-0481 to make reservations.

May 19 to 20 – BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT WILD HORSE ADOPTION, Paso Robles Fairgrounds Event Center, 2198 Riverside Avenue, Paso Robles, CA. (760) 384-5765 or (805) 238-3272. Preview of animals, 12-5 p.m. May 19; Adoption, begins with live auction at 8 a.m.-5 p.m., May 20, remaining animals not sold in live auction will be offered first-come, first-served after auction. May 21, adoption, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. For more information call (760) 384-5765. visit the website at: <https://www.blm.gov>

Saturday, May 20 – CALIFORNIA TRAIL DAY WORK DAY, Morgan Territory Regional Preserve; an opportunity to contribute to the effort necessary to keep our trails open to the public and available to future generations. Work on stabilizing eroding tread and constructing drainage features on the trail. to register call (510) 544-2631 or visit: www.ebparks.org/getinvolved/volunteer/trail.

Saturday, May 20 – MINIATURE HORSE, DONKEY & PONY SCHOOLING SHOW, 8:30 a.m. Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek, 301 N. San Carlos Drive, (at the back of Heather Farm Park), Walnut Creek, CA. Registration and sign in at 8:30 a.m., Classes to begin at 9 a.m. Halter, Showmanship, Lead Line, Costume Class, Liberty; snack shack available for lunch; afternoon, driving, obstacle driving and in-hand (obstacle, hunter and jumper). Enter for \$4.95/class, or \$25/for entire show. Contact Mary Stewart at: (925) 323-9352 or e-mail: maryrobinada@aol.com. <http://www.ecwc.org/5-20-17-mini-horse-schooling>. Next show in the series, Saturday, July 8. For more information go to the website at www.ecwc.org. For information on Mary's Mini Horse Rescue, go to: <http://www.angelsforminis.com>.

Saturday, May 20 - SAN RAMON VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSN. BREAKFAST RIDE, Mt. Diablo Ranch, atop the mountain, on Mount Diablo. Ride up the mountain for a great springtime ride. At the ranch, enjoy a full breakfast. If you don't have a pony to take you up the mountain, just drive on up for good food, good drinks, and a darn good time! RSVP required, to: Denise Boucher, deboucher@sbcglobal.net. Driving to Diablo Ranch via North Gate Road notify the ranger that you're going to Diablo Ranch for the SRVHA event.

Saturday, May 20 –WESTERN SCHOOLING SHOW PREP CLINICS, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Hossmoor, 1151 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA. Get ready for Western Schooling shows. Jenny Willson offers three prep sessions to help you, \$20/per class. First part features work on Showmanship at Halter, Pleasure and Equitation. After a break, class works on Trail and Ranch Riding. Additional prep clinic dates: June 3, June 24. Jenny has been riding for 39 years, has competed in both English and Western disciplines. Her goal is to help you know what the classes require, and what to expect. A little practice can get you ready to show. Hossmoor shows are on June 11, July 9, and August 13. Contact Jenny at: (510) 965-7158 or e-mail: jennywillson@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 20 – GIACOMINI PRESERVE TRAIL WORK DAY, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There is a need in the Giacomini Preserve along the E Slyvestris Fire Road to remove French and Scotch broom and fir tree seedlings. The Marin Horse Council (plus other volunteers) will coordinate broom removal at this site. Tools will be provided. Contact Linda Novy, (415) 485-5852 or e-mail: lindanovy@comcast.net

May 20 & 21 – NOVATO HORSEMEN’S TRAIL OBSTACLES CLINIC, Novato Horsemen’s Assn. arena, 600 Bugeia Lane, Novato, CA. Contact Nimfa at: (415) 830-4260 or e-mail: nimfa@gofficesolutions.com.

Saturday, May 20 - ACCESS ADVENTURE GET THE RUSH OPEN HOUSE, 11 am-1 pm, Rush Ranch, Grizzly Island Road, Suisun, CA. “Get the Rush”, Open House with Blacksmithing Demonstrations, Wagon Rides, and more. (from Interstate 80, exit CA 12 east, exit 43, drive 4 miles east then turn right onto Grizzly Island Road. 2.5 miles south. Questions: Contact: accessadventure@yahoo.com. (707) 999-1419.

Saturday, May 20 – BARN & TACK SALE: 9 a.m.-2 pm Corner of Sycamore and East Middle, 16425 Sycamore, San Martin, CA.

May 20 & 21 – INTRODUCTION TO DRIVING, Double T, 22368 W. 2nd Avenue, Stevinson, CA. (two hours south of Sacramento, near Santa Nella) 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday. Have you always wanted to learn how to drive a team of horses? This is your opportunity to learn from two veteran teamsters. A two-day driving clinic will feature light and draft horses as well as mules. Get experience in the proper way to harness hitch, drive and handle horses. Entry level course, no experience necessary. Class size is limited. \$150, includes lunch each day. (209) 634-0187.

May 21 – HUNTER/JUMPER SCHOOLING HIGH POINT HORSE SHOW SERIES, Peppertree Ranch, 8414 Tesla Road, Livermore, CA. Teaming up with Cerro Vista Ranch for a High-Point Series. In addition to daily Division High-Point winners, we will award year-end Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions with some great prizes, and a Reserve Grand Championship in addition to the Grand Champion Trophy. Classes include: Hunters, Jumpers, Equitation Under Saddle and Over Fences, Walk/Trot, Poles, Medal, and more. A variety of jumps including picket, rock wall, brush boxes, brick, panel, boxes and railroad crossing, most of which start at 18 inches so a beginner horse will get some great experience over smaller jumps. Call (925) 443-1547. Entry forms online at: <http://peppertreeranchca.com/> or enter online at: horseshowtime.com

Sunday, May 21 – FOLSOM LAKE MOUNTED PATROL TRAIL TRIALS, 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Granite Beach parking area, Folsom Lake State Recreation Area,, Douglas Blvd. kiosk entrance, Granite Bay, CA. 10 fun and challenging obstacles this year! Ribbons and prizes for top placed finishers. Divisions: Buddy (just along for the ride), Junior (up to 17), Novice (haven't won a trail event before), Open, and our Geezers (said with much love). Camping overnight available Saturday May 20. benefits the trails and the Mounted Patrol. Enter early, limited entries, go here to enter online: <https://goo.gl/forms/ckdRtjeRjPPTw31f2> - For flyers and downloadable entry: www.motherlodetrails.org/2017-fltp-trail-trials.html

