

## Horsin' Around! Calendar

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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.

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April 1 to May 14 – MICROCHIP YOUR PET FOR FREE/NORTH BAY AREA: Microchip your pet for free from April 2nd - May 14th. During the North Bay fires, 74% of microchipped animals were reunited with their families. Please visit <https://www.freemicrochip.org> for more information. Big thanks to [VIP Petcare!](#) Petaluma, Rivertown Feed & Pet, Pet Food Express; Penngrove, Frizelle-Enos Feed, Rohnert Park 49er Pet, Healdsburg, Debbie's Pet boutique; Sebastopol, The Feed Store, Sebastopol Hardware Pet Ctr., Sant Rosa, Western Farm Center, Pet club, Village Pets; Windsor, Debbie's Pet boutique, Tractor Supply Company; cloverdale, Ace Hardware, Farm Yard Feed.

April 1 to May 1 - CHRIS ELLSWORTH RESIDENCY- LESSONS & CLINICS, Rawking Horse Ranch, [1131 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA](#). Riders, take advantage of having such a wonderful horseman as Chris close at hand. Please spread the word all around for anyone who might want to host a clinic or a day of lessons in their neck of the woods and of course you are always welcome to haul in to Rawking Horse Ranch for lessons. Learn more about Chris Ellsworth at: [www.chrisellsworthhorsemanship.com](http://www.chrisellsworthhorsemanship.com).  
<http://rawkinghorseranch.com/event/chris-ellsworth-2017/>

April 6 to 8 – BUCK BRANNAMAN CLINIC, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Riverside, CA. Horsemanship 1 and Cow Working/Ranch Roping. Contact Val or Don Chase @ 909-289-2485 call or text or email [qbcbranch@yahoo.com](mailto:qbcbranch@yahoo.com)

April 6 to 8 – RON MCLOUGHLIN HORSE CLINIC, Lincoln, CA. Three days of riding! Let Ron help you improve your riding through the maneuvers of the Foreman-McLoughlin System. Improve your horse's responsiveness and agility. Effective communication between horse and rider. Correct rider position. Lateral movement and control. Importance of correct diagonals. Lightness. Correct leads. It is fun! And challenging for the rider and horse - at your own level of riding skills. For information contact: (916) 813-2785 <http://www.classicalstockseat.org>.

April 7 – BOMB PROOFING PLAYDAY, 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Hossmoor, [1151 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA](#). BOTH SESSIONS ARE FULL. You're welcome to come and watch everyone having a fun day playing with their horse while introducing and desensitizing them to

“scary” objects and obstacles in a safe controlled environment. Good practice for trail trials and obstacle competitions. Hot dog lunch will be available for purchase, free coffee.

April 7 & 8 – LYN RINGROSE-MOE COWBOY DRESSAGE CLINIC, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Rawking Horse Ranch, [1131 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA](http://1131BearCreekRoad.Briones.CA). 2 Day Clinic with Lyn Ringrose-Moe two weeks before the Winter Show April 20 to 23. Two-Day Clinic \$350 limited to 6 Riders per class! 2 Groups of 6 or less Riders each class rides twice a day! You get saddle time and class time. Designed for the proficient rider with a good seat at all three gaits and a basic understanding of the basic principles of good horsemanship. Auditors, \$40/day, \$60 for both days, or \$30 each day if you bring a friend. No dogs allowed. Contact JoAnn Gillespie, (925) 699-3996 or e-mail: [rawkinghorseranch@gmail.com](mailto:rawkinghorseranch@gmail.com).  
<http://rawkinghorseranch.com/event/Imapril2018/> <http://rawkinghorseranch.com>

April 7 & 8 – J K PRESENTS SPRING FLING, The Horse Park at Woodside, [3674 Sand Hill Road, Woodside, CA](http://3674SandHillRoad.Woodside.CA). Quality schooling shows for Hunter/Jumper and Dressage. Located at the beautiful Horse Park at Woodside. Contact Jennifer Kallam, (925) 216-2276, or e-mail: [info@JKPresents.net](mailto:info@JKPresents.net). Entry forms are available online at: <http://www.jkpresents.net>.

Saturday, April 7 - CONCORD MT DIABLO TRAIL RIDE ASN. POTLUCK DINNER, 6:30 p.m. CMDTRA clubhouse, [1600 Trail Ride Road, Clayton, CA](http://1600TrailRideRoad.Clayton.CA). Bring your own choice of meat/chicken or whatever, to throw on the barbecue, and bring a potluck dish to share with 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](mailto:peteb.chrisb@gmail.com) <http://www.cmdtra.org/>

Saturday, April 7 – LOOMIS CHRISTENSEN'S SADDLERY CLOSING SALE, 10 a.m. [3690 Taylor Road, Loomis, CA](http://3690TaylorRoad.Loomis.CA). After 32 years owner has decided to retire and is closing the store. Everything is for sale! Famous brands like Ariat, Crates, Toklat, Ovation, Woof Boots, Pessoa and Fits will all be priced to liquidate. All merchandise, store fixtures, displays and equipment will be sold before closing the doors for good. (916) 642-4592.

Saturday, April 7 – SPRING SALE, TACK SWAP & FARM FAIR, General Feed and Seed Co. [1900 Commercial Way, Santa Cruz, CA](http://1900CommercialWay.SantaCruz.CA). Enjoy discounts up to 20% off select items at our Spring Sale! We will also have a Tack Swap & Farm Fair - Good time for spring cleaning and getting ready for the show season, as well as longer, warmer days in the saddle. If you're looking for a good deal or wanting to make one, you'll want to come on down to this event!

Saturday, April 7 – BASIC SELF DEFENSE FROM HORSEBACK, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Pioneer Park Arena, [6470 Fairplay Road, Somerset, CA](http://6470FairplayRoad.Somerset.CA). Participant fee: \$65 (includes lunch, study guide and a program handout). Auditor Workshop Fee: \$10 (includes lunch and a study guide). Space is limited to six (6) Participants. RSVP's and Deposit required to hold a space. Help get improved skills in situations where your safety is in question. Will work on aspects of self-defense such as awareness, body control, balance, communication and using what you

have at hand to escape from a threatening situation. You will need an “experienced” horse who can move its feet, hindquarters and forequarters when asked. The horse should have some basic speed control, this is not for green horses. We will do groundwork, work under saddle and work with scary objects and situations. Bring a stiff rope halter, 10 – 14’ lead rope, a training stick of some kind and your trail riding tack, a chair and beverage. Send e-mail to: [luckystarhorsemanship@gmail.com](mailto:luckystarhorsemanship@gmail.com) to confirm that space is available. Auditors will need to send in the full \$10 prior to the workshop.

Saturday, April 7 – PRIVATE HOMEOWNER EQUINE LIQUIDATION/BARN SALE, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. [5781 Fernwood Drive, Shingle Springs, CA](#). Misc tack, saddles, wagons, etc. for all you HORSEY peeps!! Everything must go.

Saturday, April 7 – PARADISE HORSEMEN’S TRAIL TRIAL CLINIC & TRAIL TRIAL, Paradise Horsemen’s Arena, Clinic sign up starting at 9 a.m. Instruction 10 a.m.-noon. Pot luck break at noon, sanctioned Trail Trial starts at 1 p.m. 8-10 obstacles on 2 plus miles of mild forest trails. Clinic only \$25; Trail Trial only, adult, \$40; junior, \$20; schooling (judged at obstacles, but no awards), \$15; companion rider, rides along only, no obstacles or awards, \$10. Adult bargain price, clinic and TT both \$50; Junior bargain, both \$30. Overnight camping available at Camelot Equestrian Park on Hwy 191-Clark Road. Entry form at: <http://www.trailtrials.com/2Entry3-31-18.pdf> <http://www.paradisehorsemensassoc.com/>

April 7 & 8 - 4C’S CUTTING CLUB SHOW, 8 a.m. Diamond Bar Arena, [6055 Central Avenue, Ceres, CA](#). CANCELLED DUE TO EXPECTED RAIN!!!!!!

Sunday, April 8 - WESTERN LECTURE: HORSES OF THE OLD WEST, 2-4 p.m. Blackhawk Museum, [3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville, CA](#). Fred Klink will talk about Horses of the Old West, their origins, their uses, and what became of them. Fred and his wife Dori have owned and ridden horses for years, currently owning three horses—a Hanoverian, a Thoroughbred, and a German Riding Horse. Fred has competed in Three-Day Eventing and in cavalry competition. His riding and competition travels have taken him all over the Western United States, into the Rose Parade in Pasadena, and even as far away as Australia. This is one of the Spring Spirit of the Old West Lecture Series and is Free with Admission to the Museum. Members of the Blackhawk Museum enjoy free admission to all Western Lecture events. Become a member today. (925) 736-2280. [Blackhawkmuseum.org](http://Blackhawkmuseum.org).

Sunday, April 8, 15 & 29 – COWBOY DRESSAGE SUNDAY, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Diamond Hills Equestrian Center, [6033 Dagnino Road, Livermore, CA](#). Where are my horse's feet? Shoulder in, haunches in, turn on the forehand and turn on the haunches. It's all about the Softness. Working hard at achieving better rein angles and shoulder control with relaxation. Things to learn, things to work on. Contact Alicia Dayton for registration and information at: [clinics@susandockter.com](mailto:clinics@susandockter.com).

Sunday, April 8 – WILD HORSE PROGRAM SPRING ADOPTION, 9 a.m.-noon. R3C Ranch, Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center, [12270 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove, CA](#). BLM and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department present: inmate trained, saddle started mustangs, bidding starts at \$300. Meet and greet the mustangs and the inmate trainers, 9-10 a.m. Demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Special presentation to an adopting mounted police patrol unit, Adoption: 11a.m.-12 p.m. Adopted mustangs must be taken off ranch by 1 p.m. No pets, no children under 12 years. (916) 874-5115.

Sunday, April 8 – ALL THE QUEEN'S HORSES FILM, 4:15 p.m. Smith Rafael Film Center [1118 Fourth Street](#), San Rafael, CA. The film is about Rita Crundwell, a comptroller for a small Illinois town who stole \$53 million over a 20-year period to help build one of the nation's leading quarter horse empires. Apparently, she's quite well known in the horse world. Spread the word to equestrian friends. It looks really interesting. "Just the right mix of "What the Heck? whimsy and respectful, serious reporting to this incredible tale." Chicago Sun Times - Richard Roeper. "One of the best documentaries of 2017." Quad City Times. ONE SCREENING ONLY! Tickets: [bit.ly/atqhrafael](#)

Saturday, April 7 & 8 – SPRING DRIVING REFRESHER, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Book Family Farm, 153 Heavy Horse Lane, Durham, CA. When the sun finally comes out we all want to get our horses back into shape & ready to hit the road again. We also have to make sure that our horses remember the task at hand and how to do it safely. Come join in on a weekend working on specific steps to get ourselves in the seat and our horses safe & happy to pull us down the road. Information will include: Fitting harness; Ground driving & pulling preparation; Safety while hooking to a vehicle or equipment; Driving a "fresh" horse. Cost: \$200 for the weekend (\$50 non-refundable deposit). Six spaces available. Includes: Learning, lunch & drinks throughout the day with a Pot Luck BBQ Saturday night, meat provided. Additional: space to house up to 4 horses including trailers, space for people to camp out, 1 onsite B&B room to rent with included meals & a list of local hotels. Contact Nattie for further details & to sign up. (530) 680-7974 or e-mail: [drivingwithnattie@gmail.com](mailto:drivingwithnattie@gmail.com).

Saturday & Sunday, April 7 & 8 – BURRO/WILD HORSE ADOPTION SALINAS, Rava Equestrian Arena, Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, [625 Division St.](#), in King City, CA. Wild horses and burros from western public rangelands will be available for public adoption, (831) 385-3243. <https://www.salinasvalleyfair.com/events/2018/burrowild-horse-adoption>

Wednesday, April 11 – TRI-VALLEY TRAILBLAZERS MEETING & POTLUCK, 6:30 p.m. Livermore Farm Bureau, [638 Enos Way, Livermore, CA](#). Potluck at 6:30 p.m. meeting at 7 p.m. Equestrians in the area are welcome to join the group which meets monthly on the second Wednesday of each month. Activities include trail rides, weekend camping trips, and educational clinics. [www.trivalleytrailblazers.com](http://www.trivalleytrailblazers.com)

Wednesday, April 11 – DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR YOU AND YOUR ANIMALS, 6:30-8 p.m. The Culinary Institute of America at Copia, 500 First Street, Napa, CA. The firestorm of

October 2017 will not be soon forgotten. After evaluating the disaster response, the focus on improving animal outcomes in future disasters is through better preparedness of individual animal owners. Join Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch; Kevin Twohey, OES coordinator, Napa County Office of Emergency Services; Ken Arnold, chief of police, Napa Valley College; and Dr. Claudia Sonder, president and founder, Napa CART; as we highlight aspects of individual disaster planning and preparedness that can help provide a better outcome for you and your animals! This event is free and open to the community. RSVP today to reserve a seat, (707) 927-3536. [helpinganimals@jamesonrescueranch.org](mailto:helpinganimals@jamesonrescueranch.org).

