

Horsin' Around! Calendar

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

MARCH 2018

March 1 to 31 – CHRIS ELLSWORTH WINTER RESIDENCY, Rawking Horse Ranch, [1131 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA](#). Lessons and clinics, for those who might want to host a clinic or a day of lessons in their neck of the woods and you are welcome to haul in to RHR. For more information, contact Sylvie Anacker, asorges@gmail.com, (307-689-9017 or (415) 309-0162. Learn more about Chris Ellsworth at: www.chrisellsworthhorsemanship.com. <http://rawkinghorseranch.com/event/chris-ellsworth-winter-2018/>.

Saturday, March 3 - U.C. DAVIS EQUINE HEALTH SYMPOSIUM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Gladys Valley Hall, VetMed Drive, Davis, CA. Full Circle: Equine Care for All Life Stages, hosted by the Equine Medicine Club. Join in on a full day of lectures on horse health care with UC Davis veterinarians, hands-on labs, demos, breakfast and lunch. 7:30-9 a.m. Registration and breakfast. 9 a.m. two tracks to choose from, Pregnancy Planning for your mare, or Neonatal emergencies. 10 a.m. Choose from Colic in the Senior Horse, or Disease management in older horses; 11 a.m. Choose from: Downed horse management, or Equine Dentistry, Young and Old. Afternoon Labs. Admission, \$40 + \$6.75 processing fee. Full schedule on the webpage at: https://whova.com/web/ehsbe_201803/ Register at: https://whova.com/portal/registration/ehsbe_201803/

Saturday, March 3 – NATRC REGION 1 CONVENTION & AWARDS LUNCHEON, Sonoma County Riding and Driving Club, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, [1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA](#). Good times, good food, and a chance to catch up with friends and fellow riders. Davern Kroncke, convention manager is looking for vendors, trail stories or information useful to riders that can be shared at the conventions. Ideas and participation are welcome, along with Raffle and Silent Auction items to help raise funds for the region. Send e-mail to: horsies4dk@gmail.com.. For more information contact Linda at: linda.thomason0610@gmail.com or at: (510) 708-1439.

March 3 & 4 – HORSE & LAND MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Petaluma, CA. Join Alayne Blickle and Horses for Clean Water in Sonoma County, CA for a weekend of learning about horse keeping practices which will help make your place chore-efficient, aesthetically pleasing, horse-healthy, and customer-friendly, as well as good for the environment. Learn theory & technique in the classroom, then be inspired by real farms. Day one includes lecture & farm tour at Sienna Mountain Ranch, where you will see and understand

design features that work or need improvement, plus brainstorm design possibilities as a group. Day two is optional and offers the opportunity to dive deeper into design by auditing as Alayne conducts farm consultations. These best management practices will soon be required for horse facilities so learn how to avoid fees and help your horse facility run more smoothly while you're at it. For event details or to reserve a spot, contact: tcequine@earthlink.net.

March 3 & 4 – BRENDON CLARK PERFORMANCE HORSEMANSHIP COW HORSE CLINIC, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County, [521 Kings Mountain Road, Woodside, CA](#). Come join National Reined Cowhorse Assn. Limited Open Derby Champion and World renown Horseman Brendon Clark for a weekend focusing on learning and perfecting the basics of working cowhorse and honing in on your Horsemanship skills. Work on the fundamentals of reining, learning to read, rate and get proper position on cattle in both herd work and boxing, through the use of the mechanical flag, cow, and real live cattle, as well as maximizing your horse's potential. Limited number of participants. Cost \$400/per person includes light breakfast and lunch each day. Auditors \$50-weekend, \$30-day. Rain dates March 10-11. Overnight stalls available, please contact Brendon Clark at [\(940\)-452-2389](tel:940-452-2389).

Saturday, March 3 - CONCORD MT DIABLO TRAIL RIDE ASNN. POTLUCK DINNER, 6:30 p.m. CMDTRA clubhouse, [1600 Trail Ride Road, Clayton, CA](#). Bring your own choice of meat/chicken or whatever, to throw on the barbecue, and bring a potluck dish to 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](tel:925-787-9229) or e-mail: peteb.chrisb@gmail.com <http://www.cmdtra.org/>

Saturday, March 3 – TACK SWAP & FARM FAIR, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. General Feed & Seed Co., [1900 Commercial Way, Santa Cruz, CA](#). Buy, sell, trade used tack, horse and farm related equipment and crafts. Rain or shine! Fundraisers welcome.

March 3, 17 and 31; DOCENT-LED EQUESTRIAN RIDES, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Deer Creek Hills Preserve, Sloughhouse, CA. Bring your horse to experience this area of lush rolling hills, maneuvering through outcrops of rocks, admiring the grassy hills and flowing creeks in this pristine protected landscape. Helmets recommended for all riders, required for riders 16 years old or younger. Hosted by Deer Creek Hills Preserve and Sacramento Valley Conservancy. Space is limited, register early. \$10 registration fee. Questions: outreach@sacramentovalleyconservancy.org. or call [\(916\) 612-3719](tel:916-612-3719). Ask about \$50/season pass. www.sacramentovalleyconservancy.org.

Saturday, March 3 – 4C'S CUTTING CLUB SHOW, 8 a.m. Diamond Bar Arena, [6055 Central Avenue, Ceres, CA](#) – has been rescheduled to April 8, 2018. Hosted by Central California Cutting Club. Pre-entries for fresh cattle due Wednesday February 28th by 9 p.m. Practice flag and practice works are available at show. New format: One pen to cut and one pen to practice. Must sign up with office for practice. \$10 office fee per day/horse and \$5 drug fee per horse. Non-Pro Ranch class may enter until noon, day of show. Open and Non-Pro, \$175, includes

\$30 jackpot and 2.5 fresh cattle. Youth, \$85, 2 fresh cattle. Non Pro Ranch Cutting, \$85, includes \$15 jackpot, re-run cattle. Enter online at: www.centralcaliforniacutting.com or by calling show secretary Tereasa Canada (707) 318-5933. gssinfo@sbcglobal.net. Stalls and RV Hookups are available. Contact Melissa for more information at: (209) 559-2142. Series dates: April 7, May 5, two-day final buckle series show, June 2 & 3. Dates may change due to changes in NCHA show schedule and cattle availability.

Sunday, March 4 – METROPOLITAN HORSEMEN'S ASSN. ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK, Oakland, CA. Metropolitan Horsemen's Assn. works to promote equestrian sports, offer activities at Sequoia Arena and preserve equestrian facilities and trail access in the East Bay. Family membership, \$35; Individual, \$25; juniors and senior citizens, \$15. For information, e-mail: info@mhaoakland.org. RSVP for potluck to Judi Bank, (510) 531-5449. Download membership form online, <http://www.mhaoakland.org/member.html>, mail check to: Metropolitan Horsemen's Association, P.O. Box 2734, Oakland, CA 94602.

March 3 & 4 - BASIC NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Vanishing Point Ranch, [581 Evergreen Road, Bolinas, CA](http://www.whitehorseguides.org). Mike Goyins from Helena, Montana, will be in Marin county for three scheduled clinics. All ages and experience welcome, auditors welcome. If you are looking to improve your relationship with your horse, from groundwork, to trailer loading, to more advanced techniques. Whatever needs you bring will be addressed by Mike, who is a 3rd generation master horseman, having studied with many masters such as Ray Hunt. He has a unique and compassionate approach. With horse, \$350; audit, \$75. Sign up at whitehorseguides.org. (415) 516-6853. In case of rain, same event/dates will be held at Horse Savvy Ranch, [4298 Bodega Avenue, Petaluma, CA](http://www.whitehorseguides.org)).

Sunday, March 4 - SUE CURRY DRESSAGE CLINIC, Fairwind Farm, [2276 Crane Canyon Road, Santa Rosa, CA](http://www.suecurryfwf@gmail.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 or Debbie Wiegmann: (707) 321-7060, Debbiewiegmann@gmail.com.

Sunday, March 4 – MOVIE SCREENING: TAMING WILD: A GIRL AND A MUSTANG, 2-4 pm @ Independence Hall, [Town of Woodside, 120-242 Whiskey Hill Rd, Woodside, CA](http://www.nceft.org). National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT), proudly presents a screening of the award-winning documentary film: Taming Wild: a Girl and a Mustang, followed by a Skype Q&A session with writer, director & producer, Elsa Sinclair, pioneer of Freedom Based Training. One showing only! \$20 Advance General Seating Tickets. (Parking is free. Coffee and dessert reception afterward.) This movie is not rated, but appropriate for all ages. Tickets available online at: www.nceft.org.

Sunday, March 4 - STEPHEN JOSEPH PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY OPEN, 12-4 p.m. Summit Ranch, [100 Summit Ranch Road, Alamo, CA](#). Gallery is open Sundays, 12-4 p.m. Stop by to see "A tribute to Mount Diablo," the gallery and the photography of Stephen Joseph, who has spent more than 30 years taking images of the mountain. His incredible photographs cover about 85,000 acres of the mountain in all seasons, in all weather, in every corner. Stephen will be in the gallery from 12-3 p.m. visit www.StephenJosephPhoto.gallery or follow his page on Facebook, Stephen Joseph Photographic Gallery.



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www.stephenjosephphoto.gallery

Stephen Joseph Photographic Gallery. at. Bob and Joan Marx's Summit Ranch. Alamo, California. Enter Website. Check the Info Page to see when the gallery is open

Wednesday, March 6 – GIRLS LEADERSHIP CLASSES, 4-6 p.m. Golden Gate Dairy Stables, (across the road from Pelican Inn), Muir Beach, Marin county. It's GUTS time again! Girls Utilizing Their Skills (GUTS) equine leadership/life skills 6-class session starts Wednesday, March 6th! For 10-13-year old girls. No horse experience is necessary. All work is done on the ground. We cover topics like setting intentions, playing with boundaries, and bettering communication with horses being our guides. Helps to develop leadership skills. It's a great learning experience, and it's fun! Limited to 6-8 participants. \$599 for all six classes. Early bird rate, \$499 if paid by February 21. Get \$25 off if you sign up with a friend. Class dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 18. www.girlsandhorses.com

Wednesday, March 7 – 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. Fencing for the Martinez Arena has been purchased, now the fun begins, time to get it in shape for the coming season. Find out what you can do to help. Send e-mail to: tricityshrsmn@yahoo.com. Donations can be made to the arena rebuild fund. <http://www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/arena/arena-brochure.pdf>

Wednesday, March 7 – SAN GERONIMO PROPERTY UPDATE, 12 noon to 3 p.m. San Geronimo Clubhouse, Marin County Parks will be hosting a coffee to inform the public about this property opened to the Public on January 30, for limited public use. Current allowed uses include pedestrians, bikes on paved pathways, and dogs on leash. Equestrian use is not allowed, however, if you want : to talk to the people who are handling the project to express your interest in equestrian uses and ask questions, please attend this event and speak up. Parks Director Max Korten, Project Manager Tara McIntire, and Park Superintendent Ari Golan

will be available for questions at this meet and greet.

<https://mailchi.mp/marincounty/san-geronimo-valley-property-update-156003>

Thursday, March 8 – 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. Application online at: <http://www.ewaappaloosa.com/home.html>

Friday, March 9, through March – BROOMSTICK POLO, 6-8 p.m. Hossmoor, [1151 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA](#). Hossmoor polo practice with Rob Darakhshan – come and learn how to play Cowboy Polo with a broomstick. This picture gives you an idea of what we're up to. Rob is going to teach us, and we'll be using the covered arena on Friday nights, having a ball with our broomsticks and indoor polo ball. We will be playing Friday nights through March. April finds Rob moving back to the Polo Field in Woodside. Join in and have some fun while he's here. Please rsvp to Hetty: cowgirlinc@earthlink.net so there will be enough equipment.

March 9 to 12 – SONORA CELTIC FAIRE JOUSTING CHAMPIONSHIPS, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Motherlode Fairgrounds, [220 Southgate Drive, Sonora, CA](#). Nothing like it anywhere! The 32nd Sonora Celtic Faire hosts the International Ultimate Jousting Championships. Enjoy the sights and sounds of medieval combat on the hoof. Celebrating the cultures of Ireland, Scotland, Cornwall, Wales, and all Celtic nations with music, vendors, entertainment, stage performances, living history performances, blacksmith demonstration, Gypsy Time Travelers, clans and societies, vendors and much more. General admission, Friday & Sunday, \$25; Saturday \$30; children, (age 6-12) \$12. (800) 446-1333. faireteam@gmail.com. www.sonoracelticfaire.com.

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March 9 to 11 – WESTERN STATES HORSE EXPO POMONA, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fairplex, [1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA](#). Western States Horse Expo is a must-attend event for any horse owner. In three short days, you can catch up on the latest training and education, door buster shopping the nation's premier equine vendors and competitions and horse entertainment. [Craig Cameron's Extreme Cowboy Association](#) Race is happening, Judged by the "Extreme"ly talented [Julie Goodnight Horsemanship](#) and [Warwick Schiller's Performance Horsemanship](#)!! Horse Expo brings together horse enthusiasts and the businesses who serve them. Clinicians include: Curt Pate, Gina Miles, Scott Purdum, Robert Gage, and Jochen Schleeese saddles. Trail Symposium, Admission, \$10 +1.54 fee. \$45, 3-day pass. Get your tickets online at: <https://horseexpoevents.com/attend/ticketseb/>

Saturday, March 10 - 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 or sign up for the Bling Series (best 3 out of 4) - 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! You can compete in 1,2,3 or all 4 shows - these are rating only shows. You can also sign up for the Bling Series Awards - there are awards at each Bling Show for High Point and Reserve High Point - but bling series is best 3 out of 4 shows and those awards are awarded at the last Bling or Stampede. 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 or Jennifer Sanders at (925) 575-1333, or e-mail: js3Appys@aol.com. Rain date: March 17, 2018.

Saturday, March 10 – SAN RAMON VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSN. TRAIL RIDE, 10 a.m. Black Diamond Regional Preserve, [5175 Somersville Road, Antioch, CA](#). Ride out at 10:30 a.m. Optional, free Atlas Mine Tour at lunch. For members only, \$40 adult membership, \$55, adult couple. Membership and liability release form online at: <https://srvha.weebly.com/membership.html>

March 10 & 11 - YARRA YARRA DRESSAGE SHOW, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Yarra Yarra Ranch, [5378 Tassajara Road, Dublin, CA](#). USEF/USDF/CDS, Judge: Mike Osinki (S) & David Schmutz (S). Show Secretary: Laurie Daniel-Smith (510) 672-3260 or e-mail: ldsonhorse@gmail.com or www.harlequinshowexperience.com. Prize list and registration form online at www.yarrayarraranch.com/#equestrian-shows. www.yarrayarraranch.com

March 10 & 11 – CROSS COUNTRY CLINIC, Lone Tree Farm & Vista Del Rio, [23806 Yosemite Blvd., Waterford, CA](#). Offering more than 125 cross country jumps, from Elementary to Intermediate on a beautiful river bottom site with great footing, wet or dry. Includes instruction by Connie Arthur and Tracy Alves, as well as top visiting clinicians. All-weather footing insures the ability to offer clinics all year-round. Stabling, \$30/stall, includes shavings, or \$15, outdoor pipe corral with no shavings. Limited rooms to rent, bunkhouse/cabin, \$50/\$125. First come, first served. Contact (209) 985-3354 or e-mail: lonetree.ca@gmail.com. www.lonetreefarm.net

Sunday, March 11 – RACHEL WILLIAMSON DRESSAGE CLINIC, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sweeney Ridge Equestrian, [650 Cape Breton Drive, Pacifica, CA](#). Rachel Williamson is a 4-star FEI rider and trainer in Palo Alto, CA. She teaches clients at all levels and in a variety of disciplines. Her goal is creating better communication and understanding between horse and rider while also creating a fun and relaxing atmosphere that is conducive to both horse and rider success. Rachel founded the Stanford Dressage team and brought them to two National Championships in the three years she served as Head Coach. She now works with the Stanford Equestrian Team and has a small private barn, as well as teaches clinics locally. Auditors welcome at no

charge. Come see how much you can learn and improve your riding and communication with your horse. (650) 733-4313 www.sweeneyridgeeq.com.