May 21 - TWIN RIVERS ONE DAY EVENT, 8715 North River Road, Paso Robles, CA. Application and forms available online. Official Show Hotel: Black Oak Plus Best Western (805) 238-4740. Mention Twin Rivers for special rate! <http://twinrivershorsepark.com>

May 23 to 28 – MULE DAYS, Eastern Tri-County Fairgrounds, off Sierra Street, Bishop, CA. An equestrian event promoting the legacy, heritage and talents of the mule. Contests, demonstrations, concerts, barbecue and dance band on Friday; Main arena, Bobby Kerr Mustang Act, Friday through Sunday; vendors, food concessions, RV camping. Mule Days parade, Main Street, Bishop, 10 a.m. Saturday, May 27. Cowboy Church, Sunday, May 28 at 10 a.m. Tickets are various prices for different events: Concert \$60. Friday BBQ \$25; Saturday night dance, \$10. For a package to suit your needs, call (760) 872-4263. Tickets: <http://muledays.org/tickets/> www.MuleDays.org

Wednesday, May 24 – CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSN. REGION 5 MEETING, 7 pm, Black Bear Diner, 807 Camino Ramon, Danville, CA. Region 5 meetings are held every other month. Come and have dinner at 6:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting, July 26th will include 5 pm State Horsemastership Test, prior to the 7:30 pm regular meeting); Following meetings will be in September and November.

Friday, May 26 - CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSN. MEETING, 7 p.m. Don Fernando Pacheco Adobe Club House, 3119 Grant Street, Concord, CA. Potluck dinner, bring a dish to serve a bunch of hungry people. Family event, fun for all. (925) 682-9123.

Friday, May 26 to Sunday, May 28 – PARELLI CLINIC WITH ERIN FOWLE, 1971 Crane Canyon Road, Santa Rosa, CA. Develop in all Four Savvy's with the filters of Calm, Connected, Responsive and Refinement. Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced students are all welcome. Benefit for Sonoma Equine Rescue Rehab and Adoption. Additional clinics June 23 to 25; August 25 to 27; Sept. 22 to 24; Oct. 20-22; and December 15 to 17. For more information e-mail: serraequinerescuers@gmail.com or call: (888) 883-0868

May 27 & 28 – ROUND VALLEY REGIONAL PARK NATRC RIDE, Round Valley Regional Park, 19450 Marsh Creek Road, Brentwood, CA. Enjoy the wildflowers and great vistas. Make the challenging rides from valleys to hilltops via fire roads and single track trails. Two day Open & Competitive Pleasure divisions; one day ride for Novice. Camp is in a tree shaded area. This year's ride is being held over Memorial Day Weekend- you'll have Monday to relax and drive home! Also should be cooler! For ride information and registration forms log onto www.natrcregion1.org. If you would like to give it a try or just volunteer to see what it's all about, please contact Linda Thomason. In particular, they are searching for a couple of riders with horses in good condition to function as safety riders at the Round Valley Ride. Safety riders should know basic first aid and have a horse that can pony a 2nd horse if needed. Gene Boicelli, (925) 672-6491 or e-mail: geneboicelli@gmail.com. Or Linda Thomason (510) 708-1439, or e-mail: linda.thomason0610@gmail.com. www.natrcregion1.org.

May 27 & 28 - PROBLEM SOLVING HORSEMANSHIP Clinic, Granite Bay, CA. Clinician is Katy Negranti an accomplished horsemanship trainer. Audit fee is \$20 for the whole weekend, food will be available for purchase. There is one riding slot still open. If you are having problems with your horse or just want to improve your horsemanship this clinic is for you! Please visit Isidro Espinoza Horsemanship on face book for more details. <http://www.granitebayec.com>.

May 28 – BLM ADOPTION AT MULE DAYS, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Mule Days parade, 1141 N. Main Street, Bishop, CA. Phone: (760) 384-5765.

May 29 – MEMORIAL HOLIDAY ONE DAY CAMP, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Castle Rock Arabians, 1350 Castle Rock Road, Walnut Creek, CA. Your kids get the Presidents' Day and Lincoln's Birthday are coming up, and I'm sure you're not planning to take the kids to work with you. Drop them off at horse camp. Be the cool parent. Bring a coat, a packed lunch and a water bottle. Snacks and

additional water available. [Contact us](#) about any allergies or accommodations your camper might need. Register [online](#) at: <http://www.castlerockarabians.com/services> or call (925) 933-3701.

May 31 to June 4 - LYN RINGROSE-MOE COWBOY DRESSAGE CLINIC, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Rawking Horse Ranch, 1131 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA. Two-day clinic, get some practice and learning in before the Cowboy Dressage show on June 23-25. \$350, limited to 6-7 riders per class, ride twice a day. Includes both saddle time and class time. Auditors, \$40/day or \$60/both days. \$30/day if you bring a friend. Boarding, \$60, includes shavings and cleaning. Haul in Friday to Sunday night, \$75. Camping and some RV hookups available. For information, <http://rawkinghorseranch.com/events>

May 31 to June 4 – EQUINE STUDIES 101 – Petaluma, CA. Do you love horses and feel there is so much more to learn about them? This is a comprehensive program designed to give you a wealth of basic knowledge about horses through 10 live webinars and two five-day hands-on horse camps. Join other adults for a basics course for you, a friend, to fill the holes in your background, or fulfill that dream of owning your first horse! Call (808) 561-1932, or e-mail deb@windhorsefullcircle.com for more information. Download flyer online. <http://www.windhorsefullcircle.com>,

May 31 to June 4 – LYN RINGROSE-MOE 5 DAY COWBOY DRESSAGE SCHOOL, Cowboy Dressage five-day Intensive School with Lyn Ringrose-Moe, three weeks before the June Show, June 23. <http://rawkinghorseranch.com/events>

NEXT MONTH – MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR JUNE 2017

June 1 – 4 - DUDE RANCH GETAWAY SPECIAL, V6 Ranch, Parkfield, CA Enjoy the V6 "Dude Ranch Getaway Weekend" for \$850 per person (double room occupancy), \$995 for individuals, \$550 for children 12 and under. It's the perfect getaway that's not far away. The cozy log cabin lodge is surrounded by rolling hills covered with oaks and prominent mountains, with quiet rooms far from the bustling sounds of the city. The 20,000-acre ranch will remind you of days gone by. Enjoy trail rides through scenic hills, cattle drives that help maintain the ranch's grazing program, or spend arena time learning new skills like roping and sorting. Horses are available to accommodate all levels of riding skill. While you relax in the Lodge, Cafe, or poolside, you can experience a wide variety of local wines or a Massage; swimming pool and spa are heated year around. All meals are included. Space is limited so book your weekend

getaway by calling: [805-441-3507](tel:805-441-3507) or 805-463-2421, or by email to: v6ranch@gmail.com
<http://www.v6ranch.com/>