April 11 to 15 – ALL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW, Murieta Equestrian Center, [7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA](#). Region 2 Arabian horse Association show, Two concurrent shows, Region 1 one-day show, April 11. Pacific Slope Championships, April 14 to 15. Trail, Reining, Dressage & Sport Horse, Western, Breeding/In Hand; Lots of great activities, Food Truck Friday and paint nite, 5-7 p.m. on the patio of the main arena, no artistic skills needed, just supply a photo of your pet prior to the event. A paint nite artist will sketch it on to a 16x20 canvas that you will paint on Paint Nite! Saturday night features a Silent Auction and exhibitor appreciation dinner. [ahancshowsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ahancshowsecretary@gmail.com). Contact Nancy Harvey at: [NHarvey440@aol.com](mailto:NHarvey440@aol.com) or (626) 355-9101. [www.ahareg2.org](http://www.ahareg2.org). <http://www.goldengateaha.com/>

April 13 to 15 – BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN OF CALIFORNIA RENDEZVOUS, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. California Mid-State Fairgrounds, [2198 Riverside Avenue, Paso Robles, CA](#). The BCHC Rendezvous follows a tradition of gathering together of outdoor enthusiasts. Featuring: equine training clinicians, scores of vendors, horse and mule packing seminars, Gentle Use/ Leave No Trace classes, Western Art Show, BLM Adoption, Dutch Oven Cook-off, Trail Challenge, Beer and Wine tasting, Cowboy Church, Youth Classes, Raffles and Auction. Something for everyone! There is always lots to learn, lots of fun, and plenty of horses and mules at the Backcountry Horsemen Rendezvous! Monte Mills and The Lucky Horseshoe Band will be live in Concert Friday April 13, at the Paso Robles Event Center in Paso Robles, CA. Registration available on the website at: <http://bchcalifornia.org/rendezvous.htm>

April 13 to 16 – BUCK BRANNAMAN CLINIC, Carmel Valley Trail & Saddle Club, 85 E. Garza Road, Carmel Valley, CA. Colt Starting & Horsemanship Classes. Bring your horse and ride with Buck or come as an auditor and watch how he helps his students become more solid in their partnership together. (the first day is best for being introduced to Buck's approach and philosophy. Colt class: all day Friday & 9-12 Saturday to Monday. Buck has his own riders start the colts. Owners not only observe everything that gets done with their colts but interact with the rider throughout the process. Horsemanship class, Saturday to Monday, 1:30-4:30 pm. Under saddle class emphasizing classical and vaquero traditions. All levels welcome. Cost/each class, \$700. Pre-registration and non-refundable deposit required. Auditors, \$30/day. No pre-registration. Seating, bleachers or bring your own chair. No dogs allowed. Seniors 65 and over and children under 12 no charge. Additional details: [www.thinkinghorsemanship.com](http://www.thinkinghorsemanship.com)



Saturday, April 14 - CSHA REGION 5 SPRING BLING GYMKHANA SHOW, Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek, [390 No. San Carlos Road, Walnut Creek, CA](#). Open to anyone, you don't need to be part of Region 5 come out as a competitor or spectator. Or if you are an experienced rider and just want to have a day of fun come on out! Bring your horse, yourself, and proper tack and attire, sign up and sign waiver, and sit/ride and enjoy! Entries, \$8/class, Region fee, \$3, rating fee, \$2. Leadline entries, \$4/class. Helmets required for minors, age 17 and under. Cloverleaf Barrels, Big T, Figure 8, Skill Barrels and Bi-Rangle. For information, contact Gina Pepper at (925) 408-6411 or e-mail: [pepper11@astound.net](mailto:pepper11@astound.net) or Jennifer Sanders at (925) 575-1333, or e-mail: [js3Appys@aol.com](mailto:js3Appys@aol.com). Rain date: May 5, 2018.

Saturday, April 14 – CONCORD MT. DIABLO TRAIL & HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC, [1600 Trail Ride Road](#), (off Russelman Road), Clayton, CA. For more information, contact Chris Barnhart at (925)787-9229 or e-mail: [peteb.chrisb@gmail.com](mailto:peteb.chrisb@gmail.com) <http://www.cmdtra.org/>

Saturday, April 14 – WESTERN LECTURE: AN APRON FULL OF GOLD, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Blackhawk Museum, [3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville, CA](#). Lecture on women entrepreneurs of the Old West, presented by Edie Sparks, Associate Professor and former Department Chair of History at University of the Pacific. This is part of Blackhawk Museum's Western Lecture Series. (925) 736-2280.

Saturday, April 14 – WINE COUNTRY PLAYDAY, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Napa Valley Horsemen's Arena, [1200 Foster road, Napa, CA](#). Join in on a day of fun on horseback, open to all breeds, to help raise funds for Mickey Harman to purchase a much-needed oxygen system. Mickey is a valued member of the Peruvian horse world. Her ranch, Camp Silvano, was located in Wine country (Calistoga, CA) for many years. Games include: egg stomp, water glass, keyhole, ribbon race, pole bending, egg and spoon, etc. Individual classes, \$10 per class; leadline class, \$5; unlimited classes: \$80; class sponsorship: \$15 per class; banner in show arena, \$50. Leadline just before afternoon classes, approx. 12:30 p.m. Entries can be made day of show, cash or check only. Questions, call or text: Ashley Cooper (510) 734-3297. Pre-entries may be e-mailed to [kdhall1717@yahoo.com](mailto:kdhall1717@yahoo.com) or mailed to: Kimberly Hall, [1381 Mariposa Str. Vallejo, CA](#). <https://www.facebook.com/events/195542634368212/>,

April 14 & 15 – DAVIS DESENSITIZATION CLINIC, 9 a.m.-4 -p.m. UC Davis Equestrian Center, 1 Equestrian Lane, Davis, CA. The UC Davis Western Equestrian team is hosting a two-day desensitization clinic fundraiser! There will be in-hand as well as under saddle portions each day. This will be a great opportunity to expose your horse to a wide variety of new stimuli and obstacles under the guidance of our experienced clinician who will work with you in small groups. There will be two time slots each day, 9 a.m.-12 noon and 12:30-3:30 p.m. \$75 per time slot entered or \$100 for late entries. Send e-mail to: [mppeterson@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mppeterson@ucdavis.edu) or message the Western team page with any interest or questions.

April 14 & 15 – KIM O'HAGEN MEMORIAL TRAIL TRIALS, 8 a.m. Equestrian staging area, Peoria Flat Road, Jamestown, CA. Trail length, 4 ½ miles with 10 obstacles Saturday, 2 miles 8

obstacles Sunday; Senior Judge: Dean Fisher. Adult rider, \$50; Junior rider, \$15. Schooling rider (judged at obstacles, but no awards), \$25; companion rider, rides trail only, no obstacles or awards, \$15. Camping fee (per rig): \$10 per night, after 4 p.m. on Friday. Tri-tip dinner Saturday night, \$15. (Bring your own drinks.) Bring a raffle item, proceeds to benefit Trail Trials program. RSVP by April 1 to: [markuschris@hotmail.com](mailto:markuschris@hotmail.com). Rain date: June 2 & 3. [www.trailtrials.com](http://www.trailtrials.com).

Saturday, April 14 – SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS TRAIL RIDE, Half Moon Bay, Leave Lathrop 10 a.m. \$5 per vehicle, bring your own lunch and drink, please call to rsvp before ride: Della Gaar 209) 982-1699 or Kim McCutcheon (209) 612-2941.

Sunday, April 15 – TRI-CITIES HORSEMEN'S ASSN. APRIL TRAIL RIDE, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sunol Regional Wilderness Park, [1895 Geary Road, Sunol, CA](http://www.sunol.com). Join us on our monthly trail ride to enjoy the beauty of spring at Sunol Regional Wilderness. Trailer parking is on the right after the park entrance, \$9. We will ride out the valley trail along Little Yosemite then climb to the ridge to enjoy the view from the top. Bring your own lunch!

April 15 - SUE CURRY DRESSAGE CLINIC, Fairwind Farm, [2276 Crane Canyon Road, Santa Rosa, CA](http://www.fairwindfarm.com). Three 45-minute clinics are offered on each date – Choose one, two, or all three. 1) Regular clinic 2) Ride a test or fix-a-test clinic 3) Seat clinic. Cost, \$125 per rider, per clinic. Videotaping is available for an additional \$20. Auditors are welcome, a small donation is appreciated to help the Wine Country Arabian Horse Assn. Youth members. Food and drinks will be available. RSVP up to two days before, to Sue (707) 483-0860 or e-mail: [suecurryfwf@gmail.com](mailto:suecurryfwf@gmail.com) or Debbie Wiegmann: (707) 321-7060, [Debbiewiegmann@gmail.com](mailto:Debbiewiegmann@gmail.com).

April 15 - ENGLISH PLEASURE SCHOOLING SHOW, 9 a.m. Ranchotel Horse Center, [5790 Rivera Road, Vacaville, CA](http://www.ranchotel.com). (Pena Adobe exit off interstate 80) Jim Curry will be the judge. We are bringing back our Year End High Point Awards this year. (707) 365-5134. [ranchotel@yahoo.com](mailto:ranchotel@yahoo.com). Please like us on Facebook for more details. Registration information and class list are online at: [www.ranchotelhorsecenter.com](http://www.ranchotelhorsecenter.com)

Sunday, April 15 – E WA ALL FOUR ONE SPRING ALL BREED & APPALOOSA SHOW, Lakeside Arena, [25230 E. Hwy 12, Clements, CA](http://www.lakesidearena.com). All Breed and Appaloosa classes. Ranch horse, Western, Halter, English, and Games classes. Judge: Dan Mannion. Come and have fun at the show, we have something for everyone. A/A & Open All Breed Classes, \$12; Open and Non-Pro Appaloosa Classes, \$12. All Youth classes (ApHC & all breed) \$10; leadline & 10 & under classes, Free (must pay \$5 drug fee). Show secretary: Judy Gerardot, (209) 747-8762 or e-mail: [judy@westtool.com](mailto:judy@westtool.com). [www.ewaappaloosa.com](http://www.ewaappaloosa.com)

Thursday, April 19 – BAY AREA RIDGE TRAIL FUNDRAISER, Shop at Whole Foods stores in the Bay Area on Thursday, April 19 and 5% of sales will be donated to build, fix, and connect the Bay Area Ridge Trail. Learn more, sign up, and be entered to win prizes at <http://ridgetrail.org/shopapril19/>

Friday, April 20 - SAN RAMON VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSN. DINNER MEETING, Alamo Women's Club, [1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA](#). Build-your-own taco or burrito night! Clean out your barn and tack room for the barn sale. Donate your gently used but no longer needed items to the sale and find something new-to-you to purchase from the Barn Sale. Your unwanted items may be a treasure for someone else! Win, win for everyone. Equestrians in the San Ramon Valley/ Dublin and surrounding area are welcome to join this club of riders and horse enthusiasts. Any breed of horse, any riding discipline, all are welcome. E-mail: [SRVHAride@gmail.com](mailto:SRVHAride@gmail.com). <https://srvha.weebly.com/>

April 20 to 22 – CHRIS ELLSWORTH HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC, The Horse park at Woodside, [3674 Sand Hill Road, Woodside, CA](#). Ride with master horseman Chris Ellsworth. Primary and Next Level Horsemanship clinics in a classic setting. Come learn with one of the best. All skill levels and disciplines are welcome. Friday, 12 p.m. to Sunday at 4 p.m. Tickets available at [www.chrisellsworthhorsemanship.com](http://www.chrisellsworthhorsemanship.com).

April 20 to 22 – JERRY TINDELL INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED RIDING CLINIC, 4873 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Orland, CA. Sign up at 8:30 a.m. clinic starts, 9 a.m. sharp. Offers an upper level of riding focusing on the understanding and trusting of forward movement. Topics to be covered: hindquarter and shoulder control, intro to backing and stopping with a soft feel; soft lateral controls while giving to the bit; maintaining lateral flexion and vertical softness; smooth transitions at all gaits; riding with emphasis on staying on course/pattern; introduction to body control; understanding the active leg and leg yields; identify left and right leads to departure on the correct lead; introduction to counter-canter. \$450 to ride, free to audit. Deposit of \$225 by April 6. Sign up today with Sandra Ballard (530) 570-0364 or Tammy Vucovitch (530) 887-8870. Potluck Friday night and dine out as a group on Saturday. Contact Sandra or Tammy for info on camping or overnight boarding.

April 21 & 22 – MARTINEZ EQUESTRIAN ARENA REBUILDING WORK PARTY, 9 a.m. Martinez Waterfront Equestrian arena, end of Joe Dimaggio Drive, (across the railroad tracks from Ferry Street), Martinez, CA. The arena panels are arriving in the next couple of weeks! Tri-Cities Horsemen's Assn is scheduling the arena build for this weekend. All members are requested to attend and help out. Anyone else that is interested in helping is more than welcome! The more folks the better. Please plan on arriving at the arena at 9 am and come prepared to work! Wear long sleeved shirts, long pants and closed toe shoes. Also bring gloves and tools if you have them. Bring a a chair & lunch, the club will provide water. Please let us know if you will be attending! Thanks for your support! Arena Committee

Saturday, April 21 – LIME RIDGE OPEN SPACE TRAIL MAINTENANCE WORK DAY, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Lime Ridge Open Space, Walnut Creek, CA. Spend Earth Day with nature, volunteering to help keep the trails in shape for this year. Help do trail work in North Lime Ridge with the Open Space Foundation. For more information or to sign up, call (925) 679-5226 or e-mail: [wcosftrails@gmail.com](mailto:wcosftrails@gmail.com).



Saturday, April 21 – U.C. DAVIS PICNIC DAY 2018, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. UC Davis, [1 Shields Avenue, Davis, CA](#). Join us at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine on April 21 from 1-4pm for our annual open house on "Picnic Day." Take a tour of the world's largest veterinary teaching hospital, and learn what it takes to become a student at the #1 ranked veterinary school in the world. Lots of kid friendly activities. 200 exhibits and marquee events such as the Doxie Derby and the Chemistry Show, there is something for everyone to enjoy. The Board of Directors welcomes all to come and celebrate this hallmark annual event on campus. Picnic Day is a drug and alcohol-free event. UC Davis is a smoke and tobacco free campus. Don't forget to like Picnic Day on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ucdpicnicday>) and follow @ucdpicnicday on Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter!

Saturday, April 21 – RIDGE TO BRIDGE HIKE AND RIDE, Rodeo Valley Trailhead, opposite the Presidio Stables. Fundraising hike and ride inviting hikers, runners, mountain bikers, and equestrians to all join the fun, with moderate to challenging options, tasty snacks and water at rest stops and lunch included. Equestrians are invited to meet at Rodeo Valley Trailhead, opposite the Presidio Stables, for an 8.5-mile loop trail ride at your own pace with a stop at Tennessee Valley for a catered trail-side buffet lunch and then return. \$130. Enjoy the satisfaction of raising money to build more Ridge Trail. To register go to: <https://ridgetrail.rallybound.org/Ride-2018/Account/Register>. Also, looking for volunteers with equestrian experience to assist with watching horses at lunch stop in Tennessee Valley. Contact [babt@sonic.net](mailto:babt@sonic.net) if you can help.