Tuesday, March 13 – THE HORSE COURSE, 6:30 p.m. Circle Oak Equine, [911 Mustang court, Petaluma, CA](http://www.circleoakequine.com). Six classes covering an integrative approach to equine husbandry, basic emergency, lameness and much more. The sessions are tailored for owners and horse enthusiasts that seek a well-rounded approach to equine ownership. Six classes hosted over 6 weeks with lecture and hands-on laboratories. Class sessions begin March 13th, continuing for the next six Tuesday evenings. Price for the entire course is \$200. To register, please email admin@circleoakequine.com. Space is limited to 24 participants, so please register early. Registration and payment must be received by March 1st. (707) 738-2529. <http://www.circleoakequine.com>

Tuesday, March 13 – SAN LUIS OBISPO HORSE EXPO, 4 p.m.-9 p.m. Madonna Expo Center, [100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, CA](http://www.slohorseexpo.com/index.html). The SLO Horse Expo is an educational and entertaining shopping event geared toward the San Luis Obispo County horse community. Come learn from and interact with your local equine veterinarians. Receive exclusive product samples and discounts from major and local vendors. Wine and dine with your friends and family. Enter to win numerous prizes and collect giveaways. <http://slohorseexpo.com/index.html>
Questions, e-mail: info@SLOHorseExpo.com



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13th madonna expo center find out what's happening at
this year's expo...

March 13 through 17 – NATIONAL HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ASSN. CONVENTION, Astor Crowne Plaza hotel, [739 Canal Street \(corner of Canal & Bourbon Streets,\)](http://www.hbpa.org/convention) New Orleans, Louisiana. Online registration open: \$350 with an additional \$150 for a spouse/significant other. Registration deadline March 5. Hotel reservation, \$184/single/double; Triple \$204; Quad: \$224, call [877-408-9661](tel:877-408-9661) ask for NHBPA rate. Agenda and complete information available at www.hbpa.org/convention

Wednesday, March 14 – 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. Clicker Training demonstration by Brynn Bollinger and Diane Offutt. 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

March 16 to 18 – FAST TRACK HORSEMANSHIP WEEKEND, 9:30 a.m. [11727 Rodden Road, Oakdale, CA](#). Three-day program customized for you and your horse! Unlike most clinics everyone does not work on the same thing. While some may be working on obtaining a balanced seat, others may be working on jumping, reining, or advanced maneuvers! No age limit or skill limit! All are welcome! You will receive an individual plan on Friday that is designed for you and your horse! Whether you need help with groundwork or under saddle work this weekend has you covered! Small number of participants (10 max), so that each participant receives plenty of one-on-one time.

Cost: \$575. Visit our online store to reserve your spot today: <http://bit.ly/2vTQsM5>. Ticket information www.advantagehorsemanship.com

Saturday, March 17 – SPRING FLING RIDING SHOWCASE, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT), [880 Runnymede, Woodside, CA](#). May the luck of the Irish be with our patients and clients as they show off their riding skills and special horse companions at the

4th Annual Spring Fling Riding Showcase Rain or shine, covered arena. All will have a moment to shine for family, friends and NCEFT supporters. This event is free and open to all! Invite family, friends or classmates! Please come cheer on our riders. NCEFT Patients/Clients: space is limited and going fast! Please register for the event here:

www.nceft.org/2018-spring-fling-riding-showcase/

Saturday, March 17 – GET THE RUSH, RUSH RANCH OPEN HOUSE, Rush Ranch, Grizzly Ranch Road, Suisun, CA. Blacksmith demonstration, visit the horses of Access Adventure.

Saturday, March 17 – IRISH OPEN HOUSE, 1-4 p.m. Lone Tree Farm, [23806 Yosemite Blvd., Waterford, CA](#). For information contact Connie at: lonetree.ca@gmail.com or call (209) 985-3354. <https://www.lonetreefarm.net/>

Saturday, March 17 – ST. PATTY'S DAY AT THE BARN FUNDRAISER, Strong's 2nd Chance Ranch, Equine Rescue and Rehab, Strong Stables, [771 Liberty Road, Petaluma, CA](#). Food, Irish music, Lagunitas beer - Come meet the horses in the program and enjoy music performed by the Flying Salvias There will be food, silent auction and a raffle. Collecting donated tack for a sale. Please contact us if you have used tack or horse items you would like to donate.

Strongs2ndchanceranch@gmail.com. <http://strongs2ndchanceranch.com>

Sunday, March 18 – O'TOOL DAY FOR V-O-CAL TRAIL WORKERS, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. V-O-Cal warehouse, [1140 Old County Rd, Suite B, Belmont, CA](#). It takes a fair amount of effort to make sure that all those tools are in good shape to last through the project season, and the annual O'Tool Day is all about sharpening, cleaning, and repairing everything we need for a successful season. Please come out and help! Lunch (corned beef and cabbage, green beer) will be served. Contact: info@v-o-cal.org. <http://v-o-cal.org/>

Sunday, March 18 – TAILS AND TIRES – TRAIL SAFETY WORKSHOP, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Presidio Riding Club, Marin Headlands, Fort Barry, [901 Bunker road, Sausalito, CA. Marin County](#) Bicycle Coalition and the Presidio Riding Club workshop to help learn how to share trails. Participants will learn horse psychology – how they see and react to approaching objects - How to safely pass a horse, get Saddle time on a horse, Interactive bike/horse exercises on the trail, Lessons on basic trail etiquette, riding tips and bike skills. Equestrians are welcome to bring their horses to desensitize them to bikes. Students: The workshop is good for 3 hours of community service too! Contact: (415) 887-1961 or e-mail to: presidioridingclub@yahoo.com. <http://www.presidioridingclub.org/>
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tails-and-tires-trail-user-safety-and-resource-protection-workshop-tickets-43044572475>

Sunday, March 18 – WESTERN PLEASURE & RANCH HORSE SCHOOLING SHOW, 9 a.m. Ranchotel Horse Center, [5790 Rivera Road, Vacaville, CA](#). (Pena Adobe exit off interstate 80) Michelle Quirico of MQ Training will be the judge. We are bringing back our Year End High Point Awards this year. (707) 365-5134. ranchotel@yahoo.com. Please like us on Facebook for more details. Registration information online at: www.ranchotelhorsecenter.com

Sunday, March 18 – HUNTER PACE, 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 or call (209) 985-3354. <https://www.lonetreefarm.net/>

Sunday, March 18 – JOURNEY INTO TRAIL TRIALS, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Harmony Hills Ranch, [11236 26 Mile Road, Oakdale, CA](#). Learn how to maneuver trail obstacles efficiently, understand what the judges are looking for, and improve your overall scores. Instructor Carlana Kellog will break down the obstacle, step by step, teaching the necessary foundation that has led her through a long running championship career. Workshop riders will improve upon these specific obstacles; drag, step overs, cache, and backing. Clinic finishes at 3 p.m., practice until 5 p.m. Not a competitor yet, get your start here. \$80/rider, \$25/auditor, no horse Bring: potluck lunch, chair, notepad/pencil; for horse, 12-foot lead rope, horse wears halter/lead under bridle, rider may bring up to two horses. Additional \$10 arena fee for riders. Limited space, register early. Rain or shine, covered arena. Carlana Kellogg (209) 505-0122 or e-mail: Ladyroughrider1@yahoo.com.

Sunday, March 18 – GOLD COUNTRY TRAILS COUNCIL TACK SALE, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Big covered arena at Loomis Basin Equine Medical Center, Penryn Road, (right off I-80). Rain or shine. Buyers, no admission - free. Look at 55 booths of tack and horse items for sale. Noon presentation: "Preparing for Equine Emergencies," and "Finding the Right Saddle for you and Your Horse." Sale proceeds will benefit the 80-mile Pines to Mines Trail that will link Nevada City with Truckee, going right past Skillman Horse Camp. Questions: Laura m2ptacksale@gmail.com For more information and parking maps go to: www.GoldCountryTrailsCouncil.org/2018-Tack-Sale.html www.GoldCountryTrailsCouncil.org.

March 18 – MOTHER LODE ARABIAN HORSE ASSN. FUZZY WUZZY OPEN SCHOOLING SHOW, 8 a.m. Triple Crown Equestrian Center, [3033 Gladding Road, Lincoln, CA](http://3033GladdingRoad.Lincoln.CA). Covered arena, rain or shine. Open to all breeds! Hi-point buckle Jr. & Sr. amateur; new ranch riding classes; tack sale, food available on grounds. Entry fees: \$4.99 per class, +\$10 office fee per entry. Fuzziest Pony and Horse contest during lunch break. \$2 entry, fuzziest winner takes all. Stick horse contest, open 6 and under, during lunch break; For more information: Cheryl Hansen, Show mgr. cell [\(916\) 202-7851](tel:9162027851) or e-mail: placershorseandhomes@gmail.com. www.mlaha.org.

March 19 – HORSEBACK RIDING SPRING DAY CAMP, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Marsh Creek Stables, [24670 Marsh Creek Road, Brentwood, CA](http://24670MarshCreekRoad.Brentwood.CA). For kids age 5 and up; horse education, crafts, riding with music, horse painting; \$75/per child, per day; lunch and beverages included. Contact Kim [\(925\) 783-6451](tel:9257836451) or Kate [\(925\) 594-0364](tel:9255940364).

Tuesday, March 20 to 29 – EQUINOLOGY EQUINE BODY WORKER CERTIFICATION CLASS, (EQ 100), 8 a.m. Bodega Bay, CA. If you are serious about working professionally, then this is the course for you. Students learn from the best in the field over 9 days and then complete a 120-hour guided externship, totaling 320+ hours. Learn how to: address the whole body with a sports massage routine that targets over 80 muscles and 80+ focal points; implement specific manual palpation methods to assess soft tissue and symmetry of muscle and structure; utilize detailed static and dynamic evaluation strategies to inform your sessions; a range of bodywork techniques including sports massage, soft tissue mobilization, stretching, range of motion and positioning exercises, as well as "focal" point work (stress and trigger points) Register now at: <https://goo.gl/hQ1YUC>

Friday, March 23 - SAN RAMON VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSN. MEETING, 6:30 p.m. Alamo Women's club, [1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA](http://1401DanvilleBlvd..Alamo.CA). After dinner speaker, topic: Disaster Emergency Procedures for Saving Animals: Lessons from the Recent Napa Fires. 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. Website: <https://srvha.weebly.com/>

March 24 & 25 - D'ALONZO ENGLISH & WESTERN HORSE SHOW, 9:30 a.m. D'Alonzo Ranch Equestrian Center, [4101 South Wilhoit Road, Stockton, CA](http://4101SouthWilhoitRoad.Stockton.CA). Rain or shine, covered

arena, \$15/class. Western Show on Saturday, Judge Lauralye Casipit. 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, Judge: Nicole Flower. 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/>

Saturday, March 24 – OPEN ALL-BREED HORSE SHOW, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA. Presented by the Bay Area Fox Trotter Association and Wine Country Arabian Horse Association. Offering gaited and non-gaited divisions. Seven championship buckles. Multiple-gaited breeds, non-gaited breeds, Saddleseat horses; Tennessee Walking Horses; Peruvian Pasos; Trail Obstacle Challenge; Dressage Suitability class; Open Gaited Horse classes; Open Western and English Walt/Trot and Walk/Trot/Canter classes. Enter at: www.bayareafoxtrotter.com Contact marie boyd at: irishhills2006@gmail.com (805) 218-0849.

March 24 & 25 – ULTIMATE SUCCESS WESTERN DRESSAGE CLINIC, Murieta Equestrian Center, Lone Pine Road, Rancho Murieta, CA. Instructors Frances Carbonnel & Simone Windeler lead us in Understanding Western Dressage/USEF Recognized Shows, Tests, and Judging. Symposium, Saturday, March 24th, 9 am-12:30 pm. Learn about WDAA/USEF recognized shows and more. Group Session Riding Clinic to follow Symposium. 8 riders per 2-hour session. Sunday, March 25th, Test Riding Clinic with Frances & Simone to Identify what will significantly increase your riding skills and scores. (530) 313-0092 or (209) 351-4738. <https://ultimatesuccesswesterndressageclinic.weebly.com/symposium--clinic-info.html>, www.wildwinefarm.com

March 25 – FOX 'N HORN SEASON STARTER SHOW, Lone Oak Equestrian Center, [11690 Murphy Avenue, San Martin, CA](http://www.foxnhorn.com). Schooling show with classes from walk/trot to 3' 7", show and series divisions. Flat classes in the morning and jumping in the afternoon. Show is rain or shine as the arena is covered. Stabling available. <http://www.foxnhorn.com> (734) 660-0993. www.loneoakstable.com

Sunday, March 25 – NCEFT TACK GIVES BACK USED TACK STORE SALE, 1-4 p.m. National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy, [880 Runnymede Road, Woodside, CA](http://www.tackgivesback.org). Tack Gives Back offers gently used tack, riding apparel, and stable supplies and equipment. Stop by and shop an impressive inventory of English and Western saddles, blankets, horse and human boots/leg protection, breeches and show shirts/coats. People have donated some really nice items (some even new with tags!), that are available at a fraction of the new cost. Buy yourself and your horse something nice and support the worthy NCEFT/Tack Gives Back cause! Proceeds benefit NCEFT and other local equestrian nonprofits. Shop early and shop often! www.tackgivesback.org. (650) 851-2271. Donations accepted between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. To drop off items please e-mail: tackgivesback@gmail.com

March 29 - April 1 – RANCHO CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SPRING HORSE SHOW, Burbank, LAEC, Region 2 Arabian Horse Association show. March 30-April 1, Region 2 Sport Horse and Dressage Championships. contact Jan Dunlap at Janet.Dunlap4@gmail.com www/ahareg2.org.

March 31 & April 1 – GREENVILLE EQUESTRIAN CENTER DRESSAGE SHOW, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Greenville Equestrian Center at Bar None Ranch, [4180 Greenville Road, Livermore, CA](http://4180%20Greenville%20Road%20Livermore%20CA). Judge: Louise Koch. Closing, March 17. USEF/USDF/CDS recognized. Show Mgr. Erika Ibsen (925) 260-0928 or e-mail: erikaibsen@gmail.com. Secretary: Laurie Daniel (510) 672-3260 or LDSonHorse@gmail.com. Enter online at: <https://www.equestrianentries.com/main>

Saturday, March 31 - CSHA REGION 5 SPRING BLING GYMKHANA SHOW, Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek, [390 No. San Carlos Road, Walnut Creek, CA](http://390%20No.%20San%20Carlos%20Road%20Walnut%20Creek%20CA). 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 or Jennifer Sanders at (925) 575-1333, or e-mail: js3Appys@aol.com. Rain date: April 7, 2018.