June 2 - BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT WILD HORSE/BURRO ADOPTION, Amador County Fairgrounds, 18621 Sherwood Street, Plymouth, CA. Preview of animals, 3-5 p.m. June 2; Adoption, begins with live auction at 8 a.m.-5 p.m., June 3; remaining animals not sold in live auction will be offered first-come, first-served after auction. June 4, adoption, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. For more information call [\(530\) 254-6575](tel:530-254-6575). visit the website at: <https://www.blm.gov>

June 2 to 4 – RON MCLOUGHLIN 3-DAY RIDING CLINIC, 3 day riding clinic with Ron McLoughlin at the Mt. Diablo Trail Riding Association Arena. \$525 to participate, and auditors are welcome! This clinic is to help make your horse more responsive, tune up their agility, importance of correct diagonals, lightness, leads, knowing your horse's footwork and way of going, riding position, your seat, How to put balance into your steps, and basic handle maneuvers. Please email Carolina if you are interested in more information :)

June 2 to 4 – DRESSAGE AT THE GAITS, Gilroy Gaits, 7777 Frazier Lake Road, Hollister, CA. USEF Level 3 Show. Judges: Dorie Vlatten-Schmitz and Cindy Canace. USEF NAJRC Qualifier. Large permanent stalls, great footing, 300 x 150' new indoor arena, Sweepstakes and Jackpot Classes! Great Prizes, Lots of Food Vendors and more. -Welcome Party and Award Ceremony Saturday Evening - Everyone Invited! Wine and Cheese! Please join us! RV spaces available on site. Next and final show in the series, July 7 to 9. For more information, contact Laurie Daniel-Smith at: ldsonhorse@gmail.com.

June 3 & 4 – KAREN O'CONNOR EVENTING CLINIC, Skylark Equestrian Center, 20530 Marsh Creek Road, Brentwood, CA. Olympian Karen O'Connor will be the featured clinician at this eventing clinic. Join in for an opportunity to learn from one of the best. Clinic, \$500; stabling, \$50/night; Audit, \$50/day. For more information contact Nicole Carroll at [\(925\) 388-6287](tel:925-388-6287) or e-mail: ncequestrian@gmail.com.

Saturday, June 3 – GRAND OPENING, NEWLY EXPANDED FERNANDEZ RANCH, Fernandez Ranch, Hercules, CA. Now twice as beautiful! The property formerly known as Franklin Canyon is merging into one new 1,100-acre Fernandez Ranch with hours of new trails to explore and more gorgeous views. Come celebrate with us. Details to come. John Muir Land Trust event. [\(925\) 228-5460](tel:925-228-5460), info@jmlt.org.

June 3 – CMDTRA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & POTLUCK, Cardinet Oaks, 6:30 p.m. CONCORD MT. DIABLO TRAIL RIDE ASSN POTLUCK, 6:30 p.m. CMDTRA Clubhouse, 1600 Trail Ride Road, Clayton, CA. Bring your own choice of meat/chicken or whatever, to throw on the

barbecue, and bring a potluck dish to feed 12 hungry people at the potluck dinner. Wine and spirits will be sold at no host bar. Outside alcohol must be declared and is subject to \$10 corkage fee. For more information, Contact Chris Barnhart at (925)787-9229 or e-mail: peteb.chrisb@gmail.com <http://www.cmdtra.org/>

June 3 & 4 –ENGLISH SCHOOLING SHOW PREP CLINIC, Hossmoor, 1151 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA. Classes include Showmanship at Halter, Pleasure, Equitation, Hunter over fences (poles for Walk/Trot classes), and Equitation over fences. Jahi Bickman, member of USEA and 3 Day Eventing and Hunter/Jumper competitor, offers these prep clinics to help get ready for the show. \$20/per person per class. Additional clinic prep dates: July 1 & 2; August 5 & 6. Hossmoor English/Western Schooling show dates: June 11, July 9, and August 13. For more information, contact Jahi at (323) 320-3929 or by e-mail at: jahi.bickham@gmail.com.

June 3 & 24 –ENGLISH/WESTERN SCHOOLING SHOW PREP CLINIC, Hossmoor, 1151 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA. Get ready for Western Schooling shows. Jenny Willson offers three prep sessions to help you, \$20/per class. First part features work on Showmanship at Halter, Pleasure and Equitation. After a break, class works on Trail and Ranch Riding. Additional prep clinic dates: June 3, June 24. Jenny has been riding for 39 years, has competed in both English and Western disciplines. Her goal is to help you know what the classes require, and what to expect. A little practice can get you ready to show. Hossmoor shows are on June 11, July 9, and August 13. Contact jenny at (510) 223-2758 or e-mail: jennywillson@gmail.com.

Saturday, June 3 – CONCORD MT. DIABLO TRAIL RIDE ASSN GENERAL MEETING & POTLUCK, 6:30 p.m. Cardinet Oaks, 1600 Trail Ride Road, Clayton, CA. Bring your own choice of meat/chicken or whatever, to throw on the barbecue, and bring a potluck dish to feed 12 hungry people at the potluck dinner. Wine and spirits will be sold at no host bar. Outside alcohol must be declared and is subject to \$10 corkage fee. For more information, Contact Chris Barnhart at (925)787-9229 or e-mail: peteb.chrisb@gmail.com <http://www.cmdtra.org/>

June 3 – AERC SOUTH FORK TRINITY RIVER 35/55 MILE ENDURANCE RIDE, Six Rivers and Shasta-Trinity National Forests. Ride camp at Ruth Rodeo Grounds in Ruth/Zenia, CA. \$100 early bird entry before May 15. After, add \$25. \$10 discount for junior sponsors, 17 and under. Veterans, active military, active and retired firefighters and law enforcement ride free. Camping included Thursday to Monday. Limited corrals available, first-come, first served, \$10/per horse. Dinners available Friday and Saturday nights, \$15/each night. Check in 2 p.m. at dining/dance hall. Vet in starts 4 p.m. Go to www.aerc.org for entry information.