Saturday, April 21 – SONOMA COUNTY HORSE COUNCIL EQUUS HALL OF FAME AWARDS DINNER, Double Tree, Rohnert Park, CA. Celebration honoring and recognizing outstanding Sonoma County equestrians: Jonathon & Laura Ayers, Amber Bowen, DVM, Michael Murphy, Sue Curry Shaffer. Dinner, silent auction and fun. Benefit for the Horse Council's Equine Disaster Relief and Preparedness Fund and programs to enable more young people to become involved with horses. Celebrating SCHC's 25-year anniversary. Sponsorship opportunities available. For information on sponsorship, contact Patrice Doyle (707) 695 or [schc.pdoyle@gmail.com](mailto:schc.pdoyle@gmail.com) and to purchase tickets, go to: [www.SonomacountyHorseCouncil.org](http://www.SonomacountyHorseCouncil.org).

APRIL 21 & 22 – LONE TREE CROSS COUNTRY CLINIC, Lone Tree Farm, [23806 Yosemite Blvd., Waterford, CA](#). Includes instruction by Tracy and Connie Arthur, as well as top visiting clinicians. All-weather footing insures the ability to offer clinics all year-round. For information contact Connie at: [lonetree.ca@gmail.com](mailto:lonetree.ca@gmail.com) or call (209) 985-3354. <https://www.lonetreefarm.net/>

April 21 & 22 - D'ALONZO ENGLISH & WESTERN HORSE SHOW, 9:30 a.m. D'Alonzo Ranch Equestrian Center, [4101 South Wilhoit Road, Stockton, CA](#). Rain or shine, covered arena, \$15/class. Western Show on Saturday, Judge BJ LeMaster. Classes: Halter, lead-line, 8 & under, walk only; 10 & under walk/jog; age 11-13; 14-17; 18-34; age 35 & over; Open, and Ranch Horse. English Show on Sunday. Classes: Lead-line, 8 & under walk only; 10 & under walk/trot; 11-13, 14-17, 18 & over; Jumping. Approved by CSHA, PAC, OCAP, & Pinto. (209) 465-8535. <http://www.dalonzoranch.com/>

April 21 – CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Hotel Mission de Oro, [13070 S. Highway 33, Santa Nella Village, CA.](https://californiastatehorsemen.org/)  
<https://californiastatehorsemen.org/>

Saturday, April 21 – JACK LONDON STATE HISTORIC PARK EARTH DAY WORK DAY, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Check in time, 8:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to repair damage to Mountain Trail above Deer Camp. Last year's winter storms have caused erosion that needs to be repaired. Help is also needed clearing brush from road and trail edges to lessen fire load on Mountain Trail and to remove damaging invasive species at the park including French Broom and Himalayan Blackberry. Log in to sign up at:  
<http://www.calparks.org/help/earth-day/earth-day-registration.html>

Saturday, April 21 – MONTANA DE ORO STATE PARK EARTH DAY WORK DAY, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Check in time, 8:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help renovate the campfire center, to trim brush and vegetation along trail edges, and to erect symbolic fence to define habitat restoration areas and remove non-native invasive plants and plant natives. Children of all ages are welcome to participate if supervised by parents. To register, go to:  
<http://www.calparks.org/help/earth-day/earth-day-registration.html>

Saturday, April 21 – SUGARLOAF RIDGE STATE PARK EARTH DAY WORK DAY, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. check in time: 8:30 a.m. 55 Volunteers are needed for fire damage repair. 80% of Sugarloaf Ridge burned during October wildfire. Trail was severely burned and lost 23 steps plus 3 small bridges. Burned structures will be replaced with new materials. Trail repairs and brush clearing will also be needed. Children of all ages are welcome to participate if supervised by parents. To register, go to:  
<http://www.calparks.org/help/earth-day/earth-day-registration.html>

Saturday, April 21 – TRIONE-ANNADEL STATE PARK EARTH DAY WORK DAY, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. check in time: 8:30 a.m. 54 volunteers are needed to help work on trails in this park, which was 60% burned in the October Nunn's Fire. After the devastation of the fires, all the trails are now being affected by the recent storms. Help is needed to keep trail drainages clear and provide brushing along trails. Children of all ages are welcome to participate if supervised by parents. To register, go to: <http://www.calparks.org/help/earth-day/earth-day-registration.html>

April 21 & 22 - VARIAN ARABIANS HANDS-ON CLINIC, [1275 Corbett Canyon Road, Arroyo Grande, CA.](https://www.varianarabians.com/) It is a weekend unlike any other. Experience it yourself. Drastically develop your horsemanship skills using the Varian Way in just one weekend through the upcoming Varian Arabians Hands-On Clinic. Only two participant slots remain and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. But Auditor spaces are unlimited and provide up-close access to every part of this priceless two-day clinic, as well as great food, beautiful stallion presentations, and much more. (805) 489-5802. Registration open. <http://bit.ly/2EIPJVm>

Saturday, April 21 – COWBOY TRAIL CHALLENGE CLINIC, 10 a.m. Wood N Horse Training Stables, [42846 North Fork Drive, Three Rivers, CA](#). Clinic with Christy Wood, world champion trainer, rider and carded horse show judge. Three arenas working concurrently, with rotation every hour. Challenge is to show your horse “new” obstacles. Fun for all who want to compete or be a better trail rider. Rider, \$110/ Limited to 15 riders. Auditors, \$60. Lunch included in price with free raffle for all participants. Super Silent Auction to benefit “Wounded Warrior Project.” Overnight stabling available, call (559) 561-4268. [www.wdnhorse.com](http://www.wdnhorse.com).

Saturday, April 21, “GET THE RUSH” OPEN HOUSE AT RUSH RANCH, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Rush Ranch, Grizzly Island Road, Suisun City, CA. Carriage Rides, Blacksmithing Demonstrations, family activities. Free. Activities vary month-to-month but might include docent walks and Science Discovery labs. Blacksmith shop open rain or shine. (707) 999-1419. [accessadventure@yahoo.com](mailto:accessadventure@yahoo.com). <http://access-adventure.org/>

April 21 & 22 – CALIFORNIA CLASSIC, Murieta Equestrian Center, [7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, Ca](#). Full class list for registered AMHR Miniature Horses, ASPC Classic Shetlands, ASPC Modern Shetlands, and ASPR American Show Ponies. Judges, Richard Petty, Kim Sterchi. Saturday night social, 6:30-8:30 p.m. featuring a selection of hors d'oeuvres and desserts catered by the Murieta Café. Tickets \$10, can be purchased when you pay your entries. Tickets are limited, don't miss out! Premium available now. Rinda Pullen, (425) 231-7464. Entries are due April 6 (postmark). Online at: <http://www.areaviiclub.com/calclassic18.html>

April 21 & 22 – COWBOY DRESSAGE WORLD SPRING GATHERING AND SHOW, Murieta Equine Complex, [7200 Lone Pine Road, Rancho Murieta, CA](#). Come to see horsemanship at its finest. Honest soft rides, great horses, and an all-inclusive atmosphere. Judges: Susan Dockter and Joan McLaren. Regular class fee: \$40; junior, \$25; freestyle, \$50; Post entry fee, (after 4/13/18) \$25; Drill Team Freestyle, \$100. Contact: Debbie, [eitanndeb@gmail.com](mailto:eitanndeb@gmail.com). Haul in fee, \$25; stall/tack fee, \$115/entire weekend (includes haul in fee); For stall bedding, Feed & RV Reservations, contact: Rancho Murieta 916-985-7334. [www.murietaequinecenter.com](http://www.murietaequinecenter.com). For show information go to: <https://cowboydressageworld.com/events/cowboy-dressage-spring-world-gathering-show-april-21-22-2018/>

Sunday, April 22 – KENTUCKY DERBY DAY: 4-H HORSE SHOW FUNDRAISER, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek, [390 N. San Carlos Drive, Walnut Creek, CA](#). A Contra Costa County 4-H Horse Show and Fundraiser organized by Cara Rubin, a Youth leader with the Tassajara 4-H club, for her Emerald Star Project. This event is open and free to the public. We will kick off the day at 8am with a fun and educational horse show for Youth--both 4-H Youth and Non 4-H Youth are welcome to bring and show your horses. Class entry is FREE! Donations to 4-H will be accepted to fund 4-H Horse. Go to [www.ecwc.org](http://www.ecwc.org) for the class list. At 11:30am we will start serving a yummy lunch with Kentucky Derby Pie for dessert! At 12:30pm we will have a series of 6 speakers giving 10-minute presentations on horse and 4-H topics

including: Trail riding the Nez Pearce Historic trail, XenophonTherapeutic Riding, What 4-H can do for you and more! There will be a snack shack and Tack Sale to shop at and Educational displays to view from 8am until 2pm. We hope to see you there.... Riders up! Information, contact: Jane VanderWerf,

Sunday, April 22 - METROPOLITAN HORSEMEN'S ASSN. DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW, Sequoia Arena, Skyline Blvd, across from the clubhouse at [10060 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA](http://www.mhaoakland.org). Set in the beautiful Oakland Hills, Sequoia Arena has great footing, friendly and helpful MHA volunteers. For information, e-mail: [info@mhaoakland.org](mailto:info@mhaoakland.org). Download form online, [http://www.mhaoakland.org/](http://www.mhaoakland.org) For information contact: Judi Bank, (510) 531-5449.

Sunday, April 22 – SANTA CLARA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSN. SCHOOLING SHOW, 9 a.m. SCCHA outdoor arena (weather permitting) [20350 McKean Road, San Jose, CA](http://www.mhaoakland.org). First in a series of three, the SCCHA English/Western Schooling shows provide riders of all ages the chance to enjoy a horse show experience in a relaxed and friendly setting. Classes include Western, English and Trail classes. New this year, mini/pony showmanship, Showmanship Open and Saddle Seat classes. Must compete in 2 of the 3 shows to qualify for end of series High Point awards. Trail only counts towards Western High Point. Western classes start at 9 a.m. Trail Warmup 9 a.m. Trail judging from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. English classes not to start before 12 noon. Two additional show dates: May 20 and June 17. Contact Liz: (408) 504-7452 or e-mail: [lizzyk@aol.com](mailto:lizzyk@aol.com).

April 22 – CSHA REGION 5 LIVERMORE WINERY TRAIL RIDE, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Robertson Park, [3200 Robertson Park Road, Livermore, CA](http://www.mhaoakland.org). Park at the Staging Area in the undeveloped North parking lot on Robertson Park Road across the street from the covered arena at the Rodeo Grounds. Trail guides will escort each ride group on a leisurely trail ride through the south Livermore equestrian trail system to Las Positas Vineyard where you will tie our horses for watching by our Horse-sitters while you enjoy a visit to one of Livermore's most beautiful wineries to savor the taste of wine and food. Experience wines paired with delicious food prepared by On the Vine catering, featuring tasting stations and a wine and dessert station. Guests receive a 20% discount on any wine purchased during the ride, and our Wine Ride Runners will deliver your purchases back to the Registration table at Robertson Park when you return from your trail ride. Most of the ride is on dedicated trails with no motor vehicle access next to vineyards, and some of the trails feature spectacular views. To ride your horse in this event, you must be confident that your horse will stand quietly while tied at the winery. \$70 per person. Rene' Turnbull, [grsporer@yahoo.com](mailto:grsporer@yahoo.com)

Sunday, April 22 – NBHA DISTRICT 8 (NATIONAL BARREL HORSE ASSOCIATION) first race for the 2018 season at Rafter D Ranch [8400 Byron](http://www.mhaoakland.org). Highway, Brentwood CA. Pam Boyce, (925) 766-6869. Rafter D Ranch (925) 625-2656.

Sunday, April 22 – ALL BREED SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA OPEN HORSE SHOW, Lone Oak Equestrian Center [11690 Murphy Avenue, San Martin, CA](http://www.mhaoakland.org). CSHA Region 6 sponsored, Open to all, everyone invited; English/Western, Trail, Reining and Ranch Horse Pleasure classes. Class

Champion and Reserve Champion. Daily High Points, ribbons through 6<sup>th</sup>. Judges: Lauren Murrell and Suzie Morgan. Overnight and day stalls available; RV and dry camping available (no hook-ups). Food and beverages available for purchase. Second show, August 19. Registration information at [www.csharegion6.org](http://www.csharegion6.org). Pre-registration discount, \$10 off. [www.loneoakstable.com](http://www.loneoakstable.com).

April 25 & 26 - ANIMAL DISASTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in Sonoma, CA. (exact location will be sent to registered students). Instructor: John Maretti, former City of Chico Fire Chief, Technical Rescue Specialist. For anyone in the North Bay interested in learning how to become a registered Disaster Volunteer, or just to be safer in your own evacuation, this is a great opportunity for residents committed to helping animals safely and appropriately in a disaster. Course covers basic fundamentals of emergency management and Incident Command systems, provides groundwork for further training as a CART or DART member. Modules on Fireline Safety, basic understanding of firefighter communications, legalities; evacuation awareness, biosafety concerns of evac and shelter management; pre-veterinary aid: what volunteers can and can NOT do; Prerequisites: FEMA IC-100 and Animals in Disasters. Good for vets/vet techs, members of rescue groups, 4-H, FFA, Ag Extension, Equine & Animal Science students, certified horsemanship instructors and professional equine trainers & livestock handlers. Please register by April 17, class size is limited. \$40, includes student handouts and training certificate. Register online: <https://www.halterproject.org/trainings-and-scholarships>.

April 26 to 30 – KIT CARSON MOUNTAIN MEN DAYS OF 49 WAGON TRAIN, Amador County Fairgrounds, Plymouth, CA. Gold Rush history comes alive! The 5th annual Kit Carson Mountain Men Days of 49 Wagon Train will be rolling along Hwy 49 and the back roads of Amador County April 26 – 29. Horse drawn covered wagons and outriders will travel through Plymouth, Amador City and Sutter Creek, ending their journey at the Kennedy Mine in Jackson. Visit the wagon train at various stops and enjoy nightly BBQs and campfire entertainment from 4-8 p.m. at the encampment sites. BBQ dinners available to purchase. Public is welcome to join in. Friday night, Italian Picnic grounds in Sutter Hill; Saturday night, Kennedy Mine in Jackson. 2018 Wagon Train poster by Artist Ron Scofield is available for purchase at \$10, to help support the wagon train. For more information contact John Queirolo or Dianne Oneto at (916) 965-1136, or by e-mail to: [FashionStables@comcast.net](mailto:FashionStables@comcast.net)



April 26 – CALIFORNIA QUARTER HORSE EXHIBITOR'S ASSN. FREE CLINICS, Brookside Equestrian Park, [11120 Bradley Ranch Road, Elk Grove, CA](http://www.bradleyranch.com). Free clinics being offered at our 2018 AQHA/All Breed horse show circuits, Rider numbers limited, Auditor numbers unlimited. Dates: April 26th - Showmanship and Ranch Riding; May 24th - Western Pleasure, Trail and



Western riding; September 13th - Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle and Horsemanship. Kathi, [kathimcqh@att.net](mailto:kathimcqh@att.net), (925) 550-8225.