March 30 & 31 – TANYA VIK DRESSAGE CLINIC, Lone Oak Equestrian Center, [11690 Murphy Avenue, San Martin, CA](http://11690%20Murphy%20Avenue%20San%20Martin%20CA). Grand Prix rider, trainer and competitor, Tanya specializes in working with and developing the serious adult amateur as well as the training of a dressage horses. Stabling available. Indoor arena will be used in case of rain. (734) 660-0993. www.loneoakstable.com

March 31 to April 1 – 62ND ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE ARABIAN HORSE SHOW, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Lyttle Cow Palace, Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA. Approved AHA and USEF. Region 3 Qualifier. Please join us for our 62nd annual two-day show! Judge Tami Pacho (main ring); Sport Horse Judge Dr. Gail Hoff. 10% of our net proceeds will support North Bay fire relief. Premium and entry forms are on the website home page at: <http://www.goldengateaha.com>

March through April 14, 2018 – WINTER HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM, McGinnis Meadows Cattle & Guest Ranch, near Kalispell, Montana. Looking to escape the winter blues? Come to McGinnis to get away from it all. Only five guests per week, continental breakfast, dinner at noon, kitchen stocked for other times. Work on Buck Brannaman style horsemanship, indoor heated riding arena. Beginners to experienced riders welcome. Cabin: double occupancy, \$1,920; room/per person, \$1,765. Meals include continental breakfast, lunch fixin's for sack lunches and dinner. \$100 per person for hotel or airport pickup and return. For more information, info@mmgranch.net. <https://www.mmgranch.net/>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR NEXT MONTH – APRIL 2018

Wednesday, April 4 – 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. Agreement has been signed with East Bay Regional Park for the Martinez Arena, now the fun begins, time to get it in shape for the coming season. Find out what you can do to help. Send e-mail to: tricityshrsmn@yahoo.com. Donations can be made to the arena rebuild fund. <http://www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/arena/arena-brochure.pdf>

Thursday, April 5 – E WA TOM LIH KINH APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB MEETING, 6:30 p.m., Western tool, [203 Lawrence Drive, Livermore, CA](http://www.ewaappaloosa.com). 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. Application online at: <http://www.ewaappaloosa.com/home.html>

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](tel:909-289-2485) call or text or email qcbcranch@yahoo.com

April 7 – BOMB PROOFING PLAYDAY, 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Hossmoor, [1151 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA](http://www.tri-citieshorsemen.org). Bring your horse for a fun day playing with your horse while introducing and desensitizing them to “scary” objects and obstacles in a safe controlled environment. Good practice for trail trials and obstacle competitions. Two three-hour sessions to choose from. Morning or afternoon. Morning session check-in at 8 a.m., afternoon session check-in at 11:30 a.m. Register early, space is limited, sessions do sell out. Hot dog lunch will be available for purchase, free coffee. Registration fee, \$45/per horse. After 3/15/18, \$55 per horse. Register early, this is usually sold out. To register online go to: www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/bpp/bpp-reg.html. By mail, send check payable to Tri-Cities Horsemen to: L. Abed, [111 Sequoia Way, Martinez, CA 94553](http://www.tri-citieshorsemen.org). No dogs or stallions

April 7 & 8 – LYN RINGROSE-MOE COWBOY DRESSAGE CLINIC, 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!<http://rawkinghorseranch.com/event/lmapril2018/> <http://rawkinghorseranch.com>

Saturday, April 7 - CONCORD MT DIABLO TRAIL RIDE ASSN. POTLUCK DINNER, 6:30 p.m. CMDTRA clubhouse, [1600 Trail Ride Road, Clayton, CA](http://www.cmdtra.com). 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 <http://www.cmdtra.org/>

Saturday, April 7 – BASIC SELF DEFENSE FROM HORSEBACK, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Pioneer Park Arena, [6470 Fairplay Road, 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 to confirm that space is available. Auditors will need to send in the full \$10 prior to the workshop.

April 7 & 8 - 4C'S CUTTING CLUB SHOWS, 8 a.m. Diamond Bar Arena, [6055 Central Avenue, Ceres, CA](#). Hosted by Central California Cutting Club. Pre-entries for fresh cattle due Wednesday April 4 by 9 p.m. Practice flag and practice works are available at show. Practice works run at the end of each class. Sign up with office for practice. \$10 office fee per day/horse and \$5 drug fee per horse. Non-Pro Ranch class may enter until noon, day of show. Open and Non-Pro, \$145 class fee, includes \$30 jackpot and 2.5 fresh cattle. Youth, \$85, 2 fresh cattle. Non-Pro Ranch Cutting, \$70, includes \$15 jackpot, re-run cattle. Enter online at the website: www.centralcaliforniacutting.com or by calling show secretary Tereasa Canada (707) 318-5933. gssinfo@sbcglobal.net. Stalls and RV Hookups are available. Contact Melissa at Diamond Bar Arena for more information at: (209) 559-2142. Next series dates: May 5, two-day final buckle series show, June 2 & 3. Dates may change due to changes in NCHA show schedule and cattle availability.

Sunday, April 8 - WESTERN LECTURE: HORSES OF THE OLD WEST, 2 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. This event 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.

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 or Jennifer Sanders at (925) 575-1333, or e-mail: js3Appys@aol.com. Rain date: May 5, 2018.

LOOKING AHEAD FOR 2018 – VACATION PLANNING

How would you like to be in Australia enjoying summer sunshine while we're still in the winter doldrums? Enjoy trail riding with Lovick's High Country Adventure, in the same mountain hillsides where they filmed the movie, "Man From Snowy River." This is the last year they will be hosting these adventure safaris. They will be closing down operations at the end of this season so it's your LAST CHANCE for an opportunity to ride up to Craig's Hut with the Lovick's, who provided the horses used in the movie.

Offering weekend rides, April 14th-15th, 21st-22nd: weekend rides at \$500 per person.

April 12 to 15 – 4-DAY CRAIG'S HUT HOWQUA RIVER RIDE, Lovick's High Country Adventure, 20 Powers Road, Merrijig 3723. Day 1: Ride to Mt Stirling summit, continue to Craig's Hut where we will camp the night. Experience the spectacular scenery at both sunset and sunrise! Day 2: Descend into the Howqua Valley and camp on the banks of the beautiful Howqua River at Pikes Flat. Day 3: Ride along the Howqua Valley traversing the sparkling Howqua River on many occasions to Seeforth Station. Day 4: Ride historic stock routes from Seeforth Station in the heart of the Howqua Valley to the Lovick farm in Merrijig. Cost \$1,500 inclusive of 4 days riding and all meals from lunch time Thursday to lunch time Sunday. Lovicks will provide swags and tents for camping. All of your personal belongings will be transported between campsites. E-mail contact@lovicks.com.au for further information or to book your spot. <http://lovicks.com.au/>

Our Final Ride, Our Last Hoorah, End of Season ride on the 28th & 29th of April. There are 8 spots available at \$480. email contact@lovicks.com.au for further information or to book a spot. <http://lovicks.com.au/>

IN MEMORIAM

Pamela Seifert, 67, architect and equestrian, died peacefully at home in the house she designed and loved in Briones, CA. She was also a talented artist, craftsperson, photographer, gardener, cook, tennis player, and animal lover. In spite of her healthy and active lifestyle, at age 53, Pam suffered a stroke, the first of many major health challenges. With hard work, a positive outlook, and strong support, she fought her way back time and again. Despite the amputation of one leg,

Pam continued to ride, and for eight years was a volunteer with Access Adventure, which provides a therapeutic driving program for people with disabilities. Pam designed, and Steve built, her dream ranch home on 35 acres in Briones. For her last 12 years, she enjoyed life there, amongst the horses, goats, chickens, dogs, cats, fish, and beautiful oak-covered hills. Pam and Steve continued to travel the world, including rafting the Grand Canyon and recently visiting Peru and Machu Picchu. Pam is survived by her husband, Steve; two children, Allison Harvey Turner and Ross Harvey; son-in-law, Michael Turner; granddaughter, Grace Harvey Turner; and brother and sister-in-law: Larry and Diane Seifert. A memorial will be held Sunday, March 11th at 1pm at the Lafayette Veteran's Memorial Building. Donations may be made to [Heifer International](#).

TRAIL UPDATES:

WALNUT CREEK'S CASTLE ROCK: Since 2015, California State Parks has closed the area known as "Castle Rock" in Mount Diablo State Park to visitors annually from February 1st to July 31st to help protect the American peregrine falcon. This protected species is territorial and 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. Updated daily. Currently closed: **New(t)!** [Seasonal Closure of South Park Drive in Tilden Regional Park](#) through March 31.

LENDING A HELPING HAND:

ARENA REBUILDING: New arena fencing has been ordered 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. We can't do it alone and are asking for public support. We are offering members and the public the opportunity to help with our "Buy a Panel" sponsorships! This is where your help comes in! You can "Buy a Panel" on which we 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>

CSHA CORNER: (CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION)

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

CSHA HORSEMASTERSHIP – An educational program, offering the opportunity to acquire a solid foundation of equine knowledge and riding skills. 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 for five riding categories: English (Jumping); English II (flat only); Gymkhana (barrels and poles); Western, and Combined (English and Western/Stock Seat. Region 5 – Contra Costa and Alameda counties, for information contact Jane VanderWerf at: jane.vanderwerf@sbcglobal.net.

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, March 3, 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: ladyroughrider1@yahoo.com. www.Californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/horsemastership

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 For more about CSHA Inc. State Endurance go to <https://californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/endurance-program/>

CSHA NEW HORSEMAN NEWSLETTER: The March 2018 edition of the state CSHA newsletter has just been released at: <https://californiastatehorsemen.org/Newsletter-CSHA/2018/2018-March-Newsletter.pdf>

AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

HONEY: Honey is a 21-year old AQHA that is a barn favorite. Her riders range in age from 7 to 70! She came to us a bit stiff in the hind end but loves her riders and keeps them safe. She had a long life before this and sometimes moves like she was "rode hard and put away wet." She has a strong work ethic and now a light riding horse, kept sound and comfortable with anti-inflammatories and loving care. Honey was adopted but her owner fell on hard times as her heart was larger than her bank account. We just love Honey and have a place for her in the program, but would like for her to find just the right home. Strong's 2nd Chance Ranch, 771 Liberty Road, Petaluma, CA. Call: [\(415\) 726-1165](tel:4157261165), or e-mail: strongs2ndchanceranch@gmail.com.

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 or [408 390-1226](tel:4083901226) for more information

NEED MOUSERS? We have owner surrendered cats that will be good mousers, got a bit of attitude at the shelter, that is why they are being passed by for normal rescue. In exchange for room and board, you will be letting these kitties have a second chance at life (they were to be euthanized if I can't get them out) and they can help you keep rodents at bay. Cats are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, flea treated, come with some food and litter. If you need equipment to get them imprinted we can most likely lend you that too, and we deliver if needed in bay area. Janice.frazier@sbcglobal.net or [408 390-1226](tel:4083901226) for more information.

HORSES AVAILABLE:

ARABIANS AT MUIR BEACH FOR SPONSORSHIP: Two Arabian mares are available for sponsorship in Muir Beach at the "Golden Gate Dairy". Must be an experienced and confident rider with ability to ride solo throughout the Marin Headlands. Maybelline, "Mabes" is a lovely 18-year old, 15 hand mare who has good manners in the arena but is most fun exploring the beautiful trails. She prefers to follow – either Mojito or another horse. Mojito is an accomplished

endurance competitor. "Mo" is 18 years old and 15 hands We are listing them together thinking a mother- daughter, best friends duo will appreciate the opportunity to ride a matched pair of awesome Arabs. Sponsors at Golden Gate Dairy are required to become members of the "OceanRiders" organization after a one-month trial period. Call [415-652 7388](tel:415-652-7388) for more information.

BLACK GELDING: The Perfect Man, Dublin, age 17, 16.1 h., a perfect partner for those learning to ride, or for a competitive rider up to 3' – great to the jumps and easy lead change. Offered for an in barn care lease (1/2 lease available) or out of barn lease/sale to approved programs. If you want a safe, reliable, and forgiving horse to advance your riding, look no further. In Pleasanton, CA. (425) 241-1410. <http://landmarkequestrian.com>.

BOMBPROOF SCHOOL MASTER: Lilly, Bay Mare, Age: 20, 15.3H, Hanoverian, with a bunch of show miles who teaches up/down lessons to intermediate riders in English, western, and dressage. Had a long career in dressage going to PSG. Now retired from showing and doing upper level programs. Not marish at all, acts like a saint! Excellent on trails alone or in groups. No prep before riding. Anyone can ride and learn on her. Being offered for on-site lease only, in Walnut Creek, CA. Lesson/lease program available on-site, otherwise a casual half or full lease is available. One monthly fee, all board, farrier, vet, and additional costs of keep is not your concern or expense. Tack included, but if your saddle fits, you are welcome to use it. Call [925-786-3548](tel:925-786-3548) for more information.

DRESSAGE HORSE FOR SPONSOR: Temecula, black 14-yr old Gelding, 16.1H, TB/WB in training with Susie Braun (USDF Silver Medalist, www.susiebraun.com) at Double G Ranch in Briones, CA. Available for sponsorship 1-2 days a week. Temecula is a workaholic, talented, a quick learner, and kind; and he tries hard to please his rider. However, he can be hot (though is not spooky) and therefore would do best with a quiet, experienced rider (intermediate at least). Good lateral work, schooling second level trot movements. Potential to show, depending on interest/experience - we plan to start him at 1st level this year after a successful season at training level last year (qualified for and competed at regionals). He is also good out of the ring, though my preference would be for someone who wants to take dressage lessons on him (with his current trainer). Must be willing to take lessons on him at least to start. Sponsor fee: \$200/month for two days a week (two weekdays or one weekday + one weekend day), or \$100/month for one day a week. Lessons additional (\$60). rebecca.stievater@gmail.com or [617-515-0301](tel:617-515-0301)(text or call), 617-515-0301.

IRISH SPORT HORSE SCHOOLMASTER: Grey Gelding, 17H, Irish Sport horse for lease 1-3 days a week. This amazing horse has a wonderful temperament and is super fun to ride. He was competing Mini Prix at HITS thermal a few years ago and is an awesome schoolmaster. Looking for an intermediate and up rider either hunter EQ or Dressage for an onsite lease / half lease. Jumping and showing is a possibility with the right fit. Located at a friendly private barn in Walnut Creek, CA. Call for more information: [510-590-0735](tel:510-590-0735).

JUMPER MARE FOR HALF LEASE: Sophia, Bay Paint Mare, Age: 11, 16.1H, Super fun hunter/ jumper mare for half lease. 3 days/week- option to be in training- 2 lessons and 1 hack day per week. hunter/ jumper trainer on site. She is currently in full training and jumping up to .85 meters at shows. She is also a great trail horse. We have indoor and outdoor arenas along with trail access at our facility in Castro Valley, CA. For more information, call: [925-997-7755](tel:925-997-7755).

PERCHERON/THOROUGHBRED CROSS FOR SPONSOR: Bay Mare, 16H, for sponsor 1-2 days per week. \$150. She is fun to ride with a super smooth trot and rocking horse canter. Has been out on the trails, worked as a hunter jumper horse in the arena and has also gone fox hunting. Was out in the paddock for the winter so still getting back into shape. Looking for a kind but strong intermediate rider. Located at a small private barn in Walnut Creek with access to trails. Call for information: [510-590-0735](tel:510-590-0735). <http://www.goldenhillequestrian.wordpress.com>

QH MARE FOR LEASE: Love to trail ride? Quarter Horse for Lease. I am looking for a trail rider to half sponsor one of my QH mares. Rare direct access to miles of fantastic trails from a Martinez barn for someone that enjoys relaxing trail rides on an easy going, professionally trained, level headed, quality horse. 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. Sponsorship would be three days per week at \$300/per month. [925-818-6505](tel:925-818-6505) or e-mail: Fire2ice398@sbcglobal.net.