Saturday, June 3 – LOW COST GELDING CLINIC, REINS, 1750 Orchard Road, Hollister, CA. Horses only, stallions must be halter-broke, healthy and have two descended testicles. Colts must be at

least nine months of age. Castrations must be scheduled in advance, \$100. Limited space available. Contact: National Equine Resource Network at (760) 419-2462 or by e-mail at: nationalequine@gmail.com.

June 3 & 4 – PATH INTERNATIONAL THERAPEUTIC DRIVING DEMO WORKSHOP, DreamPower Horsemanship in Gilroy, CA will be hosting a PATH Intl. Therapeutic Driving Demo Workshop Sat.-Sun., June 3-4 from 9 am-5 pm each day. This workshop is for anyone interested in learning about driving and anyone who is considering becoming a PATH Intl. Therapeutic Driving Instructor, or who would like to improve their therapeutic driving instruction skills. For more info or to register, call (408) 686-0535 or Email dreampowerhorsemanship@hotmail.com www.dreampowerhorsemanship.com

Saturday, June 3 – CAL POLY PERFORMANCE HORSE SALE, Cal Poly Equine Center, Highland road, Cal Poly campus, San Luis Obispo, CA. Arena is on the right at the top of the hill. Friday evening social, time to meet and greet with horses and student trainers. Saturday, Lunch 12 p.m., Preview 1 p.m., live horse auction, 2:30 p.m. Available for sale, 16 three-year-olds, eight two-year olds, and select broodmares. Each horse goes through a minimum of four months of training including trail and cow work, with student trainers who are selected to start, train, and prepare horses for sale. Inquiries welcome, contact Julie Yuhas, Equine Center manager at: (805) 268-6609. www.Ranchhorse.calpoly.edu

Sunday, June 4 – TRI-VALLEY CLASSIC SUMMER KICK OFF HUNTER/JUMPER HORSE SHOW, 8:30 a.m. Shiloh West Equestrian Center, 10250 Crow Canyon road, Castro Valley, CA. Join in for Some fun new classes, Equitation challenges, Gambler's Choice, Jumpers, Hunter Derbies, Cross Rails to 3'3" – Judge, Kieran Dulik. Enjoy judge's feedback and free photography. Pre-entry fee: \$90/division or \$25/class, due by Tuesday prior to show. \$125/ division or \$30/class, day of show. Limited number of pipe corral pens (\$25) and day stalls (\$35) available for use. Questions? Call Carolynne Erlach, Show Manager, (805) 705-2317 or e-mail: carolyneerlach@aol.com. Additional show dates: July 16 and September 10. www.TriValleyClassicHorseShow.com.

Sunday, June 4 - HUNTER/JUMPER SCHOOLING HIGH POINT HORSE SHOW SERIES, Peppertree Ranch, 8414 Tesla Road, Livermore, CA. Teaming up with Cerro Vista Ranch for a High-Point Series. In addition to daily Division High-Point winners, we will award year-end Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions with some great prizes, and a Reserve Grand Championship in addition to the Grand Champion Trophy. Classes include: Hunters, Jumpers, Equitation Under Saddle and Over Fences, Walk/Trot, Poles, Medal, and more. A variety of jumps including picket, rock wall, brush boxes, brick, panel, boxes and railroad crossing, most of

which start at 18 inches so a beginner horse will get some great experience over smaller jumps. Call (925) 443-1547. Entry forms online at: <http://peppertreeranchca.com/> or enter online at: horseshowtime.com

June 4 & 5 - ANNUAL EQUINE HEALTH FAIR, Loomis Basin Equine Medical Center, 2973 Penryn Road, Penryn, CA. The fifth annual Equine Health Fair is a FREE event, a fun day of educational clinics, food, shopping, great giveaways, and more! Inside lectures, outside labs. Complete education for horse owners. (916) 652-7645.

June 9 to 11 – V-O-CAL TRAIL WORK WEEKEND AT COYOTE HILLS, Coyote Hills Regional Park, join in with East Bay Regional park District to work on trails in Coyote Hills. Volunteers for Outdoor California provides the project, planning and volunteer supervision for trail work. Weekend camping from Friday night to Sunday. All meals are included. Work on the trail, or help in camp with cooking and other chores. Work one day or the entire weekend. info@v-o-cal.org. <http://v-o-cal.org/>

June 9 to 11 – WESTERN STATES HORSE EXPO, Cal Expo, Sacramento, CA. Something new, Poker Rodeo, shopping at equestrian vendors, clinicians, horse trailers to look at and walk through; Art of the Horse Art Show and Sale, young rider park. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. 2-man poker sorting in both novice and Open classes. 50% payouts PLUS buckles and other added prizes. This is a sanctioned Poker Rodeo Qualifying event. Your rides are qualifying for the \$50,000 World Finals and earning you entries to win a 4Star Gooseneck Trailer and \$10,000 cash! Limited entries. Sign up now by calling (760) 842-8113 or emailing: info@pokerrodeo.com. (800) 352-2411. www.horseexpo.com

June 11 – HOSSMOOR ENGLISH/WESTERN SCHOOLING SHOW, Hossmoor, 1151 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA. Classes in Showmanship at Halter, Pleasure and Equitation, Trail and Ranch Riding. Additional Hossmoor shows are on July 9, and August 13. info@hossmoor.com. www.hossmoor.com.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: HORSES IN SAN FRANCISCO

If you haven't heard or seen for yourself already, horseback riding has returned to Golden Gate and McLaren Park for a limited time. The San Francisco Rec & Parks Department is trying out a pilot program to gauge public interest and support for the idea. Currently there are horses at

Bercut Field in Golden Gate Park and eight horses stabled at the once abandoned San Francisco Police horse stable located at the Woolsey St. entrance to McLaren Park. Until May 20, people can enjoy trail riding in these two parks. This is a first for the City, and it's a trial event, whether it will continue or not will depend on demand and public feedback. Prices are reasonable and this is a chance for getting a foothold for horses to return to San Francisco. There used to be boarding stables and a polo field in Golden Gate Park that have been closed for years. If this trial is successful, it may help to encourage the City to consider re-opening the stable and polo field in future. Equestrians throughout the Bay Area should encourage people to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity. 25% discount for San Francisco residents. (Must show valid ID for proof). Following an assessment, they might issue an RFP (Request for Proposal) and select a concessionaire to continue having horses in the park. Help spread the word to get people there and on the horses. They will monitor public feedback, both positive and negative, on the webpage, so encourage positive comments to keep the horses coming back. Please support this effort to keep horses in San Francisco.