Thursday, April 26 – EQUI-ED VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION, 5-6 p.m. [3000 Porter Creek Road, Santa Rosa, CA](#). Want to find out what is involved with volunteering? Have questions? Not sure if this is the right fit for you or if your schedule lines up? Want to find out more about the program in general? Join us for a 1-hour volunteer orientation. If after attending an orientation you decide to volunteer, we will help you get started by signing you up for our Volunteer Training. RSVP appreciated by e-mail to: [infoequied@aol.com](mailto:infoequied@aol.com) (707) 546-7737.

April 27 to 29 – V-O-CAL SKYLINE WILDERNESS PARK WORK WEEKEND, [2201 Imola Avenue, Napa, CA](#). V-O-Cal is excited to help restore the fire-ravaged Skyline Wilderness Park in Napa. Local volunteers have donated more than 1,000 volunteer hours post-fire over 3 months removing hundreds of dead or damaged trees and performing trail maintenance on compromised trails. We'll lend our many hands to perform additional restoration work with three goals: 1. To construct a reroute on upper Skyline Trail to avoid a muddy wet area; 2. To replace the burned decking and structure of a footbridge, and 3. To build a rock wall to replace a burned wood retaining wall. We'll camp in a large grassy area with an adjacent social hall. Showers available. Parking is on-site, adjacent to the camping area. Friday, gear/passenger shuttles run from parking to campsite; camping opens. Saturday, registration, light breakfast & lunch prep. Work from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. break for lunch on the trail, afternoon work until 3 p.m. drinks appetizers and socializing, 5:45 dinner and entertainment. Sunday, work until 1:30 p.m. <http://v-o-cal.org/projects/2018/skyline2018.html>

April 27 to 29 – CALIFORNIA QUARTER HORSE ASSN. APRIL SHOW, 8 a.m. Brookside Equestrian Park, [11120 Bradley Ranch Road, Elk Grove, CA](#). Kathi Hansen (925) 550-8225 e-mail: [caghea@att.net](mailto:caghea@att.net). Website: [www.caghea.org](http://www.caghea.org). Host Hotel: Holiday Inn, Rancho Cordova, CA (916) 635-4040.

April 28 & 29 – CSHA REGION 5 SPRING STAMPEDE GYMKHANA SHOW, Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek, [390 No. San Carlos Road, Walnut Creek, CA](#). Open to anyone, you don't need to be part of Region 5 come out as a competitor or spectator. Or if you are an experienced rider and just want to have a day of fun come on out! Bring your horse, yourself, and proper tack and attire, sign up and sign waiver, and sit/ride and enjoy! Entries, \$8/class, Region fee, \$3, rating fee, \$2. Leadline entries, \$4/class. Helmets required for minors, age 17 and under. Cloverleaf Barrels, Big T, Figure 8, Skill Barrels and Bi-Rangle. For information, contact Gina Pepper at (925) 408-6411 or e-mail: [pepper11@astound.net](mailto:pepper11@astound.net) or Jennifer Sanders at (925) 575-1333, or e-mail: [js3Appys@aol.com](mailto:js3Appys@aol.com). Rain date: May 19, 2018.

Saturday, April 28 – TRAILER SAFETY AND MANEUVERING COURSE, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sonoma County Driving and Riding Club, Aston Avenue Entrance, Gate #7, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA. For drivers and assistants, providing important information to be a safer, more conscientious, and confident driver, or how to direct a driver to maneuver the trailer in and around obstacles. Morning lecture, 8:15-11:45: Topics include: trip preparation, driving do's and don'ts, and how to handle emergencies. \$15/member,

\$30/non-member. 11:45-1 p.m. lunch will be provided. Afternoon lab, 1-5 p.m. drivers bring their own rig and an assistant. Driver and assistant can switch roles. Lecture and lab, \$30, or \$45/non-members. Limited enrollment, sign up early. Rsvp required for gate entry code, please rsvp by April 23. Contact: [tstashak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tstashak@sbcglobal.net). More information and registration form at: <https://www.sonomacountyhorsecouncil.org/cal/2018/4/28/trailer-safety-and-maneuvering>

Saturday, April 28 – INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL RESCUE, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Napa Valley Horsemen's Association, [1200 Foster Road, Napa, CA](#). Presented by John Maretti of Animal Rescue Training. Required for Napa CART volunteers assisting with evacuation and shelter in place. Learn about ICS (Incident Command) during an evacuation, emergency animal evacuation, sheltering in place, safety: psychological First Aid, Hydration, etc., Media, radios: Tech and how to talk to firefighters; Fireline Safety in an evacuation zone. \$30. Please bring your own lunch. If you are interested in participating in this training to satisfy Napa CART volunteer status and join our team, then please provide your contact information to [info@napacart.org](mailto:info@napacart.org) and complete the volunteer survey on our website. Pending availability, you will be contacted with registration instructions.

April 28 & 29 – JEC BALLOU 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ADULT CAMP FOR RIDERS & HORSES, 9 a.m. Santa Cruz County Horseman's Association Showgrounds, [1145 Graham Hill Road, Santa Cruz, CA](#). Rider strength & cardio workout, top exercises, potluck lunch, demo of High Tie, Horse soccer game, Rider Tune-up rooting out bad habits, introducing lateral movements for flexibility, dressage meets trail course to test your skills. Some great swag from [Redmond Equine](#) is in store for riders at our upcoming Adult Camp. Register at: <https://jecballou.com/event/april-adult-camp-riders-horses/> promising not only a positive and fulfilling weekend of fun with your horse but chances to try new training exercises from Jec's soon-to-be-published book, win great prizes and enjoy arena and trail riding sessions. Includes Rider strength and cardio workout, groundwork fitness exercises for horses, trail ride in Henry Cowell State Park. Past editions of this camp have been wildly popular for riders of all disciplines. \$375 includes Saturday night horse and rider camping. Advance registration required. (831) 419-3445. Learn more and sign up at [www.JecBallou.com](http://www.JecBallou.com)

Saturday, April 28 – COWBOY DRESSAGE CLINIC, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Napa Valley Horsemen's Assn. [1200 Foster Road, Napa, CA](#). A clinic for anyone who wants to learn Cowboy Dressage and have fun with your horse. You will learn: how to navigate the court, circles, transitions and bend; straight lines, backing, and turns; Basic Horsemanship /foundation and Problem Solving; How to achieve soft feel, the founding principle of Cowboy Dressage. Instruction provided by Susan Dockter, competitor, trainer, coach, Cowboy Dressage R Judge and Level 3 clinician/educator. \$150 rider fee, limit of 8 riers; audit, \$25; non-member trailer-in fee \$15; to register, contact Misty Evans, (707) 738-2283 or e-mail: [misty.evans@comcast.net](mailto:misty.evans@comcast.net). Lunch available \$5. Please rsvp to Misty.

Saturday, April 28 – RUSH RANCH OPEN HOUSE, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rush Ranch, Grizzly Island Road, Suisun City, CA. Fun for the whole family; Feast on burgers and hot dogs hot off the grill,

(after 11 a.m.), shop for jewelry, art, crafts and other unique items; enjoy live music and square dancing; horse drawn wagon/carriage rides; admire live animals on display, including bats, birds of prey, horses, cows and sheep, tours of the ranch; do engaging science and engineering activities with your kids; play games; watch live demonstrations in the blacksmith shop, weaving and spinning, and more. Meet Access Adventure's new Stonewall Sporthorse babies and working horses. Free entry, any money you spend on lunch, raffle tickets, or arts and crafts purchased will benefit the Rush Ranch Educational Council that provides fun and educational programs for the ranch. <http://www.solanolandtrust.org/>

April 28 & 29 – GOLD COUNTRY PRO RODEO, Gold Country Fairgrounds, [1273 High Street, Auburn, CA](#). Co-produced by Cotton Rosser/FlyingU Rodeo Company, who has been producing professional rodeos since 1959. Kick off at 6 pm on Wednesday night at Auburn Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram with a dummy roping contest, food, and fun. Friday is the official Pre-Party at 5:30 – 10:00 pm at the Auburn Alehouse. The rodeo runs two days – both Saturday and Sunday, rain or shine. You won't want to miss the pro bull riding, bronc riding, and team roping, to name just a few of the highlights of the rodeo program. So, bring your family and friends and have some fun!

April 28 & 29 – WESTSIDE TRAIL TRIALS, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 17818 Tuolumne Road, Tuolumne, CA. (near Sonora). A competitive trail ride of 3 ½ miles with 10 judged obstacles on Saturday, eight obstacles over 2 ½ miles on Sunday. Ride one or both days! Adult rider, \$50/day; Junior rider, \$15/day. Schooling rider (judged at obstacles, but no awards), \$20/day; companion rider, rides trail only, no obstacles or awards, \$10. Friday night potluck dinner at 6 p.m. After dinner, drive over to Black Oak Casino for some fun and gambling, only five minutes away. Saturday Indian taco dinner, 6 p.m. \$8/each; camping fee, \$7/per person/per night. Plenty of space for portable corrals. Shower shack and bathrooms available. No hookups. (rain date May 19 & 20). Registration begins 6 p.m. on Friday night. Please bring one raffle prize. Saturday ride mgr. Maria Hines (209) 840-3422 or e-mail: [MariaLHines@gmail.com](mailto:MariaLHines@gmail.com); Sunday ride mgr. Debbie Lucas (209) 770-0128 or e-mail: [DSLucas@mlode.com](mailto:DSLucas@mlode.com). Complete ride information, registration and CSHA rules, [www.trailtrials.com](http://www.trailtrials.com).

April 28 & 29 – POINTS WEST APPALOOSA & ALL BREED HORSE SHOW, 8:30 a.m. Murieta Equine Complex, 7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA. All Breed and Appaloosa classes. Ranch horse, Western, Halter, English, Jumping and Games classes. Individual class fees, (includes four judges) Open fees are \$8, youth and non-pro fees are \$4/per class. Open \$48 +\$8; Non-Pro Classes, (48 + \$4; Youth classes 18 & under, \$28 + \$4; 10 & under, Walk/Trot classes, \$4. All breed, \$36. RV Parking \$20; RV with water & electrical hookup, \$35; stalls per weekend, \$80; trailer-in fee, \$25; shavings, \$9.50; office fee, \$15; drug fee, \$5; Come and have fun, we have something for everyone. [www.ewaappaloosa.com](http://www.ewaappaloosa.com)

April 28 & 29 – CLAY STATION HORSE DRIVING TRIALS, Clay Station Horse Park, end of Darr Lane, Wilton, Ca. Each day is a separate event, choose your day. VSE and Pony divisions. Judge: hardy Zantke. Volunteers needed, no experience necessary, lunch provided,

contact us to reserve a spot. Deb and Stan Packard, (916) 952-2196 or e-mail: [claystationhorsepark@frontiernet.net](mailto:claystationhorsepark@frontiernet.net). Next HDT dates: August 4-5, Oct. 27-28. [www.claystationhorsepark.com](http://www.claystationhorsepark.com).

Saturday, April 28 – WINTERS YOUTH DAY PARADE, 10 a.m. Main Street, Winters, CA. The 82nd Youth Day Parade will again march down historic Main Street in the City of Winters. No entry fee, cash prizes, trophies and ribbons offered to the best in several categories. Professional CSHA (California State Horsemen's Association) judging will be available for horse entries at 8 a.m. at Cody & Main Streets. Theme: "Oh the places youth go!" Deadline to compete for prizes, April 15, 2018. Contact Bob Williams at: (530) 795-2211 or e-mail: [n6utx@icloud.com](mailto:n6utx@icloud.com).

Saturday, April 28 – CLEMENTS BUCKAROOS LUCKY 7 POKER RIDE, 9 a.m. Turkey Hill campground, South Shore Lake Camanche, Burson, CA. Register at 9 a.m., ride out at 10 a.m. Designated morning trail ride for you and your horse, with five stops along the way for five poker cards. Anyone can play, and anyone can win! Bring your friends, come and ride and have some fun. Poker ride and poker hand, \$10 each; or \$25 for three poker hands. \$3 gate fee, (free entrance with EBMUD permit.) for more information, contact Shannon Rahn, e-mail: [rahn204@gmail.com](mailto:rahn204@gmail.com) or text (209) 712-5150.

April 29, 2018 – YARRA YARRA DRESSAGE SHOW, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Yarra Yarra Ranch, 5378 Tassajara Road, Dublin, CA. USEF/USDF/CDS, Judge: TBD. Prize list and registration form online at [www.yarrayarraranch.com/#equestrian-shows](http://www.yarrayarraranch.com/#equestrian-shows). Show Secretary: Laurie Daniel-Smith (510) 672-3260 or e-mail: [ldsonhorse@gmail.com](mailto:ldsonhorse@gmail.com) or [www.harlequinshowexperience.com](http://www.harlequinshowexperience.com). [www.yarrayarraranch.com](http://www.yarrayarraranch.com)

Sunday, April 29 – DAYS OF 49 WAGON TRAIN PARADE, 11 a.m. Main Street, Jackson, CA. Final day of celebration following the annual Kit Carson Mountain Men Wagon Train through highway 49 in celebration of California's pioneer heritage. Schedule subject to change due to the inability of horses to keep on schedule or tell time.

Sunday, April 29 – DIXON MAY FAIR AND SOLANO COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW, 8 a.m. Ranchotel horse Center, 5790 Rivera Road, Vacaville, CA. Anyone planning to compete in this show is invited to use Ranchotel arenas to practice, free of charge, from April 1st - April 27th. We just ask that you sign a release form and follow Ranchotel rules. Please call Kathy Thatcher @ (707) 365-5134 for more information and to let her know you're stopping by.

April 30 to May 4 – EQUINE BODYWORK WITH JEC BALLOU & JIM MASTERSON, 9 a.m. 790 Larkin Valley Road, Watsonville, CA. Dressage, Biomechanics and Bodywork, a Collaborative Clinic with Jec Ballou and Jim Masterson. What is better than taking your horse to see one amazing equine clinician? Taking your horse to see TWO! Join us in Watsonville, CA for our first ever collaborative clinic with internationally acclaimed Dressage Trainer and Author, Jec Ballou and creator of The Masterson Method, integrated equine performance bodywork, Jim

Masterson. Includes a 45-minute evaluation lesson with Jim and Jec, followed by bodywork done on your horse by Jim. Second day 45-minute lesson to see biodynamic changes in the horse from bodywork done the previous day. \$500. Audit fee, \$60. (641) 472-1312.