QH MARE FOR SALE: It's your lucky day, now available, beautiful stout eager QH mare. Sonora is a 14'3hh white green broke mare. She ties loads stands for the farrier and vet. She lives to be brushed, told that she's a good girl, and is very food motivated. When I say she is green broke I'm saying she saddles bridles and has been ridden numerous times but still needs a job and someone to teach her that job. She has many hours of intense ground work put into her. She's a great horse for a patient confident rider. She was a rescue, so she needs someone understanding and quiet-handed. Serious inquiries only! Good home a must! [530-710-5607](tel:530-710-5607), cell 710-5607

RETIRED SFPD QH FOR HALF LEASE: Shorty, sorrel gelding, Age: 23, 15.3H, grade quarter horse who spent 4 years as the Sergeant's mount for the SFPD. He is safe, sane and as close to bomb proof as you can get. His sponsor, needs to be someone who has ridden continuously for 5 plus years in the last 15 years, loves to trial ride and comes with carrots. Shorty has all of his tack for English or Western riding. Stabled at Briones Horse Center located at the entrance to the Briones Regional Park with 90 miles of trails to explore. There is a very nice group of sane riders that go out almost every day around 10-10:30 a.m. Half sponsorship is \$350, days are completely flexible. I am currently a full-time student. Call [415-686-5286](tel:415-686-5286) or harleigh_pk@yahoo.com.

TB GELDING FOR PARTIAL LEASE: Chester, Bay Gelding, 15.1H, is a seasoned ex-eventer with a great work ethic. Experienced and energetic, he is very 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/>) \$110. Call [510-4992546](tel:510-4992546) for more information.

WARMBLOOD CROSS FOR LEASE: Bay mare, age 10, 16 h, beautiful, sweet, smart, sensitive Trakehener/TB cross for partial lease. For beginning English, dressage and trails. 1-2 days a week available at a nice small facility in Walnut Creek with covered arena and lots of great trails. Currently in training with owner. Lease will require some lessons depending on experience. Need intermediate or advanced rider with independent seat and or some dressage training preferred. Could consider moving horse to barn in Martinez if preferred. Call [\(415\) 867-1382](tel:415-867-1382).

WARMBLOOD GELDING FOR PARTIAL LEASE: Big Holsteiner gelding available for 1-3 day a week sponsor. Over 18hh and absolutely gorgeous, perfect for a tall rider. Seeking experienced rider who knows how to treat a sensitive horse and who has the desire to ride a fun, well-trained dressage horse. Will consider less-experienced rider if interested in lessons. He has schooled through 3rd Level. Confirmed lateral work. Gorgeous mover, generous, and extremely supple/athletic. Safe and sane, but sensitive. Located in Petaluma about 10 minutes from downtown. Gorgeous, quiet private barn with a covered all-weather arena, round pen, perimeter path, and tack rooms. All tack provided. You will be required to ride with me present at least the first few times. Call [707-363-1104](tel:707-363-1104).

WANTED:

FOSTER HOMES NEEDED: Due to the large number of horses that are often surrendered at the One-Day Open Door Shelter event, local rescue organizations are reaching out to find local foster homes. Adoption partner Sonoma Action for Equine Rescue, (SAFER) can take more horses if they can find more foster homes in Santa Rosa County, Lake County and in the Sonoma area. In particular, they are looking for foster homes that could take three or more horses. SAFER would pay foster homes for feed, farrier and vet expenses. Apply today at: <https://wp.me/P8mGIB-aqb>

HOME WANTED: 22-year old AQHA all true Black Kid is a safe tall older gentleman who served as a ranch horse for years. He is happy to wear English or Western gear, is great on trails and in the arena. Safe for all levels and is fine for walk/trot. Requires some pellet mash for supplement. He needs more love and a person of his own. He LOVES to be with other horses and is a great companion. A total goof ball but tall and elegant. From Strong's 2nd Chance Ranch, 771 Liberty Road, Petaluma, CA. Call: [\(415\) 726-1165](tel:415-726-1165), or e-mail: strongs2ndchanceranch@gmail.com.

HORSE NEEDED: For Equi-Ed Therapeutic Riding Program in Santa Rosa. It takes a special horse to make it into the program. Searching for a horse that is: 14 to 15.2 hands, sound at walk, trot, canter, age 8 to 18 years, breed not important; must be able to carry both children and adult riders; patient and willing to stand/tie quietly, easy to handle. The ideal horse is gentle, unflappable, and has had a varied background. Show experience, dressage, trails, drill team, parades, lesson background, are all a plus. Must be good being handled and ridden by beginning riders and volunteers. Horses give one or two lessons per day, 2 to 3 days per week (semi-retirement for many). Lessons are 30-50 minutes long. They live in stalls with runs and are turned out and/or schooled on their days off. They receive tons of love and attention from the volunteers, staff, and students. Please call or e-mail for more information. Call (707) 546-7737 or e-mail: infoequied@aol.com.

INTERNS WANTED: WANTED! MFT, LPC, ASW Associates and Interns and pre-licensed psychologists to learn equine-assisted, animal-assisted and eco-therapies at DreamPower Horsemanship in Gilroy, CA. These are unpaid volunteer Associate/Intern positions available immediately. Supervision is available for MFT, LPC, ASW and PSY Associates and Interns. This is an opportunity to learn about equine- and animal-assisted therapies from licensed therapists with many years of equine therapy experience. Message DreamPower Horsemanship on Facebook or email dreampowerhorsemanship@hotmail.com for more info. Please share with anyone you know who may be interested!

RIDERS/TRAINERS NEEDED: Rescued horses need your help. Are you an experienced rider/handler with some extra time on your hands? Would you like to help homeless horses find new homes? Sonoma Action for Equine Rescue in Petaluma is in need of riders, handlers, evaluators and trainers. Work with one of our new horses to help evaluate training level. Or help put some miles on one of our nicely started green horses so it can more easily transition into a new home. Arena riding, trail riding, schooling shows are all good exposures for these deserving horses. (707) 824-9543.

SPONSORS WANTED: Access Adventure, Rush Ranch, Grizzly Island Road, Suisun City, CA. We are celebrating the birth of Stonewall Samba's first foal, a black colt by the World Champion Friesian stallion Monte 378 Sport. This is the first of three foals expected this season by Monte from our full sisters Calypso, Samba and Minuet. Everyone is welcome to visit our Rush Ranch headquarters to meet the new arrivals. Sponsorships of these foals and their mothers at work for Access Adventure provide the support we need to offer free services to people with disabilities and other underserved members of our Bay Area communities. Experience the joys of horse "ownership" while we handle their care, training and performance. (707) 999-1419 accessadventure@yahoo.com. Access-adventure.org

TRAINER WITH CLIENTS: 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, washracks, pasture and stall/paddocks. Contact marilyn@meanderingcreek.com, or (925) 980-1606.

THERAPEUTIC INSTRUCTOR NEEDED: Equi-Ed in Santa Rosa is seeking a PATH certified instructor to join the program in a part-time position. Includes 5 to 10 hours a week (with room to grow) teaching individual and group lessons of children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. Will consider taking on the right trainee who is not yet certified, who has a strong background in at least two of the following: horsemanship, group instruction and/or working with people with disabilities. An introductory e-mail and resume should be sent to infoequied@aol.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: All About Equine Animal Rescue in El Dorado Hills needs volunteers for: Daily Horse Care, especially pm shifts (Daily 8a-12p or 3p-6p) Used Tack Store Support, all areas (Fri - Mon, 12-4p), Barn/Facility Maintenance, Foster Homes, Long-Term Foster/Sanctuary Homes; Capital Campaign Support, Board Members, Fundraising/Events, Grants - Writing and Research, Youth Programs, Therapy Programs, Veteran Programs, Admin Support, Graphics, Social Media, Photographers, Media and/or Photo Librarian and much more. Phone: (916) 520-4223 or e-mail: info@allaboutequine.org.

VOLUNTEER RIDERS NEEDED: Looking for a few good riders for Equi-Ed Therapeutic Riding Program. Recruiting experienced riders with an understanding of basic dressage to help school our horses. Interested in volunteering your time? This volunteer position has the potential to lead to paid hours with the program. Need to be able to ride a basic schooling pattern demonstrating your riding ability. For more information, e-mail Sheila at infoequied@aol.com.

WORKING STUDENT/ASSISTANT: Looking for a working student/assistant 3 days a week in the Martinez and Walnut Creek areas. Job duties include tacking up horses, grooming, feeding, turnout, lunging. No stall cleaning. Must have horse experience as we have lots of young and green horses in the program. Starting pay at \$10/hour or in exchange for training or lessons on your horse. Please contact with Resume and References to siennaquestrian@outlook.com.

WORKING STUDENT/GROOM WANTED: Position to include grooming, tacking up, turnouts, lungeing, travel to shows, in exchange for lessons for you or training for your horse, or both. Will train, if no experience, but need hard worker with good organization skills. Ideal for someone with free time interested in learning to handle and train horses, or in learning to ride or improve your riding skill or for someone just starting out in the business. Some riding/teaching/showing opportunities, depending on experience in dressage and jumping. Menlo Park/Peninsula area. Need reliable transportation. When replying to ad, please leave a contact phone number as well as best hours to reach you. 415-269-9184

EQUESTRIAN/OTHER EMPLOYMENT

ASSISTANT TRAINER POSITION FOR HUNTER/JUMPER PROGRAM: Seeking an outgoing, organized Assistant Trainer for our Hunter/Jumper program in Castro Valley, CA. Teaching and riding all levels. Reliable transportation please! Inquire within our website:

<http://www.pyramidsportshorses.com> or call: (925) 413-7345 for more information.,

BARN MANAGER/ASSISTANT: needed in Woodside, looking for a professional, punctual assistant/groom to work 30-40 hr 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 wonderful program! [650-743-9654](tel:650-743-9654).

HUNTER/JUMPER WORKING STUDENT POSITION AVAILABLE: Grooming, riding, lunging, assisting with turn outs, setting jumps, hand walking, RIDING! Working students should have an interest in working in the Hunter/Jumper industry and be comfortable riding all types of horses. Trade is for lessons on our horses or yours. Boarding is available starting at \$400/month, in Castro Valley, CA. For more information, call: [925-413-7345](tel:925-413-7345)

LESSON INSTRUCTOR POSITION: Looking for a talented and patient instructor to join our team in Los Altos Hills. Ideal candidate has teaching experience and enjoys teaching children and adults that are absolute beginners through advanced riders that are jumping 2' courses. Instructors help students with grooming, and occasional barn chores. Must be available during the week and one weekend day, and must be available during the summer for Summer camp. Riding opportunities for the right candidate. For more information, call: [408-582-3932](tel:408-582-3932)

NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP TRAINER & VOLUNTEER FACILITATOR, CALISTOGA, CA. Sunrise Horse Rescue in Calistoga, CA, is looking for a professional Natural Horsemanship Trainer to train and work with the horses, members of the community, and volunteers of all ages and skill levels. Will conduct individual and group training sessions and work to educate the volunteers and the public regarding the foundation. Expected time commitment, approximately 20-30 hours per week. Qualifications: minimum 5 years as professional trainer, outstanding interpersonal and communication skills, experience managing people and/or programs; certification in National Horsemanship (Parelli, or other); ability to work with people and horses of all levels; solid understanding of horses, herd behavior, equine psychology and basic health care. Send resume and cover letter to Jeff Hoesken, Executive Director at: jeff@sunrisehorserescue.org. www.sunrisehorserescue.org.

RIDING INSTRUCTORS/COUNSELORS/ASSISTANTS/GROOMS for Summer Day Camp in Lafayette, CA. Roughing It Day Camp is hiring summer riding instructors, assistants and grooms to instruct and work with children ages 4 to 16 in their summer riding program, June 11 to August 10. 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 working with children. Counselors will

teach and/or assist with lessons. Program activities include basic English equitation, gymkhana games, with jumping and dressage for advanced riders. Send resumes to jobs@roughingit.com (925) 283-3795. <http://web.roughingit.com/employment/positions.html>.

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

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS: Female counselors needed for English resident riding camp for girls, in Rogue River, Oregon, June 20 through August 20. Salary, plus room and board. For more information, call: (541) 582-8025.

BAY AREA EQUESTRIAN PROPERTIES

BRIONES, CA: Profitable boarding facility in Briones with lesson and event income, \$3,355,000, 1151 Bear Creek Rd, Briones, Contra Costa County, CA. Many ongoing boarder relationships (long time customers). Superior Facilities - 150 x 250 covered, lighted arena. 100 x 200 outdoor arena with sand and rubber footing. 100 x 100 rock arena. 130 x 150 sand arena. Large (80') enclosed, covered, lighted Round Pen. Free-Flow Exerciser for rehabilitation and conditioning. Five Barns. Cross Country Course. Bridle Path. 138 Gorgeous acres, 7 Miles of trails. 21 Large Turnouts and 2 Sand Rolling Pens. Rehab barn and exam room. Professionally prepared financial records. Single family residence is a modular home with one bedroom and one bathroom. Approx 900 sq ft, Garage 28' x 30'. Contact David C. MacMillan, 800-392-0695. <http://www.quasar3.com>

BRIONES: Refined country living on 19 acres in Briones, CA, 20 minutes from Orinda, CA. 5,100 sq f home, 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, dream kitchen, 3 fireplaces, 3 car garage, designed for entertaining. Landscaped home with large level 1.5-acre area for equestrian development, on private road. Large pond, fenced garden area, workshop, covered patio and more. 9 acres of gently rolling hills for grazing and/or putting in a vineyard. \$2,350,000. Call Dianne Pereira, (925) 297-0321, ThePereiraTeam@aol.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.

LIVERMORE: BARN FOR LEASE: Diamond Hills Equestrian Center has a 17-stall barn for lease. Barn sits on 120 acres of rolling countryside with plenty of room to ride the property. Wonderful views of the valley, yet only 10 minutes to town and easy access to the freeway. 12

box stalls with paddocks and five box stalls. Office and tack space included. Indoor and outside washracks. Also has private outdoor arena, round pen, and includes large pasture. Perfect opportunity for trainer with clientele. Available immediately. Call (510) 714-5587.

MORGAN HILL: Ranch Cottage with room for horses, for rent, \$2,350/per month plus utilities. Nice three-bedroom, 1 bath cottage on a private, gated horse facility in a most desirable area. Beautiful country setting; washer & dryer hook up, wood stove. Facilities include 50' sand round pen, large sand arena, sand dressage size arena, tack room, grain room, covered cross-tie wash rack/horse shoeing area, matted 12x12 box stalls with 12x24 covered pipe paddocks. Horses, dogs and cats are negotiable with the right tenant. For more information, call (408) 778-7913 or (415) 517-6812.

PLEASANTON: Pasture and workshop available for lease, 4.5 acres, room for two horses, along with one horse trailer. This is self-feed, \$325/per month. Please call Dan at (925) 548-5033.

SAN MATEO COUNTY – PESCADERO: A real gem, 3.6 level acres, 3 bd, 2.5 bath, contemporary 2,150 sq ft home with beautiful light, barn with mult. Stalls, arena, 10 minute trailer ride to Jack Brooks Horse Camp! \$1,700,000. Agents, Bob McCahon & Mollie Whipp, call (415) 741-4012.

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 level acre property in the heart of the Russian River wine country. Three 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.

VACATION HORSE PROPERTY: Mariposa County: 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 house. Knotty pine interior. Big stone fireplace. Needs some updating but super cute with plenty of fun potential! Some landscaping already done. Bark beetle trees removed. 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. This property is not listed yet. Asking price will be about \$525,000. The owner is entertaining serious inquiries at this time through his agents. Contact Marty Aubin or Renee "Bennie" Benoit at [559-395-6000](tel:559-395-6000)

HORSE HEALTH CARE:

TIPS FOR PREVENTING WINTER COLIC: Certain types of colic are more likely to occur in winter than at other times of year. Colics most associated with the cold weather months are impaction- related.