Go to:

<http://potagoldadventures.com/locations/san-francisco-california-pot-a-gold-stables/>

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY - EQUESTRIAN RIDING CONCESSIONS

LAS TRAMPAS REGIONAL PARK, East Bay Regional Park District is seeking bids from prospective concessionaires wishing to submit a Request for Proposal for the operation of an equestrian center concession at Las Trampas Regional Park in San Ramon, CA. Background and proposal information may be downloaded from www.ebparks.org/bids or picked up at EBRPD headquarters, 2950 Peralta Oaks Ct, Oakland, CA 94605. Deadline for submitting proposals is August 14, 2017 at 4:00 pm. For more information contact Renee at (510) 544-2516 or e-mail: rpatterson@ebparks.org.

SUNOL REGIONAL WILDERNESS, East Bay Regional Park District is seeking bids from prospective concessionaires wishing to submit a Request for Proposal for the operation of an equestrian riding concession at Sunol Regional Wilderness in Sunol CA. Background and proposal information may be downloaded from www.ebparks.org/bids or picked up at EBRPD headquarters, 2950 Peralta Oaks Ct, Oakland CA 94605. Deadline for submitting proposals is August 21, 2017 at 4:00 pm. For more information contact Renee at (510) 544-2516 or e-mail: rpatterson@ebparks.org.

MORGAN HORSE WANTED:

POINT REYES MORGAN HORSE RANCH: The Ranch Manager at the Point Reyes Morgan Horse Ranch has been authorized to locate a new member to the Morgan family. The National Park Service has requested help from the Morgan community to get the word out. Criteria: Need a Purebred Morgan, between 5 and 10 years old, 15' 3 hands or taller, must pass a full vet check, a return policy of 2-4 months, must be at least green broke and suitable for the needs at the ranch (trail patrol, parades, good with other animals, good around people and pets, i.e. fairly bombproof), Must be 100% donation (tax deductible). If you know of a Morgan/Morgan owner that meets the criteria, please email Philip Straub at philip_straub@nps.gov. He works Wednesday thru Saturday. Feel free to share this post with all your equestrian friends. You could be part of Chapter 2 in the life of the Morgan Horse Ranch. What an amazing opportunity.

TRAIL NEWS:

CANYON ROAD BRIDGE IN MORAGA CLOSED: The Canyon Road bridge in Moraga that leads to the Moraga Horsemen's pasture and arena was abruptly closed indefinitely due to a nearby landslide that started a year ago near some townhouses. They have determined that the bridge has been undermined and is not safe even for pedestrians. Canyon Road will be closed between Constance Place in Moraga and the EBMUD Valle Vista Staging area. Access will only be through Oakland roads to the Staging area.

DRU BARNER CLOSED: Dru Barner Equestrian Campground has been closed as of March 20, due to downed trees. The Georgetown Divide Equestrian Trails Foundation sent a note that they have been notified by the Forest Service that some trees have fallen in the Dru Barner campground, so the campground is CLOSED for repairs. The Forest Service will be logging those trees ASAP. The Georgetown Divide Equestrian Trails Foundation will keep us posted when the campground is open again. They have cancelled their annual Fun Ride over Memorial Day weekend. For more news on the campground and the ride, please visit the Georgetown Divide Equestrian Trails Foundation <http://www.motherlodetrails.org>

REDWOOD REGIONAL PARK TRAIL CLOSURES: Golden Spike trail is closed at the Fish Way and by the Park entrance at Redwood Road; the Stream trail is closed past Trails End; The East Ridge trail from Skyline Gate is closed due to a slide; the Phillips Loop trail is closed from Eucalyptus trail to the intersection with East Ridge Trail. These trails will remain closed until they can be made accessible and safe for public use. Please check the website frequently for more current

park conditions, such as trail closures, before visiting the park.

<http://www.ebparks.org/closure>

EDUCATION:

TRAIL RIDER CHECKLIST: Packing for a trail ride or a horse camping trip? This Check List may help! from www.TrailMeister.com your where to ride guide. Riding and Horse Camping Checklist, shared by Back Country Horsemen of America. Go to:

<https://www.trailmeister.com/trail-rider-checklists/>

WATER CROSSING: After California's massive rains this winter, some of us may be faced for the first time with the challenge of getting our horses to cross water calmly without jumping or plunging (it doesn't have to be a moving body of water on a trail, a large puddle outside the barn may be just as spooky). Use this opportunity to learn how to get your horse used to crossing water.

<http://www.thehorse.com/articles/39040/how-to-teach-a-horse-to-cross-water>

VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

HORSE EXPO: Want to be a part of the Western States Horse Expo team? Free T-shirt, meal ticket, and entry into the event! Looking for energetic, fun volunteers!! Sign up here...

https://horsexpo.com/tickets/volunteer/?sheet_id=1

VOLUNTEER MOUNTED PATROL: East Bay Regional Park District is looking for experienced trail riders who would be interested in joining the EBRPD Volunteer Mounted Patrol. After receiving training and passing a certification process with your horse, volunteers would patrol District trails on horseback for a minimum of 60 hours per year, meeting the public, providing education and safety advice. You would be expected to attend at least ten of the 12 monthly membership meetings held per year, on the second Monday of each month, at district headquarters in Oakland. You would be required to be re-certified each year thereafter. Must be age 18 or older. Read more about the Safety patrol at:

<http://www.parkpatrol.org/vmp/index.htm>. If you are interested, please complete the online form at: <http://parkpatrol.org/pwforms/join/index.htm>.

SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Woodside is looking for energetic workers or volunteers that would like to help with the summer camps at Wunderlich Park, 4040 Woodside Road, Woodside, CA. (408) 726-8453, or e-mail: info@chaparralcorporation.com. Check out the camp page on the website at: <http://www.chaparralatwunderlich.com/>

EQUESTRIAN JOBS:

SUMMER TRAIL RIDE WRANGLER: Anyone looking for a fun summer job with room and board included? Job opening: Trail ride wrangler for Northern California dude ranch. Full time, summer employment for trail guide/ wrangler at California's Marble Mountain Ranch. This is a seasonal full-time job with housing and most meals included along with \$15 / hour plus tips. Job duties include leading trail rides, assisting with arena games, tacking up /un-tacking horses, and other related tasks. Follow link for video and contact info, www.bayequest.com/b001/showads.php...