[Jec\\_aristotle@hotmail.com](mailto:Jec_aristotle@hotmail.com). <https://jecballou.com>.

<https://mastersonmethod.com/event/dressage-biomechanics-and-bodywork-with-jec-ballou-and-jim-masterson/>

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR NEXT MONTH – MAY 2018

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Wednesday, May 2 – TRI-CITIES HORSEMEN'S ASSN. GENERAL MEETING, 7 p.m. Juniors Meeting, 7:30 p.m. general meeting; Round Table Pizza, 504 Center Street, Martinez, at the meeting room in back of the restaurant. Panels for the Equestrian Arena will be arriving this month, the meeting will concern planning for the rebuilding work days on April 21 & 22.

Everyone is welcome to come down and help. Send e-mail to: [tricityshrsmn@yahoo.com](mailto:tricityshrsmn@yahoo.com).

Donations can be made to the arena rebuild fund, \$150/to purchase a panel, with a small plaque of recognition to the donor, in honor of your horse, or a loved one.

<http://www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/arena/arena-brochure.pdf>

Thursday, May 3 – E WA TOM LIH KINH APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB MEETING, 6:30 p.m., Western tool, 203 Lawrence Drive, Livermore, CA. Bring a dish to share for the potluck.

Membership \$35/family; single adult, \$20; husband and wife, \$30; youth, 18 & under, \$10.

[noel@ewaappaloosa.com](mailto:noel@ewaappaloosa.com). Application online at: <http://www.ewaappaloosa.com/home.html>

May 3 to May 6 – BROOKSIDE REIN FOR THE ROSES REINING SHOW & DERBY, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Brookside Equestrian Park, 11120 Bradley Ranch Road, Elk Grove, CA. Entries close April 26. Reining sand in show pen and large warm up. Move in Day, Monday, April 30 not before 1 p.m. Open and Non-Pro Derby, WCRHA affiliate qualifying show. Celebrate Cinco de Mayo and the Kentucky Derby all in one day. Lorraine Smith (916) 682-1403, e-mail:

[brooksideshowparkinfo@gmail.com](mailto:brooksideshowparkinfo@gmail.com). Website: [www.brooksideshowpark.com](http://www.brooksideshowpark.com).

May 4 & 5 – NATRC MT. DIABLO SPRING RIDE, Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association, 1600 Trail Ride Road, (off Russellman road), Clayton, CA. Enjoy breathtaking views, spring wildflowers, and the rugged beauty of Mt. Diablo as you ride through state parkland, neighboring ranches, and other private property not usually accessible to the public. North American Trail Ride Conference is a national organization promoting conditioning and soundness of horses and good horsemanship with horses both in-hand and under saddle. Veterinarian and horsemanship judges monitor the horses and evaluate the riders' handling of their horses throughout the event. Not a race, the ride is grouped into divisions paced for different distances and experience levels. You will ride approximately 25-30 miles for Open and 20-24 miles for



Novice and Competitive Pleasure division. From check-in until the end of the final vet check, the Horsemanship Judge will evaluate your handling of your horse, and the veterinary judge will evaluate and monitor your horse's condition and soundness, providing you with written reports of their observations at the end of the ride. Registration begins 1 p.m. Friday. \$120. Junior (age 10-18), \$110. NATRC non-member fee \$10. Manure disposal/bib fee, \$10. Entry after April 30, add \$20. Spaghetti dinner Friday (\$12) and Chicken/tri-tip barbecue Saturday (\$25). Stay overnight and enjoy a ride or hike on your own on Sunday. Helmets required while mounted. For information about the ride or to register, call (925) 672-3733 or email to [mtnoaks@earthlink.net](mailto:mtnoaks@earthlink.net). For more information about the organization, go to [cmdtra.org](http://cmdtra.org). To learn more about NATRC competition rides, go to [natrc.org](http://natrc.org). Ellen Pfcher (925) 672-3733 or e-mail: [mtnoaks@earthlink.net](mailto:mtnoaks@earthlink.net)

May 4 to 6 – BRYAN NEUBERT HORSEMANSHIP AND CATTLE WORKING CLINIC, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Lone Tree Ranch, 37651 S. Bird Road, Tracy, CA. It does not matter if you chase Cows or Cans, ride in the Dressage Court or the countryside you need it!!! Horsemanship! don't leave home without it! Horsemanship and Cattle Working clinic with one of best Tom Dorrance and Ray Hunt students ever. Horsemanship in the morning- \$500 per horse Cattle Working in the afternoon- \$500 per horse cattle fee. Limited to 8 students for cow class. Auditor fee, \$30. Stalls, \$10/per horse per night, you supply feed and clean, no bedding supplied. Overnight camping \$10/per night. Trailer in fee, \$10/per horse per day (waived for campers or stalled horses. Contact Tracy Maurer for more details at: [t\\_racer007@yahoo.com](mailto:t_racer007@yahoo.com).  
<http://www.bryanneubert.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1887331937957128???ti=lan>

Saturday, May 5 – AMADOR VETERINARY SERVICES SPRING CLINIC, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Mokelumne Hill Horse Arena, 8530 Lafayette Street. All vaccines being offered at 16% off. Will also check teeth and float same day. Dental pricing starts at #200 but with the discount will be a minimum of \$170; pricing can differ depending on severity, extractions, re-dose of sedatives, etc. Custom saddle repair, new tack, belts chaps, etc. by Pat Lombardi who will be onsite with some goods. Farrier Rick Delap will be available for hoof-care needs. Lunch will be available for purchase, sponsored by Gold Country Horsemen's Association. You MUST RSVP for this event to Sally (209) 419-3301 or Amador Vet Services (209) 296-6070.

Saturday, May 5 – BOOTS AND BLING FUNDRAISER, 5 p.m. El Dorado Hills Community Services District, 1021 Howard Way, El Dorado Hills, CA. Annual Boots and Bling event is All About Equine Animal Rescue's main fundraising event of the year. Includes BBQ dinner, live and silent auction, music and dancing! For tickets, \$40, visit: [www.allaboutequine.org](http://www.allaboutequine.org) or call (916) 520-4223. Live and Silent Auction donations are needed by April 8. To make a donation, please contact [dani@allaboutequine.org](mailto:dani@allaboutequine.org). Most importantly, volunteers are needed to help with the event. If you can help with set-up, clean-up, dinner prep or service, auction support, or anywhere needed, please contact [wendy@allaboutequine.org](mailto:wendy@allaboutequine.org). Event and table sponsorship options are available! For more information or to sign on as a sponsor, please contact [dave@allaboutequine.org](mailto:dave@allaboutequine.org).

Sunday, May 6 - SMCHA RANCH HORSE VERSATILITY SHOW, 9 a.m., Webb Ranch, 2720 Alpine Road, Portola Valley, CA. Ann Dennis will be judging. Three All-Around High Point Silver buckles for Youth, Amateur, and Open and three All-Around High Point Awards for Walk-Jog Open, 1st year Green Rider, and 2nd & 3rd Year Rider. Free coffee and pastries in the am, lunch available for purchase. Lots of parking for trailers/cars. This show is presented by San Mateo County Horsemen's Association and is for all levels of riders/horses. For more information, contact Cheryl Basin, Show Chair, 650-364-3020 or 650-722-0606, e-mail [c-cheryl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:c-cheryl@sbcglobal.net). Registration information online at [www.SMCHA.org](http://www.SMCHA.org).

Sunday, May 6 – SPRING HAS SPRUNG TRAIL TRIAL, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Skyline/Napa Park, Imola Avenue, Napa, CA. After the devastating October 2017 fires, the park is beautiful this year, amazing wildflowers have risen from the ashes. All proceeds above expenses will be donated to the park for restoration projects. A competitive trail ride of 4-6 miles, with 10 judged obstacles, terrain is rolling hills with some steep/rocky areas. Horses should be in good trail condition. Senior Judge: Kelly York. Please bring a raffle prize to donate. Raffle proceeds will be donated to the park. \$50/rider; Jr. rider (17 & under) \$15; schooling rider, \$25, ((judged at obstacles, but no awards); companion rider, \$15, (ride along only, no obstacles or awards). Trail box lunch \$8. Entries received after May 2, add \$5. Camping available, contact the park directly at (707) 252-0481 (\$25/night). Heavy rain will postpone. Volunteers are needed to help be an obstacle judge or reader. Contact Claudia or Lori to volunteer. Lori Cleveland (707) 326-2467 or: [loricleveland77@yahoo.com](mailto:loricleveland77@yahoo.com); Claudia Stevens: [Maebelle1@yahoo.com](mailto:Maebelle1@yahoo.com) <http://www.trailtrials.com/1Entry5-6-18.pdf>

Wednesday, May 9 - TRI-VALLEY TRAILBLAZERS MEETING & POTLUCK, 6:30 p.m. Livermore Farm Bureau, 638 Enos Way, Livermore, CA. Potluck at 6:30 p.m. meeting at 7 p.m. Equestrians in the area are welcome to join the group which meets monthly on the second Wednesday of each month. Activities include trail rides, weekend camping trips, and educational clinics. [www.trivalleytrailblazers.com](http://www.trivalleytrailblazers.com)

Saturday, May 12 – GIANT STEPS FARM TO sTABLE DINNER, 5 -11 p.m. Beaumont Farms, 5580 Red Hill Road, Petaluma, CA. The major fundraiser for Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center, an evening of fabulous food, fun, and fundraising. Attire: barn chic. Enjoy the offerings of Stallar Catering, Lagunitas Brewing and Tomales Bay Oyster Companies, Sonoma Coast Spirits, Sonoma Portworks, Bouchaine and O'Connell Vineyards and Sjaak's Organic Chocolates. After dinner entertainment includes grappa, port, and chocolate tastings, a petting zoo with White Barn Project animals, and a mechanical bull. Individual ticket, \$175. Individual ticket with transportation, \$220. (includes pickup locations in San Francisco, Marin, Petaluma Sheraton and Sonoma Plaza). <https://stable18.auction-bid.org/microsite/register-tickets>

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SCHOLARSHIPS

WEST COAST EQUINE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: Due April 6, 2018.

The Foundation is a California based nonprofit working to advance the equine industry through scholarships and grants that support a variety of community, equine health and youth programs. Scholarships are awarded to assist individuals with their educational goals when the applicant's field of study is equine-related. Scholarships are awarded in two categories: College Freshmen and Continuing College Students. Applicant must have maintained a 3.0 GPA. Complete an application form and send it along with your current transcript/GPA, two letters of recommendation (not from family members) and a professional color photo. Applications are online at: <http://dev.westcoastequinefoundation.org/scholarship-2/>

COTO FOUNDATION EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP: Will you be the next to win the 2018 buckle and \$1,500 to \$3,000 for college? Open to all CSHA members (either from a club, or a direct member) 14-18 years old. Competition will be held August 4-5 at the Horse park at Woodside. Download entry form and liability release from the CSHA website drill team page. [https://californiastatehorsemen.org/Drill\\_Team/2018/2018-Coto-Scholarship-Entry-Packet.pdf](https://californiastatehorsemen.org/Drill_Team/2018/2018-Coto-Scholarship-Entry-Packet.pdf)

CSHA HORSEMASTERSHIP – An educational program, offering the opportunity to acquire a solid foundation of equine knowledge and riding skills. It involves three tests: riding, written and grooming. Region participant with highest total score in each division will be eligible to represent their Region at the CSHA State Show of Champions in the fall. CSHA membership is required, either as a CSHA club member or direct CSHA member. You may compete as a junior or as an adult. Awards are given in five riding categories: English (Jumping); English II (flat only); Gymkhana (barrels and poles); Western, and Combined (English and Western/Stock Seat.) For information in Region 5 – (Contra Costa and Alameda counties), please contact Jane VanderWerf at: [jane.vanderwerf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jane.vanderwerf@sbcglobal.net).

HORSEMASTERSHIP CSHA REGION 4 - offers optional Oakdale area monthly meetings to help both horse and rider with study and practice. Riders will work on improving circles, serpentines, solid stop, leading, backing, transitions and more during free lessons, April 22, May 12, June 23, August 18. Required \$15 insurance and \$10 haul-in fee. \$20 program fee per member. \$20 program fee waived for all youth riders. Contact Carlena Kellogg, (209) 505-0122 or e-mail: lady [roughrider1@yahoo.com](mailto:roughrider1@yahoo.com).  
[www.Californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/horsemastership](http://www.Californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/horsemastership)

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SONOMA COUNTY HORSE COUNCIL WILDFIRE GRANT PROGRAM: The Sonoma County Horse Council awards grants of between \$500 and \$5,000 to individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations in Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, and Napa County impacted by the fall 2017 fires. Grants are for restoration and rebuilding that improves the well-being of equines and the equine community. The first two rounds of funding are complete. We made 24 awards to individuals and non-profits for a total of \$92,198. Many of the grants were used to replace

fencing, small structures, horse trailers, stable equipment and tack. Other grants helped equine industry professionals whose businesses were devastated because the facilities where they worked burned and many of their clients, struggling with the loss of their homes, moved to long-term rentals in other areas. We are currently accepting applications for a third round of grants up to \$50,000, for those who have not received funding in earlier rounds. The application deadline is April 17, 2018. If you, or someone you know, has lost equine-related personal property due to the fires in Sonoma, Napa, Mendocino and Lake Counties, we encourage you to apply. The application is available on the SCHC website ([www.sonomacountyhorsecouncil.org](http://www.sonomacountyhorsecouncil.org))

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#### LENDING A HELPING HAND:

ALL ABOUT EQUINE ANIMAL RESCUE: AAE took in 7 horses this January and has been busy helping them back to health. Their goal is to rehabilitate each of these horses and search for forever homes. With the high cost of hay and feed, along with medical, dental, and hoof care expenses, it all adds up. Please consider sponsoring one of these horses. \$100 covers average cost of basic feed and care for a month. Visit the website to see photos and learn the story of these horses. If you can't adopt one, maybe you could help by covering expenses for a month, or a year. Any support would be welcome. <http://www.allaboutequine.org/sponsorahorse.html>.