Tips to prevent it: 1) keep your horse hydrated. Horses tend to drink less in winter, it's cold, ice forms on water buckets, etc. so make sure your horse's water never freezes. They will drink more if water is warm and will drink more in the 3 hours after feeding. Giving your horse a bran mash is a good way to get water into a horse when they're not drinking as much as they should. 2) provide as much turnout as possible. Horses in stalls tend to colic more than pastured ones. 3) feed plenty of forage, feed more often, or feed 24/7. Hay is drier than grass would be, and the gut slows down in hours spent waiting for hay to be served twice a day. Horses burn more calories in cold weather to stay warm. Use slow feeders to make hay available 24/7. 4) Check your horses regularly and watch closely for signs of colic. A colicky horse in winter may not be especially sweaty, but be on the lookout for restlessness, dry and/or scant manure, lying down more than usual and "flank gazing" as he looks back at his painful sides. (excerpts from an Equus article)

TIPS FOR KEEPING HORSES HAPPY & HEALTHY IN WINTER: from Horses for Clean Water newsletter.

Exercise is always a challenge during the winter. Just having a good place for horses to roll (snow, an indoor arena, a round pen, a soft paddock) can help. Rolling alleviates boredom, relieves tension, is a social behavior, and can stretch and align the muscles of a horse's back and hindquarters. Having a [track paddock](#) can help also, along with re-thinking the way you feed; Make or buy a slow feeder or increase feedings to three or more times per day. If you have a large paddock area, station food in different places to encourage movement.

There are ways to utilize plants on farms to help manage mud and manure too, with ideas like:

- Bio filtration strips down slope from paddocks (to filter out dirty runoff).
- Hedgerows of native plants along property lines as a visual barrier or dust screen.
- Native trees and shrubs planted up-slope from confinement areas to reduce surface water and prevent mud.

These are all low-tech ideas which can make horse properties less muddy, offer a wind screen or a visual barrier, prevent erosion, all while helping to improve wildlife habitat and make the world around us just a little better.

For lots of other great ideas to help you deal with the winter doldrums check the website at: <http://www.horsesforcleanwater.com/> and sign up for the [Horses for Clean Water online four week series](#), which begins in January. You will get weekly ideas and inspiration, plus a 30-minute one-on-one phone consult, all for less than the price of a one-hour private consultation. For ideas on chore efficiency and keeping horses happy, check out Horses for Clean Water website: Solutions.

NEW for you and your horse! Horseball, Mounted Archery, Vaulting, Endurance. Keep building your skills and relationship with the horse through different disciplines. Spice up your routine with cross-training at Sonoma Coastal EquesTraining Center. All levels welcome! SCEC offers lessons, clinics, & horse sponsorship. For more info contact: Nathalie Guion [707-782-0687](tel:707-782-0687) or e-mail to: nat@natguion.com Petaluma, CA.

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Horsin' Around Calendar is available on the web at: <http://bayequest.com/pdf/events/horsin.pdf>
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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.

MARCH 2018

March 1 to 31 – CHRIS ELLSWORTH WINTER RESIDENCY, Rawking Horse Ranch, [1131 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA](#). Lessons and clinics, for those who might want to host a clinic or a day of lessons in their neck of the woods and you are welcome to haul in to RHR. For more information, contact Sylvie Anacker, asorges@gmail.com, (307-689-9017 or (415) 309-0162. Learn more about Chris Ellsworth at: www.chrisellsworthhorsemanship.com.
<http://rawkinghorseranch.com/event/chris-ellsworth-winter-2018/>.

Saturday, March 3 - U.C. DAVIS EQUINE HEALTH SYMPOSIUM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Gladys Valley Hall, VetMed Drive, Davis, CA. Full Circle: Equine Care for All Life Stages, hosted by the Equine Medicine Club. Join in on a full day of lectures on horse health care with UC Davis veterinarians, hands-on labs, demos, breakfast and lunch. 7:30-9 a.m. Registration and breakfast. 9 a.m. two tracks to choose from, Pregnancy Planning for your mare, or Neonatal emergencies. 10 a.m. Choose from Colic in the Senior Horse, or Disease management in older horses; 11 a.m. Choose from: Downed horse management, or Equine Dentistry, Young and Old. Afternoon Labs. Admission, \$40 + \$6.75 processing fee. Full schedule on the webpage at: https://whova.com/web/ehsbe_201803/ Register at: https://whova.com/portal/registration/ehsbe_201803/

Saturday, March 3 – NATRC REGION 1 CONVENTION & AWARDS LUNCHEON, Sonoma County Riding and Driving Club, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, [1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA](#). Good times, good food, and a chance to catch up with friends and fellow riders. Davern Kroncke, convention manager is looking for vendors, trail stories or information useful to riders that can be shared at the conventions. Ideas and participation are welcome, along with Raffle and Silent Auction items to help raise funds for the region. Send e-mail to: horsies4dk@gmail.com.. For more information contact Linda at: linda.thomason0610@gmail.com or at: (510) 708-1439.

March 3 & 4 – HORSE & LAND MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Petaluma, CA. Join Alayne Blicke and Horses for Clean Water in Sonoma County, CA for a weekend of learning about horse keeping practices which will help make your place chore-efficient, aesthetically pleasing, horse-healthy, and customer-friendly, as well as good for the environment. Learn theory & technique in the classroom, then be inspired by real farms. Day one includes lecture & farm tour at Sienna Mountain Ranch, where you will see and understand design features that work or need improvement, plus brainstorm design possibilities as a group. Day two is optional and offers the opportunity to dive deeper into design by auditing as Alayne conducts farm consultations. These best management practices will soon be required for horse facilities so learn how to avoid fees and help your horse facility run more smoothly while you're at it. For event details or to reserve a spot, contact: tcequine@earthlink.net.

March 3 & 4 – BRENDON CLARK PERFORMANCE HORSEMANSHIP COW HORSE CLINIC, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County, [521 Kings Mountain Road, Woodside, CA](#). Come join National Reined Cowhorse Assn. Limited Open Derby Champion and World renown Horseman Brendon Clark for a weekend focusing on learning and perfecting the basics of working cowhorse and honing in on your Horsemanship skills. Work on the fundamentals of reining, learning to read, rate and get proper position on cattle in both herd work and boxing, through the use of the mechanical flag, cow, and real live cattle, as well as maximizing your horse's potential. Limited number of participants. Cost \$400/per person includes light breakfast and lunch each day. Auditors \$50-weekend, \$30-day. Rain dates March 10-11. Overnight stalls available, please contact Brendon Clark at (940)-452-2389.

Saturday, March 3 - CONCORD MT DIABLO TRAIL RIDE ASSN. POTLUCK DINNER, 6:30 p.m. CMDTRA clubhouse, [1600 Trail Ride Road, Clayton, CA](http://www.cmdtra.org/). 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 <http://www.cmdtra.org/>

Saturday, March 3 – TACK SWAP & FARM FAIR, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. General Feed & Seed Co., [1900 Commercial Way, Santa Cruz, CA](http://www.generalfeedandseed.com/). Buy, sell, trade used tack, horse and farm related equipment and crafts. Rain or shine! Fundraisers welcome.

March 3, 17 and 31; DOCENT-LED EQUESTRIAN RIDES, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Deer Creek Hills Preserve, Sloughhouse, CA. Bring your horse to experience this area of lush rolling hills, maneuvering through outcrops of rocks, admiring the grassy hills and flowing creeks in this pristine protected landscape. Helmets recommended for all riders, required for riders 16 years old or younger. Hosted by Deer Creek Hills Preserve and Sacramento Valley Conservancy. Space is limited, register early. \$10 registration fee. Questions: outreach@sacramentovalleyconservancy.org. or call (916) 612-3719. Ask about \$50/season pass. www.sacramentovalleyconservancy.org.

Saturday, March 3 – 4C'S CUTTING CLUB SHOW, 8 a.m. Diamond Bar Arena, [6055 Central Avenue, Ceres, CA](http://www.diamondbararena.com/) – has been rescheduled to April 8, 2018. Hosted by Central California Cutting Club. Pre-entries for fresh cattle due Wednesday February 28th by 9 p.m. Practice flag and practice works are available at show. New format: One pen to cut and one pen to practice. Must sign up with office for practice. \$10 office fee per day/horse and \$5 drug fee per horse. Non-Pro Ranch class may enter until noon, day of show. Open and Non-Pro, \$175, includes \$30 jackpot and 2.5 fresh cattle. Youth, \$85, 2 fresh cattle. Non Pro Ranch Cutting, \$85, includes \$15 jackpot, re-run cattle. Enter online at: www.centralcaliforniacutting.com or by calling show secretary Tereasa Canada (707) 318-5933. gssinfo@sbcglobal.net. Stalls and RV Hookups are available. Contact Melissa for more information at: (209) 559-2142. Series dates: April 7, May 5, two-day final buckle series show, June 2 & 3. Dates may change due to changes in NCHA show schedule and cattle availability.

Sunday, March 4 – METROPOLITAN HORSEMEN'S ASSN. ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK, Oakland, CA. Metropolitan Horsemen's Assn. works to promote equestrian sports, offer activities at Sequoia Arena and preserve equestrian facilities and trail access in the East Bay. Family membership, \$35; Individual, \$25; juniors and senior citizens, \$15. For information, e-mail: info@mhaoakland.org. RSVP for potluck to Judi Bank, (510) 531-5449. Download membership form online, <http://www.mhaoakland.org/member.html>, mail check to: Metropolitan Horsemen's Association, P.O. Box 2734, Oakland, CA 94602.

March 3 & 4 - BASIC NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Vanishing Point Ranch, [581 Evergreen Road, Bolinas, CA](http://www.vanishingpointranch.com/). Mike Goyins from Helena, Montana, will be in Marin

county for three scheduled clinics. All ages and experience welcome, auditors welcome. If you are looking to improve your relationship with your horse, from groundwork, to trailer loading, to more advanced techniques. Whatever needs you bring will be addressed by Mike, who is a 3rd generation master horseman, having studied with many masters such as Ray Hunt. He has a unique and compassionate approach. With horse, \$350; audit, \$75. Sign up at whitehorseguides.org. (415) 516-6853. In case of rain, same event/dates will be held at Horse Savvy Ranch, [4298 Bodega Avenue, Petaluma, CA](http://4298BodegaAvenue.Petaluma.CA)).

Sunday, March 4 - SUE CURRY DRESSAGE CLINIC, Fairwind Farm, [2276 Crane Canyon Road, Santa Rosa, CA](http://2276CraneCanyonRoad.SantaRosa.CA). 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 or Debbie Wiegmann: (707) 321-7060, Debbiewiegmann@gmail.com.

Sunday, March 4 – MOVIE SCREENING: TAMING WILD: A GIRL AND A MUSTANG, 2-4 pm @ Independence Hall, [Town of Woodside, 120-242 Whiskey Hill Rd, Woodside, CA](http://TownofWoodside.120-242WhiskeyHillRd.Woodside.CA). National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT), proudly presents a screening of the award-winning documentary film: Taming Wild: a Girl and a Mustang, followed by a Skype Q&A session with writer, director & producer, Elsa Sinclair, pioneer of Freedom Based Training. One showing only! \$20 Advance General Seating Tickets. (Parking is free. Coffee and dessert reception afterward.) This movie is not rated, but appropriate for all ages. Tickets available online at: www.nceft.org.

Sunday, March 4 - STEPHEN JOSEPH PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY OPEN, 12-4 p.m. Summit Ranch, [100 Summit Ranch Road, Alamo, CA](http://100SummitRanchRoad.Alamo.CA). Gallery is open Sundays, 12-4 p.m. Stop by to see “A tribute to Mount Diablo,” the gallery and the photography of Stephen Joseph, who has spent more than 30 years taking images of the mountain. His incredible photographs cover about 85,000 acres of the mountain in all seasons, in all weather, in every corner. Stephen will be in the gallery from 12-3 p.m. visit www.StephenJosephPhoto.gallery or follow his page on Facebook, Stephen Joseph Photographic Gallery.



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www.stephenjosephphoto.gallery

Stephen Joseph Photographic Gallery. at. Bob and Joan Marx's Summit Ranch. Alamo, California. Enter Website. Check the Info Page to see when the gallery is open

Wednesday, March 6 – GIRLS LEADERSHIP CLASSES, 4-6 p.m. Golden Gate Dairy Stables, (across the road from Pelican Inn), Muir Beach, Marin county. It's GUTS time again! Girls Utilizing Their Skills (GUTS) equine leadership/life skills 6-class session starts Wednesday, March 6th! For 10-13-year old girls. No horse experience is necessary. All work is done on the ground. We cover topics like setting intentions, playing with boundaries, and bettering communication with horses being our guides. Helps to develop leadership skills. It's a great learning experience, and it's fun! Limited to 6-8 participants. \$599 for all six classes. Early bird rate, \$499 if paid by February 21. Get \$25 off if you sign up with a friend. Class dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 18. www.girlsandhorses.com

Wednesday, March 7 – 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. Fencing for the Martinez Arena has been purchased, now the fun begins, time to get it in shape for the coming season. Find out what you can do to help. Send e-mail to: tricityshrsmn@yahoo.com. Donations can be made to the arena rebuild fund. <http://www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/arena/arena-brochure.pdf>

Wednesday, March 7 – SAN GERONIMO PROPERTY UPDATE, 12 noon to 3 p.m. San Geronimo Clubhouse, Marin County Parks will be hosting a coffee to inform the public about this property opened to the Public on January 30, for limited public use. Current allowed uses include pedestrians, bikes on paved pathways, and dogs on leash. Equestrian use is not allowed, however, if you want : to talk to the people who are handling the project to express your interest in equestrian uses and ask questions, please attend this event and speak up. Parks Director Max Korten, Project Manager Tara McIntire, and Park Superintendent Ari Golan will be available for questions at this meet and greet.

<https://mailchi.mp/marincounty/san-geronimo-valley-property-update-156003>

Thursday, March 8 – 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. Application online at: <http://www.ewaappaloosa.com/home.html>

Friday, March 9, through March – BROOMSTICK POLO, 6-8 p.m. Hossmoor, [1151 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA](#). Hossmoor polo practice with Rob Darakhshan – come and learn how to play Cowboy Polo with a broomstick. This picture gives you an idea of what we're up to. Rob is going to teach us, and we'll be using the covered arena on Friday nights, having a ball with our broomsticks and indoor polo ball. We will be playing Friday nights through March. April finds Rob moving back to the Polo Field in Woodside. Join in and have some fun while he's here. Please rsvp to Hetty: cowgirlinc@earthlink.net so there will be enough equipment.

March 9 to 12 – SONORA CELTIC FAIRE JOUSTING CHAMPIONSHIPS, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Motherlode Fairgrounds, [220 Southgate Drive, Sonora, CA](#). Nothing like it anywhere! The 32nd Sonora Celtic Faire hosts the International Ultimate Jousting Championships. Enjoy the sights and sounds of medieval combat on the hoof. Celebrating the cultures of Ireland, Scotland, Cornwall, Wales, and all Celtic nations with music, vendors, entertainment, stage performances, living history performances, blacksmith demonstration, Gypsy Time Travelers, clans and societies, vendors and much more. General admission, Friday & Sunday, \$25; Saturday \$30; children, (age 6-12) \$12. (800) 446-1333. faireteam@gmail.com. www.sonoracelticfaire.com.