SUMMER EMPLOYEES FOR SIERRA RESORT: Looking for summer help at Plasses Resort, a small family owned resort on Silver Lake in El Dorado National Forest, in the high sierras, one of the oldest campgrounds in the U.S. Looking for guest service professionals who love the outdoors. Housing included but not meals. Small general store and restaurant near by, housing cabins with two employees per cabin, employee kitchen and private bath. Free use of kayaks, canoes and stand-up boards. Looking for bartender, camp host, cook, dishwasher/prep cook, maintenance, office staff, retail clerk for general store, and wait staff. To apply, e-mail resume and cover letter to Jennifer at info@plassesresort.com. www.plassesresort.com.

TRAIL PROGRAM DIRECTOR NEEDED: Are you a successful planner or community advocate and project manager who would love to use your skills to leave a legacy and help extend and complete the Bay Area Ridge Trail? We're hiring a Trail Program director: <http://www.ridgetrail.org/about-us/job-opportunities>

PONY EXPRESS RIDES AGAIN: Cool! Did you know you can send a letter carried on horseback by over 700 riders along the original 1,966-mile Pony Express Trail? The annual Pony Express Reride is in June 2017, download a letter application at <http://nationalponyexpress.org/.../letter-application-2017np.../>. <http://nationalponyexpress.org/annual-re-ride/send-a-letter/>

AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

PREGNANT MARE RESCUE: ABBY, 9 yr-old chestnut quarter mare, has been wormed vaccinated and feet are trimmed. Sensitive, smart, willing and quiet. Halters, leads, loads, behaved well under saddle at a walk and trot in both directions. Adoption fee, \$750. PISTOL, rescued from a county confiscation for abuse and neglect, but now after two years of rehab this mare likes to nuzzle, rest her head on your shoulder and be a pal. She has lameness issues and can't be ridden, is best suited as a companion/pet. Call Carolyn at (408) 859-3269. For photos and background stories on these mares, go to:

<http://www.pregnantmarerescue.org/equines-adoption-or-sponsor.html>

SAFER HORSE: Sonoma Action for Equine Rescue has: **Eliza** is a 7-10-yr old 14.3 gaited horse. She seems new under saddle but very sweet to handle, loves people. Easy to tack up and mount. Had shots, vet exam, trim and wormer. \$700. **Star**, 16 hand, 7-yr old trained to ride thoroughbred that was caught in a bad situation where she was not being fed. She is doing well, has lovely movement, pays close attention to her trainer. Available to someone interested in an excellent project horse, \$600. Call SAFER (707) 824-9543. Photos available on the website at:

http://www.saferhorse.com/horses_available.htm

WANTED:

CHILDREN'S HORSES WANTED: Roughing It Day Camp in Orinda is looking for children's horses for its riding program. Their ideal camp horse is well-schooled, sound, gentle, and an easy keeper. They are looking for horses who are versatile and appropriate for riders of all levels with some for our advanced riders. If you have a potential camp horse you would be interested in either selling or donating, please see contact info at

www.bayequest.com/b001/showads.php...

CSHA CORNER (CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.)

CSHA NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE: The May issue of the California State Horsemen's Association newsletter is now online at:

<https://californiastatehorsemen.org/Newsletter-CSHA/2017/2017-may-newsletter.pdf>

HORSEMASTERSHIP: You could win a scholarship by participating in this program. Along with the title of CSHA Horsemastership Champion and a buckle, Juniors receive a scholarship that may be used towards higher education. There are five (5) categories: English 1-over fences; English 2 (flat); Western, Gymkhana, and Combined (English and Western). Adult winners receive a scholarship that may be used for equine related continuing education. If you like to challenge yourself or get bored doing the same thing, give Horsemastership a try. No fancy equipment required; you do not need to be a "show" rider, but you have to enjoy learning and testing yourself. You'll be surprised how much you know. There will be a written test, a grooming test, and you will ride a pattern in your discipline. To sign up, contact Jane at: jane.vanderwerf@sbcglobal.net

ROYALTY PROGRAM: CSHA Regions are seeking candidates for their Royalty Program, young people to represent their region at public appearances and events. From finalists at the region level, candidates may compete for the 2018 state titles of Miss CSHA, Mr. Ambassador, Jr Miss and Jr Ambassador, and Little Miss and Little Ambassador. These youngsters gain valuable experience in speaking and meeting people around the state as spokesperson for youth in the equine world. Awards are given for their service and scholarships for their college education. Contact Carolyn Hendrickson at: (925) 640-2605.

CSHA OBSTACLE CHALLENGE PROGRAM: The Obstacle Challenge Pilot Program is in its 2nd year! We now have the following regions participating in the Obstacle Challenge Pilot Program - Contact the Regions Chairs for more info in your region. Region 3 - Val Vagg - valvagg@yahoo.com Region 2 - Pending - charlotte Johnson 916-833-1895 Region 5 - Interim Chairman - Andrew Turnbull region5trailtrials@gmail.com or 408-930-6063 Region 18 - Bobbie Stone - bobbystone@outlook.com or 530-604-7497. Check the CSHA Obstacle Challenge page for Challenge Dates!

CSHA ENDURANCE SHASTA TRINITY CHALLENGE OPEN SERIES: Presented by California State Horsemen's Assn. Inc. State Endurance Program. Complete 4 Shasta or Trinity County rides and qualify to purchase commemorative personalized awards. Award choices include buckles, jackets, or fleece horse blankets. Go to www.aerc.org west region ride calendar for ride entries and information on each ride. Van Duzen Doozie 75/100 May 6, Mad River, CA. South

Fork Trinity River 35/55, June 3, Ruth, CA. La Grange Ditch 50/75 & Weaver Basin Express 25, July 1, Weaverville, CA; Hat Creek Hustle I & II, 25/50, 25/50 July 22 & 23, Old Station, CA; Redneck ride 25/50, October 28, Shingletown, CA.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY/TRAIL RIDING GEAR SALE: Longtime trail rider Bonnie Davis is retiring her business Two Horse Enterprises and there are super discounts to be had! Books, trail maps, and more! Check it out at www.twohorseenterprises.com.