ARENA REBUILDING: New arena fencing is on the way for the rebuild of the Martinez Equestrian Arena! Tri-Cities Horsemen's Association is working to provide the continuation and preservation of the equestrian arena at the Radke-Martinez Regional Shoreline Park. They are asking for public support. You can "Buy a Panel" on which they will mount an engraved sponsor plate. Consider sponsoring in memory of a loved one or horse! Buy a Panel for \$150 or 1/2 of a Panel for \$90. We also have levels of donors, but no amount is too small! Gold, \$500 or more; Silver, \$250-\$499; Bronze, \$100-\$249; Copper, less than \$100. All donors will receive a receipt for your donation and be published on our donor list! You may make a donation with a check payable to TCHA Arena Rebuild and mail to: Tri-Cities Arena, 663 El Centro Rd, El Sobrante, CA 94803 or you may make a donation through Paypal at: <http://tri-citieshorsemen.org/arena/donation-info.html>

EARTH DAY DOUBLE DONATION/MATCHING GIFT: From severe weather damage to years of deferred maintenance, our state parks are in desperate need of extra care and attention. That's why we are excited for California State Park Foundation's 20th annual Earth Day Restoration and Cleanup! [Will you be a part of this special Earth Day by donating to CSPF to help repair and improve the parks you love?](#) *Your Earth Day gift will instantly DOUBLE thanks to a generous \$100,000 matching gift from our friends at Pacific Gas and Electric Company, but only if we receive your gift by April 20.* This Earth Day, through the kindness and generosity of supporters like you, the CSPF community will do something meaningful for the planet by organizing nearly 3,700 volunteers to work on projects in over 40 parks across the state. With your support, they will make an astounding difference in just one day. They will plant trees,

clean up campgrounds, restore habitats, fix damaged trails, install interpretive signs, repair restrooms and much more. These hard-working, generous volunteers need tools and supplies, and you can help us provide them with everything they'll need to get to work. To make a donation go to: <http://www.calparks.org/donations/>

**HELP THE MUSTANG5 GET SANCTUARY BOARD:** The #Mustang5 (Blondie, Tibet, Val, Sol and Amore) were living in the wild until they were stampeded for miles by helicopters into traps by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). They were cruelly robbed of their right to freedom. Shortly afterwards in the captive pens they were ripped from their families forever. Now the #Mustang5 engage in healing and educational outreach. We will always honor their spirit and never force them to perform. The #Mustang5 are amazing healers. We've witnessed their work. We are so grateful they are so close to the urban community that longs to reconnect with nature and wild ones. <https://www.gofundme.com/help-the-mustang5-in-sf-east-bay>

RECYCLE & FUNDRAISE FOR NCEFT: National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy, (NCEFT) is partners with Planet Green Recycle to accept donations of used inkjet cartridges and small electronics for recycling. They send Planet Green the items collected, and they pay NCEFT for them! Simply drop items by the NCEFT office 880 Runnymede Road, Woodside, CA. Items do not have to be in working order, but if they are, they're worth more if they're charged and can be turned on. They're also worth more if you remove password protection from the devices. Recycle will take: Inkjet Cartridges, Cell Phones/Pagers & Accessories; GPS & Radar Detectors; Calculators; eBook Readers; iPods/MP3 Players; Digital/Video Cameras; iPads/Tablets, PDAs; Video Game Consoles & Handhelds; Video Games/Accessories. (650) 851-2271 or e-mail: [info@nceft.org](mailto:info@nceft.org).

USED TACK STORE/SHINGLE SPRINGS: The All About Equine Used Tack Store is a success, there are new items donated every week from awesome supporters. Please stop by! Get yourself a good deal buying reasonably priced used tack, while at the same time helping support the rescue horses. The address is: 4261-B Sunset Lane, Shingle Springs, CA. Business Hours: Friday - Monday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. To donate tack, or volunteer, please send an email to [tack@allaboutequine.org](mailto:tack@allaboutequine.org) or give us a call at 916-520-4223. <http://www.allaboutequine.org/>

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## HORSE HEALTH

RATTLESNAKE WARNING! A recent message from [Mobile Equine Diagnostics, Inc.](#) "We treated our first rattlesnake bite of the season this morning in Agua Dulce. They are out! Poor Ernie was struck twice in the muzzle and is on his way to recovery but will require some special attention over the next few weeks. This is a reminder to keep two 10-inch long pieces of garden hose in your equine emergency first aid kit to put into the nostrils to maintain an open airway if



your horse is bitten on the nose. The swelling can be so severe that the nostrils close completely. Horses CAN NOT breathe out of their mouths and can suffocate!"

TICK REMOVAL: Here's a safe and easy way to remove ticks, making it less traumatic for the patient and easier for you. Here's a way to eliminate them on you, your children and your pets. Apply a small amount of liquid soap on a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball. Blot it for a few seconds (15-20) The tick will spontaneously detach and stick to the cotton as you remove it. Notify everyone! This may help so many, especially with those hard to reach areas. Tip: Keep liquid soap & cotton balls in your summer first aid kit.

VACCINATION REMINDER FROM UC DAVIS CENTER FOR EQUINE HEALTH: Now that Spring is here, and warmer weather is on its way, we want to remind horse owners to vaccinate their horses against debilitating and potentially life-threatening diseases such as rabies, West Nile virus, Eastern equine encephalomyelitis, and Western equine encephalomyelitis. Read more about vaccine guidelines on the [American Association of Equine Practitioners](https://aaep.org/guidelines/vaccination-guidelines) website - <https://aaep.org/guidelines/vaccination-guidelines>

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WANTED:

ACREAGE/WEST SONOMA COUNTY: Sadie's Haven Horse Rescue & Sanctuary is currently located in West Santa Rosa off Occidental Road, where we have rented for 7 years. The owners sold the property and we are now seeking a new location to rent. Sadie's is a small rescue, and is a 501c3 tax deductible organization. We would like to be on a property with at least five acres, but could manage on three acres. We are hoping to find acreage with a granny unit, small house/cottage or one-bedroom trailer. We have excellent references and have all required insurance policies. We are looking in West Sonoma County; Sebastopol, West Santa Rosa, East Occidental & Forestville. If you can help or know someone who can, please contact Vicki. 707-206-1892 (cell) [vicki@sadieshaven.org](mailto:vicki@sadieshaven.org) [www.sadieshaven.org](http://www.sadieshaven.org).

ASSISTANT GROOM/PORTOLA VALLEY: Looking for a professional, punctual assistant groom to work 30-40hr per week. Must be able to multitask and communicate well. There may be the possibility to teach and ride depending on experience. Daily tasks include managing and facilitating turnouts, feeding, grooming, bathing, clipping, tacking, sweeping, etc. Pay depending on experience. Check out CoreEquestrian.com to learn more about our program. (650)743-9654.

HORSES/PONIES FOR THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM: The BOK Ranch, located at the Horse Park at Woodside is currently looking for two new horses to join our program. Ideally, horses

should be of a mature age, sound, and quiet. They should also currently be located within an hour of Woodside. This is a free lease situation. You retain 100% ownership of your horse. You will receive free board and care in exchange for letting your horse be used in the therapeutic riding program. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the BOK Ranch, 650-366-2265, <http://www.bokranch.org>,

IN-LAW UNIT TO RENT: Looking to rent a studio/in-law unit on horse property in Danville/San Ramon/Livermore/Pleasanton area. I have one small dog and one light riding horse. I have a steady full-time job and can provide references. 925-216-8639.

LESSON HORSE NEEDED: Looking for a lesson horse in Pleasanton/Livermore. If you are paying board but would like your horse to have more attention and full care, please respond. I am looking for a horse an owner will pay board on and in trade I will care and put light training on. Unique situation but if interested please respond. References available. 408-209-5618.

PART-TIME WORK IN EXCHANGE FOR RIDING: Experienced horse person looking for part-time work as a groom/stable hand in exchange for riding opportunity. Available for grooming, tacking, walking, turnouts, feeding, etc. No mucking. Must be within 10 miles of Lafayette. Please contact me if you might be interested in this kind of exchange. (415) 935-9315.

PASTURE BOARD/SAN RAFAEL: Looking for spacious pasture board with or without other horses with shelter for our gelding, no farther north than Novato, CA. Ideally close to open space and/ or trails. Would need hay feeding 2x a day. We can clean and supplement. (415) 310-0880.

SHORT-TERM HORSE PROPERTY RENTAL: Looking for a short-term rental, at least an acre - 3-6 months in the East Bay where we can have our 2 horses and 2 dogs. Would consider a house sitting/caretaker position while we find our new dream home. Will consider a fixer if the price is right. 925-899-1700.

SNOW CONE MACHINE: Tri-Cities Horsemen needs some equipment to help put together the resurrected snack shack at the Martinez arena. They need a Snow cone machine, arena drag, hot plate, cash box, small table for booth. Tractor, quad! If you have any of these items you could spare, send it over to one of their meetings, or contact Marie at: [tricityshrsmn@yahoo.com](mailto:tricityshrsmn@yahoo.com).

SPECIAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Special needs horseback riding program for children at Piedmont Stables in the Oakland Hills needs weekday afternoon assistance with grooming, tacking, and side walking with students. Contact Starlight Therapeutic Riding Program at [STRPriding@aol.com](mailto:STRPriding@aol.com)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Halleck Creek Ranch is looking for active, energetic and caring volunteers to lend a helping hand with our therapeutic horseback riding program in Nicasio (West Marin 30 minutes West of San Rafael, 30 minutes SW of Petaluma) volunteers assist instructors with the riding portion of our program by grooming and tacking-up horses, leading horses for our special riders, side walking and assisting riders in their lessons. No horse experience is required, we will provide all training. Weekday & Saturday times available. Great facilities and great people. [www.halleckcreekranch.org](http://www.halleckcreekranch.org) [jstanton@halleckcreekranch.org](mailto:jstanton@halleckcreekranch.org) , 415-662-2488.

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CSHA CORNER: (CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION)  
CSHA ENDURANCE CSHA State Endurance Program piggy backs on AERC (American Endurance Ride Conference) rides. Every AERC ride all over North America counts toward CSHA points. Just become a member of CSHA directly or through a CSHA Club, then sign up for the Endurance program. No need to report miles or rides, AERC keeps track and we take those records to calculate year end championship points for program members with the CSHA Inc. points formula for Endurance. All AERC Sanctioned rides 25 miles and up count toward points. For more about endurance riding go to [aerc.org](http://aerc.org) For more about CSHA Inc. State Endurance go to <https://californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/endurance-program/>

PARADE RIDERS WANTED: CSHA Region 5 is looking for parade savvy riders to participate in the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Livermore Rodeo Parade on Saturday, June 9. For this special anniversary, Region 5 would like to find riders to represent the programs and clubs active in the area. Such as Gymkhana, English/Western, Trail Trials, Endurance,etc. If interested, please contact Andrew Turnbull, [region5trailtrials@gmail.com](mailto:region5trailtrials@gmail.com).

TRAP – TRAIL RIDERS AWARDS PROGRAM: Sign up for TRAP managed by Marie Grisham through CSHA, Region 5 (Alameda & Contra Costa County). \$15 per year to join and you maintain your riding hours online. The hours spent on trails ridden or walked can be posted and at the end of the year awards are given out for the miles you've earned. This is not a competitive program, just earning points based on miles covered. TRAP is important for equestrians to show what trails are used in order to protect them for future use. Trap program runs through Sept 30 each year. Check out the program at <http://www.csharegion5.org/> Look for TRAP under CSHA Programs. Current newsletters are at: [www.cshatrap.org](http://www.cshatrap.org). To join, contact Marie Grisham at: (510) 304-1025 or e-mail: [cshatrap@yahoo.com](mailto:cshatrap@yahoo.com).

<https://californiastatehorsemen.org>.  
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TRAIL UPDATES:

WALNUT CREEK'S CASTLE ROCK: From February 1st to July 31st "Castle Rock" in Mount Diablo State Park is closed to help protect the American peregrine falcon. This protected species is highly sensitive during nesting season. The rocks – located in Pine Canyon – are closed to all access during these months each year. The distinctive Castle Rock formations are located within Mount Diablo State Park. Visitors often access them from the East Bay Regional Park District's Stage Road Trail, which follows Pine Creek through the Park District's Castle Rock Regional Recreation Area and Diablo Foothills Regional Park before entering Mt. Diablo State Park.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: Before you head to your favorite East Bay Regional park or trail, take a moment to check conditions by visiting [www.ebparks.org/closure](http://www.ebparks.org/closure). Updated daily.

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AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

ALL ABOUT EQUINE HORSE RESCUE: Three mustang youngsters, less than three years old, and still growing; Rio, Jackson, and Diesel, bay geldings; Rascal, gray filly; older than 3, ready for training, Kiwi, bay filly; Presley, black filly; Shelby, sorrel grade mare. All are available at \$450 adoption fee. Photos and back story on the website at <http://www.allaboutequine.org/ourhorses.html>.

If you don't want to adopt, there is a long-term foster program for select senior/companion horses to help support additional space needs for senior horses. There are potential tax benefits with fostering. For more information, please contact [wendy@allaboutequine.org](mailto:wendy@allaboutequine.org).

ANGELS FOR MINIS: We have many minis now available for adoption into their forever homes. They have been assessed, and well handled; some if necessary are sent to a trainer for training and to spend time with youth apprentices. They have been brought up to date on feet trimming, gelding, worming, sand clearing, vaccinations and dental work if necessary. View them on our FB page. Parameters for adoption are on our website. [www.Angelsforminis.com](http://www.Angelsforminis.com). Please contact us through our email address: [Angelsforminis@att.net](mailto:Angelsforminis@att.net).

TWO-YEAR-OLD: From [Melissa Caplan Austin](#): For every horse that crosses my path I give a piece of my heart & soul. She's simply incredible, this is Delilah Belle aka Baby Girl getting bigger and stronger, gaited (black) TWH age 2. She ties, loads, great for farrier and vet. Needs a loving home to grow up, she's curious, level headed, been exposed to many things, animals and places. She is available for adoption. Please contact: [info@horseshealingheartsinc.org](mailto:info@horseshealingheartsinc.org). Horses Healing Hearts, Inc. is a community based 501(c)3 nonprofit public charity located in Contra Costa County. Our mission is to educate the community about the value, benefits and life changing gifts horses can provide to all of us, while simultaneously providing assistance to equines in need. [www.horseshealingheartsinc.org](http://www.horseshealingheartsinc.org) (925) 290-7625.