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March 9 to 11 – WESTERN STATES HORSE EXPO POMONA, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fairplex, [1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA](#). Western States Horse Expo is a must-attend event for any horse owner. In three short days, you can catch up on the latest training and education, door buster shopping the nation's premier equine vendors and competitions and horse entertainment. [Craig Cameron's Extreme Cowboy Association](#) Race is happening, Judged by the "Extreme"ly talented [Julie Goodnight Horsemanship](#) and [Warwick Schiller's Performance Horsemanship](#)!! Horse Expo brings together horse enthusiasts and the businesses who serve them. Clinicians include: Curt Pate, Gina Miles, Scott Purdum, Robert Gage, and Jochen Schleese saddles. Trail Symposium, Admission, \$10 +1.54 fee. \$45, 3-day pass. Get your tickets online at: <https://horseexpoevents.com/attend/ticketseb/>

Saturday, March 10 - 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 or sign up for the Bling Series (best 3 out of 4) - 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! You can compete in 1,2,3 or all 4 shows - these are rating only shows. You can also sign up for the Bling Series Awards - there are awards at each Bling Show for High Point and Reserve High Point - but bling series is best 3 out of 4 shows and those awards are awarded at the last Bling or Stampede. 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 or Jennifer Sanders at (925) 575-1333, or e-mail: js3Appys@aol.com. Rain date: March 17, 2018.

Saturday, March 10 – SAN RAMON VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSN. TRAIL RIDE, 10 a.m. Black Diamond Regional Preserve, [5175 Somersville Road, Antioch, CA](https://www.srvha.com/5175-Somersville-Road-Antioch-CA). Ride out at 10:30 a.m. Optional, free Atlas Mine Tour at lunch. For members only, \$40 adult membership, \$55, adult couple. Membership and liability release form online at: <https://srvha.weebly.com/membership.html>

March 10 & 11 - YARRA YARRA DRESSAGE SHOW, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Yarra Yarra Ranch, [5378 Tassajara Road, Dublin, CA](https://www.yarrrayarraranch.com/5378-Tassajara-Road-Dublin-CA). USEF/USDF/CDS, Judge: Mike Osinki (S) & David Schmutz (S). Show Secretary: Laurie Daniel-Smith (510) 672-3260 or e-mail: ldsonhorse@gmail.com or www.harlequinshowexperience.com. Prize list and registration form online at www.yarrrayarraranch.com/#equestrian-shows. www.yarrrayarraranch.com

March 10 & 11 – CROSS COUNTRY CLINIC, Lone Tree Farm & Vista Del Rio, [23806 Yosemite Blvd., Waterford, CA](https://www.lonetreefarm.net/23806-Yosemite-Bldd-Waterford-CA). Offering more than 125 cross country jumps, from Elementary to Intermediate on a beautiful river bottom site with great footing, wet or dry. Includes instruction by Connie Arthur and Tracy Alves, as well as top visiting clinicians. All-weather footing insures the ability to offer clinics all year-round. Stabling, \$30/stall, includes shavings, or \$15, outdoor pipe corral with no shavings. Limited rooms to rent, bunkhouse/cabin, \$50/\$125. First come, first served. Contact (209) 985-3354 or e-mail: lonetree.ca@gmail.com. www.lonetreefarm.net

Sunday, March 11 – RACHEL WILLIAMSON DRESSAGE CLINIC, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sweeney Ridge Equestrian, [650 Cape Breton Drive, Pacifica, CA](https://www.sweeneyridgeeq.com/650-Cape-Breton-Drive-Pacifica-CA). Rachel Williamson is a 4-star FEI rider and trainer in Palo Alto, CA. She teaches clients at all levels and in a variety of disciplines. Her goal is creating better communication and understanding between horse and rider while also creating a fun and relaxing atmosphere that is conducive to both horse and rider success. Rachel founded the Stanford Dressage team and brought them to two National Championships in the three years she served as Head Coach. She now works with the Stanford Equestrian Team and has a small private barn, as well as teaches clinics locally. Auditors welcome at no charge. Come see how much you can learn and improve your riding and communication with your horse. (650) 733-4313 www.sweeneyridgeeq.com.

Tuesday, March 13 – THE HORSE COURSE, 6:30 p.m. Circle Oak Equine, [911 Mustang court, Petaluma, CA](https://www.circleoakequine.com/911-Mustang-court-Petaluma-CA). Six classes covering an integrative approach to equine husbandry, basic emergency, lameness and much more. The sessions are tailored for owners and horse enthusiasts that seek a well-rounded approach to equine ownership. Six classes hosted over 6 weeks with lecture and hands-on laboratories. Class sessions begin March 13th, continuing for the next six Tuesday evenings. Price for the entire course is \$200. To register, please email admin@circleoakequine.com. Space is limited to 24 participants, so please register early.

Registration and payment must be received by March 1st. (707) 738-2529.

<http://www.circleoakequine.com>

Tuesday, March 13 – SAN LUIS OBISPO HORSE EXPO, 4 p.m.-9 p.m. Madonna Expo Center, [100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, CA](#). The SLO Horse Expo is an educational and entertaining shopping event geared toward the San Luis Obispo County horse community. Come learn from and interact with your local equine veterinarians. Receive exclusive product samples and discounts from major and local vendors. Wine and dine with your friends and family. Enter to win numerous prizes and collect giveaways. <http://slohorseexpo.com/index.html>
Questions, e-mail: info@SLOHorseExpo.com



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March 13 through 17 – NATIONAL HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ASSN. CONVENTION, Astor Crowne Plaza hotel, [739 Canal Street \(corner of Canal & Bourbon Streets,\)](#) New Orleans, Louisiana. Online registration open: \$350 with an additional \$150 for a spouse/significant other. Registration deadline March 5. Hotel reservation, \$184/single/double; Triple \$204; Quad: \$224, call 877-408-9661 ask for NHBPA rate. Agenda and complete information available at www.hbpa.org/convention

Wednesday, March 14 – 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. Clicker Training demonstration by Brynn Bollinger and Diane Offutt. 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

March 16 to 18 – FAST TRACK HORSEMANSHIP WEEKEND, 9:30 a.m. [11727 Rodden Road, Oakdale, CA](#). Three-day program customized for you and your horse! Unlike most clinics everyone does not work on the same thing. While some may be working on obtaining a balanced seat, others may be working on jumping, reining, or advanced maneuvers! No age

limit or skill limit! All are welcome! You will receive an individual plan on Friday that is designed for you and your horse! Whether you need help with groundwork or under saddle work this weekend has you covered! Small number of participants (10 max), so that each participant receives plenty of one-on-one time.

Cost: \$575. Visit our online store to reserve your spot today: <http://bit.ly/2vTQsM5>. Ticket information www.advantagehorsemanship.com

Saturday, March 17 – SPRING FLING RIDING SHOWCASE, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT), [880 Runnymede, Woodside, CA](http://www.nceft.org). May the luck of the Irish be with our patients and clients as they show off their riding skills and special horse companions at the

4th Annual Spring Fling Riding Showcase Rain or shine, covered arena. All will have a moment to shine for family, friends and NCEFT supporters. This event is free and open to all! Invite family, friends or classmates! Please come cheer on our riders. NCEFT Patients/Clients: space is limited and going fast! Please register for the event here:

www.nceft.org/2018-spring-fling-riding-showcase/

Saturday, March 17 – GET THE RUSH, RUSH RANCH OPEN HOUSE, Rush Ranch, Grizzly Ranch Road, Suisun, CA. Blacksmith demonstration, visit the horses of Access Adventure.

Saturday, March 17 – IRISH OPEN HOUSE, 1-4 p.m. Lone Tree Farm, [23806 Yosemite Blvd., Waterford, CA](http://www.lonetreefarm.net). For information contact Connie at: lonetree.ca@gmail.com or call (209) 985-3354. <https://www.lonetreefarm.net/>

Saturday, March 17 – ST. PATTY'S DAY AT THE BARN FUNDRAISER, Strong's 2nd Chance Ranch, Equine Rescue and Rehab, Strong Stables, [771 Liberty Road, Petaluma, CA](http://www.strongs2ndchanceranch.com). Food, Irish music, Lagunitas beer - Come meet the horses in the program and enjoy music performed by the Flying Salvias There will be food, silent auction and a raffle. Collecting donated tack for a sale. Please contact us if you have used tack or horse items you would like to donate. Strongs2ndchanceranch@gmail.com. <http://strongs2ndchanceranch.com>

Sunday, March 18 – O'TOOL DAY FOR V-O-CAL TRAIL WORKERS, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. V-O-Cal warehouse, [1140 Old County Rd, Suite B, Belmont, CA](http://www.v-o-cal.org). It takes a fair amount of effort to make sure that all those tools are in good shape to last through the project season, and the annual O'Tool Day is all about sharpening, cleaning, and repairing everything we need for a successful season. Please come out and help! Lunch (corned beef and cabbage, green beer) will be served. Contact: info@v-o-cal.org. <http://v-o-cal.org/>

Sunday, March 18 – TAILS AND TIRES – TRAIL SAFETY WORKSHOP, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Presidio Riding Club, Marin Headlands, Fort Barry, [901 Bunker road, Sausalito, CA. Marin County](http://www.marincountybicyclecoalition.org) Bicycle Coalition and the Presidio Riding Club workshop to help learn how to share trails. Participants will learn horse psychology – how they see and react to approaching objects - How to safely pass a horse, get Saddle time on a horse, Interactive bike/horse exercises on

the trail, Lessons on basic trail etiquette, riding tips and bike skills. Equestrians are welcome to bring their horses to desensitize them to bikes. Students: The workshop is good for 3 hours of community service too! Contact: (415) 887-1961 or e-mail to: presidioridingclub@yahoo.com.

<http://www.presidioridingclub.org/>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tails-and-tires-trail-user-safety-and-resource-protection-workshop-tickets-43044572475>

Sunday, March 18 – WESTERN PLEASURE & RANCH HORSE SCHOOLING SHOW, 9 a.m. Ranchotel Horse Center, [5790 Rivera Road, Vacaville, CA](#). (Pena Adobe exit off interstate 80) Michelle Quirico of MQ Training will be the judge. We are bringing back our Year End High Point Awards this year. (707) 365-5134. ranchotel@yahoo.com. Please like us on Facebook for more details. Registration information online at: www.ranchotelhorsecenter.com

Sunday, March 18 – HUNTER PACE, 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 or call (209) 985-3354. <https://www.lonetreefarm.net/>

Sunday, March 18 – JOURNEY INTO TRAIL TRIALS, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Harmony Hills Ranch, [11236 26 Mile Road, Oakdale, CA](#). Learn how to maneuver trail obstacles efficiently, understand what the judges are looking for, and improve your overall scores. Instructor Carlana Kellogg will break down the obstacle, step by step, teaching the necessary foundation that has led her through a long running championship career. Workshop riders will improve upon these specific obstacles; drag, step overs, cache, and backing. Clinic finishes at 3 p.m., practice until 5 p.m. Not a competitor yet, get your start here. \$80/rider, \$25/auditor, no horse Bring: potluck lunch, chair, notepad/pencil; for horse, 12-foot lead rope, horse wears halter/lead under bridle, rider may bring up to two horses. Additional \$10 arena fee for riders. Limited space, register early. Rain or shine, covered arena. Carlana Kellogg (209) 505-0122 or e-mail: Ladyroughrider1@yahoo.com.

Sunday, March 18 – GOLD COUNTRY TRAILS COUNCIL TACK SALE, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Big covered arena at Loomis Basin Equine Medical Center, Penryn Road, (right off I-80). Rain or shine. Buyers, no admission - free. Look at 55 booths of tack and horsey items for sale. Noon presentation: "Preparing for Equine Emergencies," and "Finding the Right Saddle for you and Your Horse." Sale proceeds will benefit the 80-mile Pines to Mines Trail that will link Nevada City with Truckee, going right past Skillman Horse Camp. Questions: [Laura m2ptacksale@gmail.com](mailto:m2ptacksale@gmail.com) For more information and parking maps go to:

www.GoldCountryTrailsCouncil.org/2018-Tack-Sale.html www.GoldCountryTrailsCouncil.org

March 18 – MOTHER LODE ARABIAN HORSE ASSN. FUZZY WUZZY OPEN SCHOOLING SHOW, 8 a.m. Triple Crown Equestrian Center, [3033 Gladding Road, Lincoln, CA](#). Covered arena, rain or shine. Open to all breeds! Hi-point buckle Jr. & Sr. amateur; new ranch riding classes; tack sale, food available on grounds. Entry fees: \$4.99 per class, +\$10 office fee per

entry. Fuzziest Pony and Horse contest during lunch break. \$2 entry, fuzziest winner takes all. Stick horse contest, open 6 and under, during lunch break; For more information: Cheryl Hansen, Show mgr. cell (916) 202-7851 or e-mail: placerhorseandhomes@gmail.com.
www.mlaha.org.

March 19 – HORSEBACK RIDING SPRING DAY CAMP, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Marsh Creek Stables, [24670 Marsh Creek Road, Brentwood, CA](http://www.marshcreekstables.com). For kids age 5 and up; horse education, crafts, riding with music, horse painting; \$75/per child, per day; lunch and beverages included. Contact Kim (925) 783-6451 or Kate (925) 594-0364.

Tuesday, March 20 to 29 – EQUINOLOGY EQUINE BODY WORKER CERTIFICATION CLASS, (EQ 100), 8 a.m. Bodega Bay, CA. If you are serious about working professionally, then this is the course for you. Students learn from the best in the field over 9 days and then complete a 120-hour guided externship, totaling 320+ hours. Learn how to: address the whole body with a sports massage routine that targets over 80 muscles and 80+ focal points; implement specific manual palpation methods to assess soft tissue and symmetry of muscle and structure; utilize detailed static and dynamic evaluation strategies to inform your sessions; a range of bodywork techniques including sports massage, soft tissue mobilization, stretching, range of motion and positioning exercises, as well as “focal” point work (stress and trigger points) Register now at: <https://goo.gl/hQ1YUC>

Friday, March 23 - SAN RAMON VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSN. MEETING, 6:30 p.m. Alamo Women's club, [1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA](http://www.alamowomenclub.com). After dinner speaker, topic: Disaster Emergency Procedures for Saving Animals: Lessons from the Recent Napa Fires. 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. Website:<https://srvha.weebly.com/>

March 24 & 25 - D'ALONZO ENGLISH & WESTERN HORSE SHOW, 9:30 a.m. D'Alonzo Ranch Equestrian Center, [4101 South Wilhoit Road, Stockton, CA](http://www.dalonzoranch.com). Rain or shine, covered arena, \$15/class. Western Show on Saturday, Judge Lauralye Casipit. 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, Judge: Nicole Flower. 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/>

Saturday, March 24 – OPEN ALL-BREED HORSE SHOW, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA. Presented by the Bay Area Fox Trotter Association and Wine Country Arabian Horse Association. Offering gaited and non-gaited divisions. Seven championship buckles. Multiple-gaited breeds, non-gaited breeds, Saddleseat horses; Tennessee Walking Horses; Peruvian Pasos; Trail Obstacle Challenge; Dressage Suitability class; Open Gaited Horse classes; Open Western and English Walt/Trot and Walk/Trot/Canter

classes. Enter at: www.bayareafoxtrotter.com Contact marie boyd at: irishhills2006@gmail.com (805) 218-0849.