Two Horse Enterprises, dedicated to trail riding and horse camping is closing its gate after 25 years with a 50% sale on each item over ten dollars! Or complete Two Horse inventory for \$7,500. Two Horse owner Bonnie Davis states, "Since my husband's death, trying to operate Two Horse is more than I wanta do. Plus, the cost of doing business keeps going up. Credit card fees. Business licenses. Advertising. Mailing. Since I've turned 76, I wanta spend more time with my freelance writing, presenting "Horsecamping" clinics and less time trying to figure out postage rates and business taxes."

All items over ten dollars are on sale at 50% off price including books from how-to, state trail guides, first aid, training and hardware such as tree savers, knot eliminators, syringes, water tank savers, folding canvas water pails and more that can be found on website, www.twohorseenterprises.com. If interested in all Two Horse inventory, sale price is \$7,500 for above items plus other items including folding hoof picks, blanket pins, needle and thread sets and more. (Maggie, the cat, is NOT included in sale!) For more information, contact Bonnie Davis, horsecamping@comcast.net or call (925) 523-3241 office, (510) 299-5215.

PLACES TO GO:

WUNDERLICH PARK - the Wunderlich Arena is now open to the public for \$120/year memberships! Folger Stables in Wunderlich Park, 4040 Woodside road, Woodside, CA. More info on arena memberships: <http://www.chaparralatwunderlich.com/member-info.html>

ADVERTISEMENTS:

HORSE FOR SALE: Seafire, bay gelding, 13 years, 16.1 h. After a successful career on the track he is ready to take on his next career. Big comfortable gaits make him suited for lower level

dressage. He has been to several dressage shows and clinics, currently showing Training level and schooling lateral work at home. Best suited for an experienced amateur or someone in a training program. Available through CANTER California. \$6,500 but price is negotiable to the right home. <https://canterusa.org/california>

NATRC FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR FIRST TIME MEMBERS IN 2017. Take pride in your ride, come ride with North American Trail Ride Conference. Join in on a distance competition over a measured trail and completed within a window of time. A family sport open to all equines. Free membership for 2017 available to riders who have not previously competed in an NATRC competitive trail ride. Membership benefits include insurance, ride discounts, newsletter, eligibility for year-end awards and mileage recognition plus copies of scorecards with judges' comments at each ride. Promotes education by evaluation of both horse and rider by qualified judges. Experience the challenge, a deepening partnership with your horse, camaraderie, confidence, exhilaration, awesome scenery. Contact natrc@natrc.org. www.natrc.org

HORSE CARE & EDUCATION:

From Dr. [Rachael Dawn Ostrom Sachar](#), Palmdale, CA.

FIDDELNECK WARNING! People are seeing tons of this weed everywhere! The whole plant is toxic and contains pyrrolizidine alkaloids which can cause liver failure. This plant is particularly dangerous to pregnant or nursing mares as toxicity can be passed along via milk/through the placenta.

POISONOUS PLANTS: Poisonous Plants to be aware of (submitted to Tri-Valley Trailblazers newsletter by Deborah Johnston and Marilyn Russell). After all the rain and the lovely sunshine it is time to refresh our memories on potential poisonous plants we may come across on the trails. Here are a few websites with great references.

[http://www.equisearch.com/articles/10-most-poisonous-plants-for-horses-8208?](http://www.equisearch.com/articles/10-most-poisonous-plants-for-horses-8208?utm_source=EquiSearchNL&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter)
[utm_source=EquiSearchNL&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter](http://www.equisearch.com/articles/10-most-poisonous-plants-for-horses-8208?utm_source=EquiSearchNL&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter)

LEPTOSPIROSIS: As more rain falls, Leptospirosis is often found in puddles and other types of stagnant water. This is a dangerous bacteria for animals and people. In recent years, cases have popped up as close as in Fresno ...and this article tells us of new cases in Northern California. And it's not just pets that are at risk. Humans can become infected as well, so pet owners should take steps to prevent themselves and others from becoming infected with the disease

due to an infected pet. Horses, cattle, swine and cats are also affected. It's rare, but this year, we may see some cases. There are tried and true vaccines for dogs, cattle, swine, and a brand new one for horses. Read all about it here:

<http://www.care2.com/causes/heavy-rains-bring-dog-killing-bacteria-to-northern-california.html>

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION WITH HORSES: Founder, [Stormy May](#), shared [OurHorses's video](#). Enjoy this preview of a live workshop by Ren Hurst in New Zealand. Pay what you want to view and download the first full segment of the workshop available now (33 minutes). <http://ourhorses.org/workshop-with-ren-hurst/>

ADVERTISEMENTS:

SADDLE FOR SALE: Crosby English jumping saddle in very good condition, complete with stirrups, girth, sheepskin and several other pads. Also have bits, bridle, buckets, blankets, halters and lead ropes. \$600 for all of it. Diana Lynch, in Berkeley [\(510\) 851-2763](#)

SADDLE FOR SALE: looking for a saddle? Brand - Alamo, Cost \$650, lightly used, 14 1/2" seat. Contact [Diane Offutt](#) for questions [\(855\) 695-2767](#)

SADDLE FOR SALE: ML Leddy Cutting Saddle, 16.5" seat, Buster Welch tree, upgraded conchos and new inner fenders. Matching breast collar. \$1,800 firm. Call Tereasa Canada at [\(707\) 318-5933](#) or e-mail: gssinfo@sbcglobal.net

KOMFORD CAMPER FOR SALE: Will fit on older pickup truck bed. 11 ½ foot, everything on it works including air conditioner. In Livermore, \$1,500 or best offer. Call Jean at [\(925\) 337-6028](#) or e-mail: saddlebag@comcast.net.

TWO-HORSE BOX TRUCK FOR SALE: Unique converted horse box truck, Ford E450 2006, generator, sleeping cabin, hi-ties, \$39,500. Pacifica, CA. contact Jodie at [\(415\) 200-9299](#) or e-mail: Jodie.a.foreman@gmail.com.

TRAIL RIDES:

TRAIL RIDES IN WOODSIDE: Year-round trail rides on beautiful all weather trails at Wunderlich Park and historic Folger Stables. Ride through the redwoods and native oaks of the Santa Cruz mountains with views of creeks and natural wildlife in a majestic setting, all while riding well trained quarter horses safe for beginner to advanced riders. New early morning rides on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11 a.m. \$90/per person, holiday weeks excluded. Trail rides, 1 hour, \$60, 1 ½ hour, \$90. Longer rides upon request for intermediate to advanced riders. Children must be at least 8 years old to go on trails. Rides must be reserved in advance. Call (408) 726-8453.