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CASTRO VALLEY CO-OP PASTURE VACANCY: Beautiful 600-acre cooperative pasture in Castro Valley with outstanding trail access, plus arena + round pen usable during the dry season. Cost is very reasonable (\$1,000/year), but members are also required to work. Members do everything needed to keep pasture running (feeding, fencing, trough cleaning, moving herd, etc.). We feed alfalfa once daily (approximately August-February)



and the horses get enough calories by just grazing the rest of the year. The pasture is quite hilly, so not appropriate for lay-ups or retired horses. Our pasture works best for horses who are calm, sound, well broke, rugged, and easy keepers. We have room for a maximum of 21 horses and are looking to fill a rare vacancy now. Send e-mail to [osa\\_wolff@yahoo.com](mailto:osa_wolff@yahoo.com).

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PLEASE VOTE:

FAVORITE CHARITY: All About Equine Animal Rescue, of El Dorado Hills, CA is in fifth place on the ballot for Best Local Charity in the 2018 Sacramento A-List. Please help them move to the top spot by voting today! Please encourage your family and friends to do the same. Their mission is to rescue and rehabilitate abused, neglected, abandoned, unwanted and/or slaughter-bound equines and provide them with food, shelter, care and handling, and veterinary care, as needed. To provide adoptive homes or long-term care for unadoptable animals; and to educate the community about their plight. Deadline for voting is April 29<sup>th</sup>. Go to:

<http://sacramento.cityvoter.com/all-about-equine-animal-rescue/biz/696490>

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NEW PLACES TO RIDE:

NEW ACORN CREEK TRAILHEAD FOR EQUESTRIANS, Salmon Falls Ranch/Skunk Hollow parking lot, Folsom Lake State Recreation Area. The new Acorn Creek trailhead will be opening in May to equestrians who want to ride from Cronan Ranch, all the way to Salmon Falls Road. It features a parking lot with ample room for equestrian trailers and a connector trail and will be open to all visitors in May. It provides access to the South Fork American River trail system. This mile-long multiple-use trail crosses Acorn Creek and meanders through riparian, oak woodland, and chaparral habitats. A small day use fee (\$5) is collected for parking. Salmon Falls Ranch is located near the Skunk Hollow parking lot in Folsom Lake State Recreation Area. It features 757 acres of rolling grasslands, oak savannah, and seasonal streams. Enjoy sweeping views of the Folsom Lake and the Crystal Basin from hilltops along the way. For information, contact: Julie Andert Public Outreach & Office Manager, American River Conservancy, 530-621-1224 x21 [julie@ARConservancy.org](mailto:julie@ARConservancy.org).

LYNCH CANYON & ROCKVILLE TRAILS PRESERVE TOURS: Solano Land Trust's equestrian docents will lead you and your horse on two great park tours of areas not always open to the public. Lynch Canyon is open to the public Fridays through Mondays and offers great riding opportunities through peaceful grasslands accented with groves of buckeyes and live oaks, along with spectacular views of the Bay Area, Delta, Wine Country, and the Sierra Nevada from the inspiring 900 ft. ridgetops. Rockville Trails

Preserve is not yet open to the public, but equestrian docents are eager to show you this stunning property filled with groves of blue and live oaks, wildflowers and wildlife as you ride atop hills above Suisun Valley. For experienced trail riders with fit horses that are both trail and road trained. Terrain varies and Rockville is rough, rocky with uneven ground and rugged steep, slippery hills. Both preserves are working ranches where free-range cattle roam. Dates are by appointment and space is limited. If you are interested in a personalized tour of either of these properties or would just like more information, email either Mindi at [splish@sbcglobal.net](mailto:splish@sbcglobal.net) or [Christine@cnken13@juno.com](mailto:Christine@cnken13@juno.com).

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### PLACES TO GO WITH YOUR HORSE:

GOLD COUNTRY: Cronan Ranch Regional Trails Park is located in Pilot Hill, California, four miles north of Coloma on Highway 49. The Park contains 12 miles of trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding. The borders of the Park follow the South Fork American River, Highway 49, Pedro Hill Road and private lands. The Park is open daily from sunrise to sunset year-round. There is a wide variety of terrain, including gently sloped to challenging hills, oak woodland and gentle riverfront trails. Each season offers a diverse experience. Spring wildflowers on the ranch are not to be missed. Summer offers golden hills and hot temperatures. In fall, the ranch is full of changing colors and winter rains bring hills of green. The Cronan Ranch trailhead is conveniently located off of Highway 49 with ample horse trailer parking, located between Coloma and Pilot Hill. Cronan Ranch trailhead is not easily visible from the highway, but is a popular trailhead. Please consult the [American River Conservancy](#) for accurate maps and information. Close to Enchanted April Inn, Country Estate. Deluxe accomodations-private balconies-fireplace-gardens & vineyard. 916-939-9144

ENCHANTED APRIL INN BED & BREAKFAST, 5950 Salmon Falls Road, Pilot Hill, CA. (916) 939-9144. Offers a peaceful escape, a place to unwind and a restful holiday of your dreams. Nestled in the rolling foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Enchanted April Inn is a luxurious country estate and B&B between Auburn, Coloma & Placerville. Awaken to the gentle sounds of a serene countryside Inn, enjoy a gourmet breakfast, savor reflective hours spent on the deck at the pond, relax on the flagstone patio amid the songbirds, or stroll through the expansive gardens. We invite you to experience the magic of Enchanted April Inn. [www.enchantedaprilinn.com](http://www.enchantedaprilinn.com).

### LOOKING AHEAD – VACATION PLANNING

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HORSEBACK VACATIONS: Horseback Riding Along Ten Mile Beach. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. [Ricochet Ridge Ranch](#), 24201 N Highway 1, Fort Bragg, CA. Ride horseback along Northern California's

Mendocino coast and pass through scenic MacKerricher State Park right onto the beach. Available daily through June 15th. (707) 964-7669 or e-mail: [rrr@horse-vacation.com](mailto:rrr@horse-vacation.com).

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#### FOR SALE:

REDUCED PRICE! DUE TO HAVING NO RIDING TIME THIS WINTER: This great horse is now at project horse price- and is a good deal for anyone who can give him a job. Contact me if interested in bringing this horse back into shape as a riding project or for a forever home. Turbo is a Registered Tennessee Walker Gelding 16yrs. 15.3 hands! Super Fun, energetic, forward and confident. This smooth, solid gelding eats up the trail. He has amazingly consistent and true TWH gaits. He has a big flat walk, a smooth, running walk, and smooth consistent canter. He works well in the arena--and covers ground on the trail without hesitation. He has great ground manners, is good with farrier, bathes, ties and clips. Best suited for an intermediate to advanced rider that will encourage and enjoy his smooth forward walks and amazing work ethic. (NOW \$1,500.00) previously Asking \$4,500.00 Contact Susan Wirgler at 650 464 4862 or email [swirgler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:swirgler@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

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#### EQUESTRIAN AND SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: An opportunity to work for one of the West Coast's premier equestrian event and boarding facilities, located in Woodside. The Horse Park is looking for a professional and very organized Administrative Assistant to support the management team. Call (650) 851-2140. <http://www.horsepark.org>.

ASSISTANT TRAINER: Hunter/Jumper show barn in Castro Valley is looking for a full-time instructor and qualified rider for an "at home" position. Qualifications a must: teaching experience with young and adult riders from beginners to advanced riders. Must be: punctual, professional, dependable, have a positive personality, good with clients, (no gossip), good organizational skills. Includes teaching beginner to advanced lessons, riding training horses and barn management duties. Must be a hard worker and have a fun attitude. Please e-mail responses only, [kellymaddox5@aol.com](mailto:kellymaddox5@aol.com) <http://www.kellymaddoxtraining.com>.

BARN MANAGER: Looking for a professional, punctual assistant to work 30-40hr per week. Must be able to multitask and communicate well. Teaching and riding will depend on experience, and daily tasks will include managing and facilitating everything needed to properly care for horses. Pay depending on experience. We have had long-term, dedicated help at our barn, and we hope to add one more person to the team—check out [www.CoreEquestrian.com](http://www.CoreEquestrian.com) to learn more about our wonderful program! 650-743-9654.

BARN STAFF NEEDED: Experienced full-time barn staff/ranch hand needed for private training stable near Martinez, CA. Position available immediately. Five-day week including one weekend day. Hours may be flexible. Duties include arena maintenance, stall cleaning, facility maintenance and general horse care. Must be experienced handling large horses, work independently, be a self-starter, have tractor-driving experience. Some basic English. Reliable transportation a must. Salary depending on experience and qualifications. Possible trade board for one horse in exchange for labor. Recent references for similar positions required., 925-229-2200, <http://www.wyvernfarm.com>

FULL-TIME GROOM: Blackhound Equestrian is seeking a full-time Groom for Hunter/Jumper barn. Duties include grooming, blanketing, un-blanketing, turnouts, hand-walking, clipping, etc. Need to be experienced, reliable, and excel in a fast-paced environment. The pay is very competitive. Contact Kate @ 925-270-6827 to set up an interview. Castro Valley, CA.

RANCH MANAGER: We are looking for a quality, full time Ranch Manager/Stable Hand. Duties include Graining, medicating, mucking, turn-outs, maintenance work, keeping barn clean, & assistant to instructors (grooming, saddling, working with kids a little) Professional experience, great but not required. Position available now., 925-407-7211 Alamo, CA.

FULL-TIME GROOM: Nicole Carroll Eventing, based at Skylark Equestrian Center in Brentwood, CA is currently looking for a new full-time groom. We have a great group of clients and horses and need someone to help with: - Turn outs -Tacking for trainer -Feeding grain -Blanketing -General horse care/stable management There are riding opportunities for the right candidate. But please know this is primarily a groom position. There is also NO stall cleaning!! We are ideally looking for help Tuesday-Sunday, but we would also consider one weekday person and one weekend person. For more information and to apply, please email [NCEquestrian@gmail.com](mailto:NCEquestrian@gmail.com) or call 925 338 6287.

HOME-BASED WEBSITE MANAGEMENT: Bay Area Equestrian Network (BAEN) is seeking a self-motivated, entrepreneur-spirited individual to join our dynamic team. Our parent company Extend, Inc. specializes in software development and marketing, providing products and services to large organizations such as Microsoft, Cisco, and others. An ideal candidate is active in the horse world with college education and social media experience with strong project management/website management skills. The working environment is home-based with flexible hours. Please e-mail resumes to [bayequst@gmail.com](mailto:bayequst@gmail.com) and include the words "BAEN" contributor" in the subject. <http://www.bayequst.com>.

PART-TIME GROOM FOR SHOW BARN: Show groom needed for Castro Valley Show Barn. The hours are 8-Noon, Monday through Friday. We are looking for a candidate that has horse experience, a good work ethic and works well with a team...lastly, loves horses! Please email or call/text for more information. Thank you! Kelly, 925-575-4818, <http://www.kellymaddoxtraining.com>

RIDING INSTRUCTOR WANTED: Pine Trails ranch in Davis is seeking a reliable assistant riding instructor to teach weekends and some evenings and could be full time in summer. It is a paid position and rate depends on experience. A place to live could also be included if applicant has good enough references. Please call 530-756-2042.

RIDING INSTRUCTORS/COUNSELORS/ASSISTANTS/GROOMS FOR SUMMER DAY CAMP: Roughing It Day Camp in Lafayette is hiring summer riding counselors, assistants, and grooms to instruct and work with children ages 4 to 16 in our riding program. Dates are June 11 to August 10 and additional work before or after these dates is available. Grooms need to be 18 years old and have experience caring for horses. Riding Counselors should have completed a year of college, have experience horseback riding, and experience working with children. Counselors will teach and/or assist with lessons for either beginner, intermediate, or advanced lesson groups, and must enjoy working with children. Our riding program activities include basic English equitation, gymkhana games, with jumping and dressage for our advanced riders. Send resumes to [jobs@roughingit.com](mailto:jobs@roughingit.com), (925) 283-3795.

<https://web.roughingit.com/employment/positions.html>

STALL CLEANER/RANCH HAND: full or part time 3-5 days per week including weekends. Clean stalls, feed & water horses, turn out horses plus general maintenance. Professional training facility in East Bay near Martinez, (Briones, CA). Experience preferred. Salary depending on experience. Se habla Espanol. 510-680-9041, 925-925-229-2225, cell 925-528-9356. <http://www.extendinc.com/thomasranch/>,

SUMMER CAMP JOBS: Chaparral Ranch in Silicon Valley is now hiring trail guides, lesson instructors, ranch hand, camp director and summer camp counselors. Experience with horses and customer service preferred. Experience driving truck and trailer a plus. Back ground checks, tb test required. First aid certification a plus. Please send resume to [info@chaparralcorporation.com](mailto:info@chaparralcorporation.com), 408-726-8453.

<http://www.chaparralcorporation.com/main.html>. Milpitas, CA,

SUMMER CAMP STAFF: Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue foundation is now hiring enthusiastic, energetic camp staff for our award-winning Camp ARF! Be a part of our team this summer: lead kids through the world of animals, create fun memories, and inspire lessons that will last a lifetime. We're looking for Camp Counselors and Leads to create a magical summer experience for our campers! Apply now or help spread the word. Visit

<https://www.arlife.org/careers> for more information and to see other job opportunities!

TRAINER WITH CLIENTS WANTED: Small private facility, located in the North Livermore area, is looking for a Trainer - facility has an outdoor arena, lighted indoor arena, round pen, large turnouts, tack lockers, grain room, wash racks, pasture and stall/paddocks. Contact Marilyn at (925) 980-1606 or e-mail: [marilyn@meanderingcreek.com](mailto:marilyn@meanderingcreek.com)

WORKING STUDENT/DUTCH HORSES FROM EUROPE: Jessica Miller is a USDF Gold Medalist and is looking for the right new addition to her team. Many high-quality dressage horses are coming from Europe to be shown and sold. Duties include helping with grooming, bathing, lunging and riding at home and at competitions. Some mucking but very minimal.