March 24 & 25 – ULTIMATE SUCCESS WESTERN DRESSAGE CLINIC, Murieta Equestrian Center, Lone Pine Road, Rancho Murieta, CA. Instructors Frances Carbonnel & Simone Windeler lead us in Understanding Western Dressage/USEF Recognized Shows, Tests, and Judging. Symposium, Saturday, March 24th, 9 am-12:30 pm. Learn about WDAA/USEF recognized shows and more. Group Session Riding Clinic to follow Symposium. 8 riders per 2-hour session. Sunday, March 25th, Test Riding Clinic with Frances & Simone to Identify what will significantly increase your riding skills and scores. (530) 313-0092 or (209) 351-4738. <https://ultimatesuccesswesterndressageclinic.weebly.com/symposium--clinic-info.html>, www.wildwinefarm.com

March 25 – FOX 'N HORN SEASON STARTER SHOW, Lone Oak Equestrian Center, [11690 Murphy Avenue, San Martin, CA](http://www.foxnhorn.com). Schooling show with classes from walk/trot to 3' 7", show and series divisions. Flat classes in the morning and jumping in the afternoon. Show is rain or shine as the arena is covered. Stabling available. <http://www.foxnhorn.com> (734) 660-0993. www.loneoakstable.com

Sunday, March 25 – NCEFT TACK GIVES BACK USED TACK STORE SALE, 1-4 p.m. National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy, [880 Runnymede Road, Woodside, CA](http://www.tackgivesback.org). Tack Gives Back offers gently used tack, riding apparel, and stable supplies and equipment. Stop by and shop an impressive inventory of English and Western saddles, blankets, horse and human boots/leg protection, breeches and show shirts/coats. People have donated some really nice items (some even new with tags!), that are available at a fraction of the new cost. Buy yourself and your horse something nice and support the worthy NCEFT/Tack Gives Back cause! Proceeds benefit NCEFT and other local equestrian nonprofits. Shop early and shop often! www.tackgivesback.org. (650) 851-2271. Donations accepted between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. To drop off items please e-mail: tackgivesback@gmail.com

March 29 - April 1 – RANCHO CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SPRING HORSE SHOW, Burbank, LAEC, Region 2 Arabian Horse Association show. March 30-April 1, Region 2 Sport Horse and Dressage Championships. contact Jan Dunlap at Janet.Dunlap4@gmail.com [www/ahareg2.org](http://www.ahareg2.org).

March 31 & April 1 – GREENVILLE EQUESTRIAN CENTER DRESSAGE SHOW, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Greenville Equestrian Center at Bar None Ranch, [4180 Greenville Road, Livermore, CA](http://www.equestrianentries.com/main). Judge: Louise Koch. Closing, March 17. USEF/USDF/CDS recognized. Show Mgr. Erika Ibsen (925) 260-0928 or e-mail: erikaibsen@gmail.com. Secretary: Laurie Daniel (510) 672-3260 or LDSONhorse@gmail.com. Enter online at: <https://www.equestrianentries.com/main>

Saturday, March 31 - CSHA REGION 5 SPRING BLING GYMKHANA SHOW, Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek, [390 No. San Carlos Road, Walnut Creek, CA](http://www.equestrianentries.com/main). 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 or Jennifer Sanders at (925) 575-1333, or e-mail: js3Appys@aol.com. Rain date: April 7, 2018.

March 30 & 31 – TANYA VIK DRESSAGE CLINIC, Lone Oak Equestrian Center, [11690 Murphy Avenue, San Martin, CA](http://www.loneoakstable.com). Grand Prix rider, trainer and competitor, Tanya specializes in working with and developing the serious adult amateur as well as the training of a dressage horses. Stabling available. Indoor arena will be used in case of rain. (734) 660-0993.
www.loneoakstable.com

March 31 to April 1 – 62ND ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE ARABIAN HORSE SHOW, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Lyttle Cow Palace, Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA. Approved AHA and USEF. Region 3 Qualifier. Please join us for our 62nd annual two-day show! Judge Tami Pacho (main ring); Sport Horse Judge Dr. Gail Hoff. 10% of our net proceeds will support North Bay fire relief. Premium and entry forms are on the website home page at: <http://www.goldengateaha.com>

March through April 14, 2018 – WINTER HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM, McGinnis Meadows Cattle & Guest Ranch, near Kalispell, Montana. Looking to escape the winter blues? Come to McGinnis to get away from it all. Only five guests per week, continental breakfast, dinner at noon, kitchen stocked for other times. Work on Buck Brannaman style horsemanship, indoor heated riding arena. Beginners to experienced riders welcome. Cabin: double occupancy, \$1,920; room/per person, \$1,765. Meals include continental breakfast, lunch fixin's for sack lunches and dinner. \$100 per person for hotel or airport pickup and return. For more information, info@mmgranch.net. <https://www.mmgranch.net/>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR NEXT MONTH – APRIL 2018

Wednesday, April 4 – 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. Agreement has been signed with East Bay Regional Park for the Martinez Arena, now the fun begins, time to get it in shape for the coming season. Find out what you can do to help. Send e-mail to: tricitieshrsmn@yahoo.com. Donations can be made to the arena rebuild fund. <http://www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/arena/arena-brochure.pdf>

Thursday, April 5 – 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. Application online at: <http://www.ewaappaloosa.com/home.html>

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

April 7 – BOMB PROOFING PLAYDAY, 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Hossmoor, [1151 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA](#). Bring your horse for a fun day playing with your horse while introducing and desensitizing them to “scary” objects and obstacles in a safe controlled environment. Good practice for trail trials and obstacle competitions. Two three-hour sessions to choose from. Morning or afternoon. Morning session check-in at 8 a.m., afternoon session check-in at 11:30 a.m. Register early, space is limited, sessions do sell out. Hot dog lunch will be available for purchase, free coffee. Registration fee, \$45/per horse. After 3/15/18, \$55 per horse. Register early, this is usually sold out. To register online go to: www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/bpp/bpp-reg.html. By mail, send check payable to Tri-Cities Horsemen to: L. Abed, [111 Sequoia Way, Martinez, CA 94553](#). No dogs or stallions

April 7 & 8 – LYN RINGROSE-MOE COWBOY DRESSAGE CLINIC, 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!<http://rawkinghorseranch.com/event/lmapril2018/> <http://rawkinghorseranch.com>

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

Saturday, April 7 – BASIC SELF DEFENSE FROM HORSEBACK, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Pioneer Park Arena, [6470 Fairplay Road, 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 to confirm that space is available. Auditors will need to send in the full \$10 prior to the workshop.

April 7 & 8 - 4C'S CUTTING CLUB SHOWS, 8 a.m. Diamond Bar Arena, [6055 Central Avenue, Ceres, CA](http://www.centralcaliforniacutting.com). Hosted by Central California Cutting Club. Pre-entries for fresh cattle due Wednesday April 4 by 9 p.m. Practice flag and practice works are available at show. Practice works run at the end of each class. Sign up with office for practice. \$10 office fee per day/horse and \$5 drug fee per horse. Non-Pro Ranch class may enter until noon, day of show. Open and Non-Pro, \$145 class fee, includes \$30 jackpot and 2.5 fresh cattle. Youth, \$85, 2 fresh cattle. Non-Pro Ranch Cutting, \$70, includes \$15 jackpot, re-run cattle. Enter online at the website: www.centralcaliforniacutting.com or by calling show secretary Tereasa Canada (707) 318-5933. gssinfo@sbcglobal.net. Stalls and RV Hookups are available. Contact Melissa at Diamond Bar Arena for more information at: (209) 559-2142. Next series dates: May 5, two-day final buckle series show, June 2 & 3. Dates may change due to changes in NCHA show schedule and cattle availability.

Sunday, April 8 - WESTERN LECTURE: HORSES OF THE OLD WEST, 2 p.m. Blackhawk Museum, [3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville, CA](http://www.blackhawkmuseum.org). Fred Klink will talk about Horses of the Old West, their origins, their uses, and what became of them. This event 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.

Saturday, April 14 - CSHA REGION 5 SPRING BLING GYMKHANA SHOW, Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek, [390 No. San Carlos Road, Walnut Creek, CA](http://www.csha.com). 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 or Jennifer Sanders at (925) 575-1333, or e-mail: js3Appys@aol.com. Rain date: May 5, 2018.

LOOKING AHEAD FOR 2018 – VACATION PLANNING

How would you like to be in Australia enjoying summer sunshine while we're still in the winter doldrums? Enjoy trail riding with Lovick's High Country Adventure, in the same mountain hillsides where they filmed the movie, "Man From Snowy River." This is the last year they will be hosting these adventure safaris. They will be closing down operations at the end of this season

so it's your LAST CHANCE for an opportunity to ride up to Craig's Hut with the Lovick's, who provided the horses used in the movie.

Offering weekend rides, April 14th-15th, 21st-22nd: weekend rides at \$500 per person.

April 12 to 15 – 4-DAY CRAIG'S HUT HOWQUA RIVER RIDE, Lovick's High Country Adventure, 20 Powers Road, Merrijig 3723. Day 1: Ride to Mt Stirling summit, continue to Craig's Hut where we will camp the night. Experience the spectacular scenery at both sunset and sunrise! Day 2: Descend into the Howqua Valley and camp on the banks of the beautiful Howqua River at Pikes Flat. Day 3: Ride along the Howqua Valley traversing the sparkling Howqua River on many occasions to Seeforth Station. Day 4: Ride historic stock routes from Seeforth Station in the heart of the Howqua Valley to the Lovick farm in Merrijig. Cost \$1,500 inclusive of 4 days riding and all meals from lunch time Thursday to lunch time Sunday. Lovicks will provide swags and tents for camping. All of your personal belongings will be transported between campsites. E-mail contact@lovicks.com.au for further information or to book your spot. <http://lovicks.com.au/>

Our Final Ride, Our Last Hoorah, End of Season ride on the 28th & 29th of April. There are 8 spots available at \$480. email contact@lovicks.com.au for further information or to book a spot. <http://lovicks.com.au/>

IN MEMORIAM

Pamela Seifert, 67, architect and equestrian, died peacefully at home in the house she designed and loved in Briones, CA. She was also a talented artist, craftsperson, photographer, gardener, cook, tennis player, and animal lover. In spite of her healthy and active lifestyle, at age 53, Pam suffered a stroke, the first of many major health challenges. With hard work, a positive outlook, and strong support, she fought her way back time and again. Despite the amputation of one leg, Pam continued to ride, and for eight years was a volunteer with Access Adventure, which provides a therapeutic driving program for people with disabilities. Pam designed, and Steve built, her dream ranch home on 35 acres in Briones. For her last 12 years, she enjoyed life there, amongst the horses, goats, chickens, dogs, cats, fish, and beautiful oak-covered hills. Pam and Steve continued to travel the world, including rafting the Grand Canyon and recently visiting Peru and Machu Picchu. Pam is survived by her husband, Steve; two children, Allison Harvey Turner and Ross Harvey; son-in-law, Michael Turner; granddaughter, Grace Harvey Turner; and brother and sister-in-law: Larry and Diane Seifert. A memorial will be held Sunday, March 11th at 1pm at the Lafayette Veteran's Memorial Building. Donations may be made to [Heifer International](#).

TRAIL UPDATES:

WALNUT CREEK'S CASTLE ROCK: Since 2015, California State Parks has closed the area known as "Castle Rock" in Mount Diablo State Park to visitors annually from February 1st to July 31st to help protect the American peregrine falcon. This protected species is territorial and 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. Updated daily. Currently closed: New(t)! [Seasonal Closure of South Park Drive in Tilden Regional Park](#) through March 31.

LENDING A HELPING HAND:

ARENA REBUILDING: New arena fencing has been ordered 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. We can't do it alone and are asking for public support. We are offering members and the public the opportunity to help with our "Buy a Panel" sponsorships! This is where your help comes in! You can "Buy a Panel" on which we 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>

CSHA CORNER: (CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION)

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. http://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. 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 for five riding categories: English (Jumping); English II (flat only); Gymkhana (barrels and poles); Western, and Combined (English and Western/Stock Seat. Region 5 – Contra Costa and Alameda counties, for information contact Jane VanderWerf at: jane.vanderwerf@sbcglobal.net.

Region 4 - offers optional Oakdale area monthly meetings to help both horse and rider with study and practice. Riders will work on improving circles, serpentine, solid stop, leading, backing, transitions and more during free lessons, March 3, 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: ladyroughrider1@yahoo.com. www.Californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/horsemastership

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 For more about CSHA Inc. State Endurance go to <https://californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/endurance-program/>

CSHA NEW HORSEMAN NEWSLETTER: The March 2018 edition of the state CSHA newsletter has just been released at: <https://californiastatehorsemen.org/Newsletter-CSHA/2018/2018-March-Newsletter.pdf>

AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

HONEY: Honey is a 21-year old AQHA that is a barn favorite. Her riders range in age from 7 to 70! She came to us a bit stiff in the hind end but loves her riders and keeps them safe. She had a long life before this and sometimes moves like she was "rode hard and put away wet." She has a strong work ethic and now a light riding horse, kept sound and comfortable with anti-inflammatories and loving care. Honey was adopted but her owner fell on hard times as her heart was larger than her bank account. We just love Honey and have a place for her in the program, but would like for her to find just the right home. Strong's 2nd Chance Ranch, 771 Liberty Road, Petaluma, CA. Call: (415) 726-1165, or e-mail: strong's2ndchanceranch@gmail.com.

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 or 408 390-1226 for more information

NEED MOUSERS? We have owner surrendered cats that will be good mousers, got a bit of attitude at the shelter, that is why they are being passed by for normal rescue. In exchange for room and board, you will be letting these kitties have a second chance at life (they were to be euthanized if I can't get them out) and they can help you keep rodents at bay. Cats are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, flea treated, come with some food and litter. If you need equipment to get them imprinted we can most likely lend you that too, and we deliver if needed in bay area. Janice.frazier@sbcglobal.net or 408 390-1226 for more information.

HORSES AVAILABLE:

ARABIANS AT MUIR BEACH FOR SPONSORSHIP: Two Arabian mares are available for sponsorship in Muir Beach at the "Golden Gate Dairy". Must be an experienced and confident rider with ability to ride solo throughout the Marin Headlands. Maybelline, "Mabes" is a lovely 18-year old, 15 hand mare who has good manners in the arena but is most fun exploring the beautiful trails. She prefers to follow – either Mojito or another horse. Mojito is an accomplished endurance competitor. "Mo" is 18 years old and 15 hands We are listing them together thinking a mother- daughter, best friends duo will appreciate the opportunity to ride a matched pair of awesome Arabs. Sponsors at Golden Gate Dairy are required to become members of the "OceanRiders" organization after a one-month trial period. Call 415-652 7388 for more information.

BLACK GELDING: The Perfect Man, Dublin, age 17, 16.1 h., a perfect partner for those learning to ride, or for a competitive rider up to 3' – great to the jumps and easy lead change. Offered for an in barn care lease (1/2 lease available) or out of barn lease/sale to approved programs. If you want a safe, reliable, and forgiving horse to advance your riding, look no further. In Pleasanton, CA. (425) 241-1410. <http://landmarkequestrian.com>.

BOMBPROOF SCHOOL MASTER: Lilly, Bay Mare, Age: 20, 15.3H, Hanoverian, with a bunch of show miles who teaches up/down lessons to intermediate riders in English, western, and dressage. Had a long career in dressage going to PSG. Now retired from showing and doing upper level programs. Not marish at all, acts like a saint! Excellent on trails alone or in groups. No prep before riding. Anyone can ride and learn on her. Being offered for on-site lease only, in

Walnut Creek, CA. Lesson/lease program available on-site, otherwise a casual half or full lease is available. One monthly fee, all board, farrier, vet, and additional costs of keep is not your concern or expense. Tack included, but if your saddle fits, you are welcome to use it. Call 925-786-3548 for more information.

DRESSAGE HORSE FOR SPONSOR: Temecula, black 14-yr old Gelding, 16.1H, TB/WB in training with Susie Braun (USDF Silver Medalist, www.susiebraun.com) at Double G Ranch in Briones, CA. Available for sponsorship 1-2 days a week. Temecula is a workaholic, talented, a quick learner, and kind; and he tries hard to please his rider. However, he can be hot (though is not spooky) and therefore would do best with a quiet, experienced rider (intermediate at least). Good lateral work, schooling second level trot movements. Potential to show, depending on interest/experience - we plan to start him at 1st level this year after a successful season at training level last year (qualified for and competed at regionals). He is also good out of the ring, though my preference would be for someone who wants to take dressage lessons on him (with his current trainer). Must be willing to take lessons on him at least to start. Sponsor fee: \$200/month for two days a week (two weekdays or one weekday + one weekend day), or \$100/month for one day a week. Lessons additional (\$60). rebecca.stievater@gmail.com or 617-515-0301(text or call), 617-515-0301.