<http://www.chaparralatwunderlich.com/wunderlich-park-horseback-riding-trail-rides.html>

EQUESTRIAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

BRENTWOOD: Move right in! Brentwood Area Ranch Home 9.9 Acres, Located in East Contra Costa County, minutes from Downtown Brentwood and the CA Delta. 9.9 acres of all level land, irrigation rights have been maintained. Check with Contra Costa County on Lot Split. 2,400 sf single level custom home, amazing upgraded bathrooms, open floor plan, hardwood floors, attached 2 car garage plus detached 600 sf garage, 1,800 sf insulated ag building and roll up doors, storage buildings, pasture is fenced, X fenced with paddocks, shelters and waters. Views are amazing from here, imagine your electric gate and private driveway and home surrounded by large sweeping trees. This property is a 10! \$998,000. (925) 216-6317.

<http://www.deltaranches.com>. See video tour, more photos and contact info at <http://www.bayquest.com/b001/housing-and-real-estate/search-13-3-1-15.htm>

BRENTWOOD RANCH HOME: Lovely three-bedroom 2 bath 2,016 sq ft. 1.5 acre maintained rancher in city limits, fully fenced, security gates, updated windows, bathrooms; three stall barn with tack room, small riding arena with separate paddock. \$760,000. Agent, Dan Barnes (925) 634-3200.

BRENTWOOD, CA – Fully fenced, 1.3 acres with home with all upgrades. Designer touches, tile floor, crown molding, gourmet kitchen with custom cabinets, granite counters and lots of windows. Three bedrooms plus office, three bathrooms, detached garage and shop. \$525,000. (925) 216-6317. <http://www.deltaranches.com>.

BRIONES, CA – The best of Briones, magnificent country estate built in 2006. Four bedrooms, two full and 2 half bathrooms, 2,949 square feet house on 5 acres. Roam free in the country, yet minutes to the city. Perfect mix of a well-designed active equestrian facility and beautiful country home and grounds. Home filled with natural light, views, and an inviting covered porch.

Plus, just a short walk to the Briones trail head access, no need to load your horses. All weather footing in the illuminated arena. Four stall barn with paddocks, plus activity room and loft. Only minutes to Orinda and Lafayette. Well water. \$1,675,000. Please see www.95hamptonrd.com for more pictures and information. Call (925) 699-4832. <http://www.myagentsuzanne.com>.

CASTRO VALLEY, CA – 25 plus acres of vacant land in beautiful Palomares Canyon near Niles Canyon. Creek setting, lots of trees, gate at entrance, great location, perfect for horse lovers. \$650,000. Agent, Kristy Peixoto and Company, call (925) 251-2536.

CONCORD MT. DIABLO TRAIL RIDE ASSN., CLAYTON, CA. 2.16 acres, three- bedroom, 2 ½ bath, 1,830 sq. ft. home, new roof, cooling system and updates. Three stall barn and free-standing stall, two leasehold parcels, (49 years remain), community pool and clubhouse, arenas, pens, part of Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Riding Association. \$625,000. Call Greg Ericks: (925) 408-3846.

DANVILLE BOARDING/TRAINING FACILITY TASSAJARA VALLEY: Residences include a 1,800 sq ft modular home with 3 bedr, 2 bath and a bunk house on 28 acres; 40+ stall barn, covered arena, ½ mi race track, round pen, office and more, in Tassajara Valley. Top rated schools. Wells tested in July 2016. \$2,500,000. Call Bill Durgin (925) 322-6138 or e-mail: bill@drgadvisors.net. <http://www.buyhorseproperties.com/States/NorthernCA/ContraCosta/Danville/OldSchoolRd/webpage.htm>

HAYWARD, CA – 3572 Star Ridge Road, Hayward, CA. All remodeled, three bedroom, two bath Ranch home with breathtaking views. Horse property on 1.3 acre and stable with tack room. Fully fenced horse pasture. Solar panels, drought resistant plants and 32 programmed watering stations. Located on a private road in the sought after Hayward Hills. \$975,000. Call Ellen Davis, Allstar Realty at (510) 507-3117 or e-mail: allstaredavis@gmail.com.

LIVERMORE, CA – Natural beauty just minutes from Livermore. Quiet, tranquil, serene ranch within 15 minutes of downtown Livermore and Tracy. 6.75 mostly flat acres backing to rolling hills. Four bed, 3 bath, 2,539 sq. feet including gated entrance. Six horse stall, 32,400 sq ft arena, 1,040 sq ft metal barn, 5,000 gallon water tank and jacuzzi. Home needs updating but you can do it your own way. \$1,245,000. (925) 443-7729.

VACAVILLE, CA – Eleven acres, three bedroom, two bath, 1,168 square foot home. Zoning allows for second home of any size. Barn, level, seasonal creek, abundant wildlife and good soil for orchard and grazing. \$575,000. Call Curtis Stocking at (707) 761-3343.

WALNUT CREEK EQUESTRIAN LIVING: Lovely five-bedroom, 3 bath, 3,350 sq ft. home on 2.15 acres of North Gate equestrian living. Three stalls, premiere location at the end of Pine Creek

Road. Exclusive direct access to East Bay Regional Trails and Mt. Diablo State Park. \$1,749,000.
Agent: Kathy Vendel, (925) 938-9200.

DID YOU KNOW? Three As Road Service does not tow horse trailers. If you have Triple A Road Service for your vehicles, you won't be able to call them in an emergency with your horse trailer. I don't think they even change a tire on a horse trailer. Before setting out hauling horses, check your road service plan and if trailers are not covered, look elsewhere.

US RIDER EQUESTRIAN MOTOR PLAN: committed to the safety and security of you and your Horses on the road. There for you 24/7, in any vehicle —whether you are the passenger or the driver, and even if you're not traveling with your Horses. We offer a stable full of Emergency Roadside Services including: FREE towing of your vehicle and/or trailer for up to 100 miles; FREE emergency roadside repair (up to \$200 per incident); FREE emergency lodging and stabling referrals; FREE coverage of any vehicle you are in—whether as driver or passenger. Join now and Receive a Free 13th Month! New Individual Membership is \$139 annually + \$29 activation fee.

<https://my.usrider.org/a/PromotionLandingPage.aspx>

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Horsin' Around Calendar is available on the web at:

<http://bayequest.com/pdf/events/horsin.pdf>