School Horses available for lessons and rides and ability to compete in exchange for this awesome opportunity. Looking for someone available during the week in mornings and early afternoons and some Saturdays and Sundays when showing. Contact Jessica and email resume and hours of availability. Trade 4 hours in exchange for riding lesson instruction, and horse use. 925-212-6520. Briones, CA. <http://www.jessicamillerdressage.com>

WILLING TO MOVE TO OREGON? \* FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE, 30-40 hours/week. Monday – Friday, Feeding, Cleaning Stalls, General Ranch Chores. If you have your CDL - Additional hours driving hay truck. MUST be reliable, honest, trustworthy and have plenty of experience with horses. Drug Free. Please no calls, email or PM resume and experience. Precision Training LLC (Full Service Breeding & Training Facility) Rogue River, OR (916) 712-3697. [www.precisionhorsetraining.com](http://www.precisionhorsetraining.com). Local rider Leesha Davis says they are “one of the best employers I have ever worked for. I learned a lot and it was a great experience.”

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AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

BUCKSKIN MARE: This young sweet buckskin mare is looking for a forever home! She is a 4-year old, mare, about 14.3 hands. She was born in the BLM pens, adopted at 6 mo old. She has very good manners on the ground, has had her feet trimmed, vaccinated, no health issues ever. She is exceptionally friendly and EASY to catch. She has ground work training, been ponied, has reining preparation, been saddled, and had a few mounted sessions. She is smart and calm and has no bad habits, just a normal great horse, eager to learn and do new things! She has trailered in a normal straight load 2-horse trailer. Looking for good home only, experienced horseperson, since horse is green. Adoption fee \$800. Located in South San Jose - Almaden Valley. Contact [Janice.frazier@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Janice.frazier@sbcglobal.net) or 408 390-1226 for more information

MINIATURE: Kota, 4-year-old mini gelding... absolutely stunning, looking like a mini Freesian! Full of spirit , playful, likes to get playful with humans so have to watch the occasional playful nipping... needs “toys” balls etc... Adoption fee, \$450. if you're interested in adopting please fill out an application off of our website and email it to me and that could hurry things along please include a vet and farrier for references . And feel free to call me at 925-323-9352.

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FUNDRAISING:

2018 CALENDAR: Purchase a high quality, 16-month calendars that features All About Equine Horse Rescue horses, volunteers, and even a few adopters. The calendars can be purchased for \$20 at All About Equine Used Tack Store, 4261-B Sunset Lane, Shingle Springs, CA. Business Hours: Friday - Monday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. Purchasing one is a great way to show your support for AAE and the rescue horses. Order online at:



<http://www.allabaoutequine.org/donate.html> with a note in "special instructions" that you are purchasing a calendar and add \$3 for shipping.

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#### ADVERTISEMENTS:

FOR LEASE: Lease with beautiful direct trail access. Take advantage of our beautiful California weather! Looking for a trail rider to half sponsor one of my Quarter horse mares. Rare direct access to miles of fantastic trails from a Martinez barn for someone that enjoys relaxing trail rides on a professionally trained, level headed, horse that is well seasoned to the trails. Covered arena available for winter riding in the event the trails are too wet. Independent rider is a must and western riding experience is preferred but not necessary. Days of sponsorship totally flexible and will be three days per week. 925-818-6505 [Fire2ice398@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Fire2ice398@sbcglobal.net).

DRESSAGE HORSE FOR LEASE: Grand Prix dressage horse available for half lease, Gelding, Bay, Age: 18, 17H, Sante is a seasoned GP horse with a lot to teach. He's not a beginner's horse but more appropriate for a 3rd level rider looking to learn the PSG work. Sante has a lot of movement so he'll need someone who's ready to get fit :) He's located in Walnut Creek at North Peak Equestrian Center and is in training with GP trainer Tracey Hill. Please inquire for more info:, 707-481-2799, <http://tracey-hill.com>

PONY FOR LEASE: Amazing Pony for In Barn Lease, Locksy, Chestnut Mare, Age: 13, 13.0H, Amazing medium pony available for in barn half or full lease at Black Dog Farm in Pleasanton. This pony can take any kid from the walk trot up to the 2'3" hunters. Super sweet personality and a wonderful pony to teach any kid how to ride and show. Contact Terri for more information [blackdogfarmca@yahoo.com](mailto:blackdogfarmca@yahoo.com)., 925-285-6220. <http://www.blackdogfarmca.com>

QH FOR LEASE: Registered Quarter Horse for Lease, Toby, Chestnut Gelding, Age: 14, 16.3H. Toby the Wonder Horse is up for lease! He is a top and bottom line-bred Skipper W Quarter Horse (breed entered into the AQHA Hall of Fame in 2011). Toby has benefited from clinics by Les Voight, Buck Branaman, as well as Cowboy Dressage. He is as close to bombproof as a horse can be. Excellent on both trail rides and in the arena. He loves people. Lease terms negotiable. Toby is stabled at Hossmoor in Briones. 510-3567202.

TB FOR PARTIAL LEASE: Experienced and energetic Bay TB gelding for partial lease. Chester, \$110, 15.1H, 1000 lbs, Foaled: 1988, Chester is a seasoned ex-eventer with a great work ethic. He is fun for all levels and good for dressage and low jumping. Would be a good fit for an adult amateur/ advanced beginner. Chester has excellent ground manners and is not spooky. Facility is located in the Oakland hills and has a nice arena, wonderful instructors, and trail access (<http://www.skyline-ranch.com/>). 510-4992546.

TRAIL/DRESSAGE HORSE FOR LEASE: Fantastic Trail / Dressage Horse for Lease or Sale; Wicked Trip, \$300, Bay Mare, Age: 11, 16.1H, 1100 lbs, Jockey Club, Foaled: 2007, Lucy is a fun, sensitive mare looking for a partner that will take her out on the trails. She is an OTTB who has been trained for dressage the last few years. She is good in the arena and has been used as a walk / trot lesson horse, but her real love is trail riding. Lucy is a fairly forward, sensitive mare so an experienced, quiet rider is preferred, but you can ride her on the buckle and she is not spooky. Trained with natural horsemanship, ground work is very solid, but she does have some fear issues with new people so she needs someone that she can learn to trust. Open to a partial or full lease, lease to own, or sale. You can ride out to Ed Levin Park directly from the barn. Lucy is a special mare, so I am looking for the perfect person., 408-674-5585, <http://www.freeheartstables.com>

WARMBLOOD GELDING FOR LEASE: Stunning Bay Warmblood Gelding, Age: 10, 16.3H, 650 lbs, Foaled: 2005. Trained Sport Horse. Pay \$350/month ride three times a week, one jumping lesson included. Full trained horses. Three decades of experience. Be part of our friendly team, get ready to show. Also, lessons for beginners available. Convenient barn with indoor and outdoor arenas located in Sunol-Fremont area, 15 min from Pleasanton. 925-833-1539, cell 831-262-6701.

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#### EQUESTRIAN REAL ESTATE:

CLAYTON: Bella Cerra Ranch, 1100 Russelman Park Road, Clayton, CA. Five+ acre home with 5 bedrooms, 4 full baths, 5,678 sq. feet, den, formal dining room, kitchen/family combo, office, kitchen with everything, 8 car space-garage, back side view of Mt. Diablo, \$1,495,000. Needs paint and some TLC. Listing agent: John Fink, Delta Ranches & homes, Inc. (925) 516-3240. [jdfink@comcast.net](mailto:jdfink@comcast.net).

CLAYTON: 411 Meadow View Lane, Clayton, CA. Welcome to Peace, Quiet, Serenity. Custom home on six plus acres with breath taking views of Mt. Diablo. 4 bedr, 2 full bath, 2,878 sq ft. built in 1996. Bring horses, two stall barn w/tack room & hay storage. Room for arena. Enjoy watching the sunset surrounded by magnificent Oaks. \$950,000. Call Robin at (925) 550-2383 or e-mail: [robinfrost1@yahoo.com](mailto:robinfrost1@yahoo.com). Photo at: [www.robinsranches.com](http://www.robinsranches.com)

LARGE ACREAGE - MARTINEZ: 56 acres, adjacent to open space, gated area of upscale homes, possible 2-3 lot split, approximately 35 minutes to San Francisco. \$1,799,000. Call Dianne Pereira, (925) 297-0321.

MARIN COUNTY: Novato, two acres, 4 bd, 3.5 bath, 2,668 sq ft with open floor plan and views. Large pasture with room for horses, vineyard. Outside city limits in true country setting. Outbuilding w/roll up door. Asking price: \$1,295,000. Agents: kevin and Erin McGinnis (415) 725-1911.

MARIPOSA: VACATION HORSE PROPERTY: Rare find, 37 acres with 1600 sq. ft., home + out buildings; Oakhurst/North Fork/Coarsegold area near Yosemite/Bass Lake. Ranch style; 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Covered open porch the length of the house. Knotty pine interior. Big stone fireplace. Needs some updating but super cute with plenty of fun potential! Some landscaping already done. Quiet paved road. Full defensible space created. Cleared open fire roads through-out property make back "40" accessible. Creek w/ water running through it. Well with ample gpm. Large meadows for horse pasturage/arenas/barns. Borders thousands of acres of government land. Beautiful Bass Lake is only a 5-minute drive. Asking price will be about \$525,000. The owner is entertaining serious inquiries through his agents. Contact Marty Aubin or Renee "Bennie" Benoit at 559-395-6000.

MARSH CREEK ROAD, BRENTWOOD, CA. Built in 2005, four bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2,670 sq. ft home. Almost 10 acres of pastoral beauty. Seasonal creek, gorgeous home, vaulted ceilings, master suite. 8 stall-barn with tack room and overhead storage, paddocks and turnouts. Fenced pastures, nice creek running through. Room for large arena. Trail access close by. Additional 2- bedroom, 1 bath cottage. 18700 Marsh Creek Road, viewing by appointment only. Offered at \$999,000. Call Robin at (925) 550-2383 or e-mail: [robinfrost1@yahoo.com](mailto:robinfrost1@yahoo.com). Photo at: [www.robinsranches.com](http://www.robinsranches.com)

SONOMA-BODEGA: Great spot, 14 acres, 3-bedroom 2.5 bath, 2,784, sq ft home with sunporch, artist studio/guest house, two orchards, top-of-hill views. Barn with electricity, workshop, greenhouse, two arenas, riding trails, close to beach. \$1,500,000. Agent: Paul Heck, call (707) 538-2200.

SONOMA – SANTA ROSA: Secluded, quiet, 3.5 acres 3 bedr, 3 bath, den, 2,800 sq ft home, 2+2 stall barn, large finished tack room & two car garage with guest quarters above being used as Airbnb, generating substantial income; professional constructed sand dressage arena, four paddocks, on quiet private lane, just minutes from town. Added bonus, 1.25-acre Chardonnay vineyard that produces 3.5 to 4 tons per year, under contract to Sunce Winery. \$1,649,000. Call Mark Seeley, property owner, (707) 321-5361 or e-mail: [marcwseeley@gmail.com](mailto:marcwseeley@gmail.com).

WALNUT CREEK: At the foot of Mt. Diablo, \$772,000, price reduced -- bring offer! Rarely available property on private cul-de-sac, adjacent to trails. One-level, 2 bath town home in excellent condition, built in 1972, with cathedral ceilings and updated kitchen. Unusually large, shady rear yard oasis, backs up to greenbelt. Homeowner Association amenities include pool, clubhouse, tennis courts, basketball court, RV lot, barn and 3 riding arenas for residents. Access to Mt. Diablo trails and parks for horseback riding or hiking, but only three miles from downtown Walnut Creek. 2-car garage with custom cabinets, deep enough for saddles. Excellent Northgate school district. Send e-mail to: [holly@hollyrosehomes.com](mailto:holly@hollyrosehomes.com). [www.hollyrosehomes.com](http://www.hollyrosehomes.com), 510-847-0656, <http://3165lippizaner.com/>

[3165 Lippizaner - Open House Sunday, October 22, 1:00-4:00 ...](#)

[3165lippizaner.com](http://3165lippizaner.com)

This gracious Northgate townhome is located on a quiet cul-de-sac, just a short walk to HOA amenities and equestrian facilities. Access to regional parks and trails, views of wildlife and open space create a country living feel only 3 miles from downtown Walnut Creek.

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RED ROCK RIDE – LETTERS NEEDED

From: Robert Houston <[rrrcontacts1992@gmail.com](mailto:rrrcontacts1992@gmail.com)>  
Subject: RRR Needs Your Help!

Date: April 4, 2018

Dear Red Rock Riders,  
Last year President Trump reduced and split the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument, into two new national monuments. The process for this to happen is very complex

and new management plans have to be written for each monument and the BLM administered land.

Why am I contacting you? Because this process may allow changes to the current management plan based on comments from the public. This has the potential to put the Paria Ride in jeopardy. We need your comments on the Paria Ride. You can email or mail your comments which are due by April 13, 2018 to the following:

Email: [BLM\\_UT\\_CCD\\_monuments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_UT_CCD_monuments@blm.gov)

Planning Website: <https://goo.gl/EHvhbc>

Mail: Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument  
669 S Hwy 89A  
Kanab, UT 84741

In your own words describe your experience on the Paria Ride. Discuss the environment, scenery, people, contacts, personal feelings, and historical aspects of the ride. Ask how the group size of 25 is determined, why not 22 or 29?

Because of the rides non-impact to the Paria Canyon and the fact that nearly all of our 106 Red Rock Rides since 1993 did not have contact with other people, the new management plan needs to let groups travel the same direction in the Paria Canyon, not separated by time or distance.

Your comments would be greatly appreciated in our efforts to keep the Paria Ride as part of the Red Rock Ride. Would you please copy me on your emails or letters as I would like to keep a file with this information?

Happy Trails

Robert D Houston  
[robert@houstons.net](mailto:robert@houstons.net)

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HELP PROTECT TESLA PARK – SUPPORT SB 1316

Save Mount Diablo is interested in protecting the vital Tesla Park corridor, which is located southeast of Livermore and connects the Mount Diablo region to the rest of the Diablo Range to the south.

This beautiful area is threatened by the expansion of off-road motor vehicle activities from Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area (Carnegie SVRA). SB 1316 would allow California State Parks to sell the Tesla Park area for conservation purposes if State Parks chooses that it's

in the public interest. That means that the Tesla area would be protected from damaging off-road motor vehicles.

If your State Senator is Senator Steve Glazer, he is already sponsoring the bill, but you can call and thank him for taking this important step to protect the Tesla area. Please call or email your CA State Assembly Member and State Senator and ask them to support SB 1316. You can find your representatives at: <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov>.

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