IRISH SPORT HORSE SCHOOLMASTER: Grey Gelding, 17H, Irish Sport horse for lease 1-3 days a week. This amazing horse has a wonderful temperament and is super fun to ride. He was competing Mini Prix at HITS thermal a few years ago and is an awesome schoolmaster. Looking for an intermediate and up rider either hunter EQ or Dressage for an onsite lease / half lease. Jumping and showing is a possibility with the right fit. Located at a friendly private barn in Walnut Creek, CA. Call for more information: 510-590-0735.

JUMPER MARE FOR HALF LEASE: Sophia, Bay Paint Mare, Age: 11, 16.1H, Super fun hunter/jumper mare for half lease. 3 days/week- option to be in training- 2 lessons and 1 hack day per week. hunter/ jumper trainer on site. She is currently in full training and jumping up to .85 meters at shows. She is also a great trail horse. We have indoor and outdoor arenas along with trail access at our facility in Castro Valley, CA. For more information, call: 925-997-7755.

PERCHERON/THOROUGHBRED CROSS FOR SPONSOR: Bay Mare, 16H, for sponsor 1-2 days per week. \$150. She is fun to ride with a super smooth trot and rocking horse canter. Has been out on the trails, worked as a hunter jumper horse in the arena and has also gone fox hunting. Was out in the paddock for the winter so still getting back into shape. Looking for a kind but strong intermediate rider. Located at a small private barn in Walnut Creek with access to trails. Call for information: 510-590-0735. <http://www.goldenhillequestrian.wordpress.com>

QH MARE FOR LEASE: Love to trail ride? Quarter Horse for Lease. I am looking for a trail rider to half sponsor one of my QH mares. Rare direct access to miles of fantastic trails from a

Martinez barn for someone that enjoys relaxing trail rides on an easy going, professionally trained, level headed, quality horse. 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. Sponsorship would be three days per week at \$300/per month. 925-818-6505 or e-mail: Fire2ice398@sbcglobal.net.

QH MARE FOR SALE: It's your lucky day, now available, beautiful stout eager QH mare. Sonora is a 14'3hh white green broke mare. She ties loads stands for the farrier and vet. She lives to be brushed, told that she's a good girl, and is very food motivated. When I say she is green broke I'm saying she saddles bridles and has been ridden numerous times but still needs a job and someone to teach her that job. She has many hours of intense ground work put into her. She's a great horse for a patient confident rider. She was a rescue, so she needs someone understanding and quiet-handed. Serious inquiries only! Good home a must! 530-710-5607, cell 710-5607

RETIRED SFPD QH FOR HALF LEASE: Shorty, sorrel gelding, Age: 23, 15.3H, grade quarter horse who spent 4 years as the Sergeant's mount for the SFPD. He is safe, sane and as close to bomb proof as you can get. His sponsor, needs to be someone who has ridden continuously for 5 plus years in the last 15 years, loves to trial ride and comes with carrots. Shorty has all of his tack for English or Western riding. Stabled at Briones Horse Center located at the entrance to the Briones Reginal Park with 90 miles of trails to explore. There is a very nice group of sane riders that go out almost every day around 10-10:30 a.m. Half sponsorship is \$350, days are completely flexible. I am currently a full-time student. Call 415-686-5286 or harleigh_pk@yahoo.com.

TB GELDING FOR PARTIAL LEASE: Chester, Bay Gelding, 15.1H, is a seasoned ex-eventer with a great work ethic. Experienced and energetic, he is very 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/>) \$110. Call 510-4992546 for more information.

WARMBLOOD CROSS FOR LEASE: Bay mare, age 10, 16 h, beautiful, sweet, smart, sensitive Trakehener/TB cross for partial lease. For beginning English, dressage and trails. 1-2 days a week available at a nice small facility in Walnut Creek with covered arena and lots of great trails. Currently in training with owner. Lease will require some lessons depending on experience. Need intermediate or advanced rider with independent seat and or some dressage training preferred. Could consider moving horse to barn in Martinez if preferred. Call (415) 867-1382.

WARMBLOOD GELDING FOR PARTIAL LEASE: Big Holsteiner gelding available for 1-3 day a week sponsor. Over 18hh and absolutely gorgeous, perfect for a tall rider. Seeking experienced rider who knows how to treat a sensitive horse and who has the desire to ride a fun, well-trained dressage horse. Will consider less-experienced rider if interested in lessons. He has schooled

through 3rd Level. Confirmed lateral work. Gorgeous mover, generous, and extremely supple/athletic. Safe and sane, but sensitive. Located in Petaluma about 10 minutes from downtown. Gorgeous, quiet private barn with a covered all-weather arena, round pen, perimeter path, and tack rooms. All tack provided. You will be required to ride with me present at least the first few times. Call 707-363-1104.

WANTED:

FOSTER HOMES NEEDED: Due to the large number of horses that are often surrendered at the One-Day Open Door Shelter event, local rescue organizations are reaching out to find local foster homes. Adoption partner Sonoma Action for Equine Rescue, (SAFER) can take more horses if they can find more foster homes in Santa Rosa County, Lake County and in the Sonoma area. In particular, they are looking for foster homes that could take three or more horses. SAFER would pay foster homes for feed, farrier and vet expenses. Apply today at: <https://wp.me/P8mGIB-aqb>

HOME WANTED: 22-year old AQHA all true Black Kid is a safe tall older gentleman who served as a ranch horse for years. He is happy to wear English or Western gear, is great on trails and in the arena. Safe for all levels and is fine for walk/trot. Requires some pellet mash for supplement. He needs more love and a person of his own. He LOVES to be with other horses and is a great companion. A total goof ball but tall and elegant. From Strong's 2nd Chance Ranch, 771 Liberty Road, Petaluma, CA. Call: (415) 726-1165, or e-mail: strongs2ndchanceranch@gmail.com.

HORSE NEEDED: For Equi-Ed Therapeutic Riding Program in Santa Rosa. It takes a special horse to make it into the program. Searching for a horse that is: 14 to 15.2 hands, sound at walk, trot, canter, age 8 to 18 years, breed not important; must be able to carry both children and adult riders; patient and willing to stand/tie quietly, easy to handle. The ideal horse is gentle, unflappable, and has had a varied background. Show experience, dressage, trails, drill team, parades, lesson background, are all a plus. Must be good being handled and ridden by beginning riders and volunteers. Horses give one or two lessons per day, 2 to 3 days per week (semi-retirement for many). Lessons are 30-50 minutes long. They live in stalls with runs and are turned out and/or schooled on their days off. They receive tons of love and attention from the volunteers, staff, and students. Please call or e-mail for more information. Call (707) 546-7737 or e-mail: infoequied@aol.com.

INTERNS WANTED: WANTED! MFT, LPC, ASW Associates and Interns and pre-licensed psychologists to learn equine-assisted, animal-assisted and eco-therapies at DreamPower Horsemanship in Gilroy, CA. These are unpaid volunteer Associate/Intern positions available immediately. Supervision is available for MFT, LPC, ASW and PSY Associates and Interns. This is an opportunity to learn about equine- and animal-assisted therapies from licensed therapists

with many years of equine therapy experience. Message DreamPower Horsemanship on Facebook or email dreampowerhorsemanship@hotmail.com for more info. Please share with anyone you know who may be interested!

RIDERS/TRAINERS NEEDED: Rescued horses need your help. Are you an experienced rider/handler with some extra time on your hands? Would you like to help homeless horses find new homes? Sonoma Action for Equine Rescue in Petaluma is in need of riders, handlers, evaluators and trainers. Work with one of our new horses to help evaluate training level. Or help put some miles on one of our nicely started green horses so it can more easily transition into a new home. Arena riding, trail riding, schooling shows are all good exposures for these deserving horses. (707) 824-9543.

SPONSORS WANTED: Access Adventure, Rush Ranch, Grizzly Island Road, Suisun City, CA. We are celebrating the birth of Stonewall Samba's first foal, a black colt by the World Champion Friesian stallion Monte 378 Sport. This is the first of three foals expected this season by Monte from our full sisters Calypso, Samba and Minuet. Everyone is welcome to visit our Rush Ranch headquarters to meet the new arrivals. Sponsorships of these foals and their mothers at work for Access Adventure provide the support we need to offer free services to people with disabilities and other underserved members of our Bay Area communities. Experience the joys of horse "ownership" while we handle their care, training and performance. (707) 999-1419 accessadventure@yahoo.com. Access-adventure.org

TRAINER WITH CLIENTS: 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, washracks, pasture and stall/paddocks. Contact marilyn@meanderingcreek.com, or (925) 980-1606.

THERAPEUTIC INSTRUCTOR NEEDED: Equi-Ed in Santa Rosa is seeking a PATH certified instructor to join the program in a part-time position. Includes 5 to 10 hours a week (with room to grow) teaching individual and group lessons of children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. Will consider taking on the right trainee who is not yet certified, who has a strong background in at least two of the following: horsemanship, group instruction and/or working with people with disabilities. An introductory e-mail and resume should be sent to infoequied@aol.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: All About Equine Animal Rescue in El Dorado Hills needs volunteers for: Daily Horse Care, especially pm shifts (Daily 8a-12p or 3p-6p) Used Tack Store Support, all areas (Fri - Mon, 12-4p), Barn/Facility Maintenance, Foster Homes, Long-Term Foster/Sanctuary Homes; Capital Campaign Support, Board Members, Fundraising/Events, Grants - Writing and Research, Youth Programs, Therapy Programs, Veteran Programs, Admin Support, Graphics, Social Media, Photographers, Media and/or Photo Librarian and much more. Phone: (916) 520-4223 or e-mail: info@allaboutequine.org.

VOLUNTEER RIDERS NEEDED: Looking for a few good riders for Equi-Ed Therapeutic Riding Program. Recruiting experienced riders with an understanding of basic dressage to help school our horses. Interested in volunteering your time? This volunteer position has the potential to lead to paid hours with the program. Need to be able to ride a basic schooling pattern demonstrating your riding ability. For more information, e-mail Sheila at infoequied@aol.com.
WORKING STUDENT/ASSISTANT: Looking for a working student/assistant 3 days a week in the Martinez and Walnut Creek areas. Job duties include tacking up horses, grooming, feeding, turnout, lunging. No stall cleaning. Must have horse experience as we have lots of young and green horses in the program. Starting pay at \$10/hour or in exchange for training or lessons on your horse. Please contact with Resume and References to siennaquestrian@outlook.com.

WORKING STUDENT/GROOM WANTED: Position to include grooming, tacking up, turnouts, lungeing, travel to shows, in exchange for lessons for you or training for your horse, or both. Will train, if no experience, but need hard worker with good organization skills. Ideal for someone with free time interested in learning to handle and train horses, or in learning to ride or improve your riding skill or for someone just starting out in the business. Some riding/teaching/showing opportunities, depending on experience in dressage and jumping. Menlo Park/Peninsula area. Need reliable transportation. When replying to ad, please leave a contact phone number as well as best hours to reach you. 415-269-9184

EQUESTRIAN/OTHER EMPLOYMENT

ASSISTANT TRAINER POSITION FOR HUNTER/JUMPER PROGRAM: Seeking an outgoing, organized Assistant Trainer for our Hunter/Jumper program in Castro Valley, CA. Teaching and riding all levels. Reliable transportation please! Inquire within our website: <http://www.pyramidsporthorses.com> or call: (925) 413-7345 for more information.,

BARN MANAGER/ASSISTANT: needed in Woodside, looking for a professional, punctual assistant/groom to work 30-40 hr 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 wonderful program! 650-743-9654.

HUNTER/JUMPER WORKING STUDENT POSITION AVAILABLE: Grooming, riding, lunging, assisting with turn outs, setting jumps, hand walking, RIDING! Working students should have an interest in working in the Hunter/Jumper industry and be comfortable riding all types of horses. Trade is for lessons on our horses or yours. Boarding is available starting at \$400/month, in Castro Valley, CA. For more information, call: 925-413-7345

LESSON INSTRUCTOR POSITION: Looking for a talented and patient instructor to join our team in Los Altos Hills. Ideal candidate has teaching experience and enjoys teaching children and adults that are absolute beginners through advanced riders that are jumping 2' courses. Instructors help students with grooming, and occasional barn chores. Must be available during the week and one weekend day, and must be available during the summer for Summer camp. Riding opportunities for the right candidate. For more information, call: 408-582-3932

NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP TRAINER & VOLUNTEER FACILITATOR, CALISTOGA, CA. Sunrise Horse Rescue in Calistoga, CA, is looking for a professional Natural Horsemanship Trainer to train and work with the horses, members of the community, and volunteers of all ages and skill levels. Will conduct individual and group training sessions and work to educate the volunteers and the public regarding the foundation. Expected time commitment, approximately 20-30 hours per week. Qualifications: minimum 5 years as professional trainer, outstanding interpersonal and communication skills, experience managing people and/or programs; certification in National Horsemanship (Parelli, or other); ability to work with people and horses of all levels; solid understanding of horses, herd behavior, equine psychology and basic health care. Send resume and cover letter to Jeff Hoesken, Executive Director at: jeff@sunrisehorserescue.org. www.sunrisehorserescue.org.

RIDING INSTRUCTORS/COUNSELORS/ASSISTANTS/GROOMS for Summer Day Camp in Lafayette, CA. Roughing It Day Camp is hiring summer riding instructors, assistants and grooms to instruct and work with children ages 4 to 16 in their summer riding program, June 11 to August 10. 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 working with children. Counselors will teach and/or assist with lessons. Program activities include basic English equitation, gymkhana games, with jumping and dressage for advanced riders. Send resumes to jobs@roughingit.com (925) 283-3795. <http://web.roughingit.com/employment/positions.html>.

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

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS: Female counselors needed for English resident riding camp for girls, in Rogue River, Oregon, June 20 through August 20. Salary, plus room and board. For more information, call: (541) 582-8025.

BAY AREA EQUESTRIAN PROPERTIES

BRIONES, CA: Profitable boarding facility in Briones with lesson and event income, \$3,355,000, 1151 Bear Creek Rd, Briones, Contra Costa County, CA. Many ongoing boarder relationships (long time customers). Superior Facilities - 150 x 250 covered, lighted arena. 100 x 200 outdoor arena with sand and rubber footing. 100 x 100 rock arena. 130 x 150 sand arena. Large (80') enclosed, covered, lighted Round Pen. Free-Flow Excerciser for rehabilitation and conditioning. Five Barns. Cross Country Course. Bridle Path. 138 Gorgeous acres, 7 Miles of trails. 21 Large Turnouts and 2 Sand Rolling Pens. Rehab barn and exam room. Professionally prepared financial records. Single family residence is a modular home with one bedroom and one bathroom. Approx 900 sq ft, Garage 28' x 30'. Contact David C. MacMillan, 800-392-0695. <http://www.quasar3.com>

BRIONES: Refined country living on 19 acres in Briones, CA, 20 minutes from Orinda, CA. 5,100 sq f home, 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, dream kitchen, 3 fireplaces, 3 car garage, designed for entertaining. Landscaped home with large level 1.5-acre area for equestrian development, on private road. Large pond, fenced garden area, workshop, covered patio and more. 9 acres of gently rolling hills for grazing and/or putting in a vineyard. \$2,350,000. Call Dianne Pereira, (925) 297-0321, ThePereiraTeam@aol.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.

LIVERMORE: BARN FOR LEASE: Diamond Hills Equestrian Center has a 17-stall barn for lease. Barn sits on 120 acres of rolling countryside with plenty of room to ride the property. Wonderful views of the valley, yet only 10 minutes to town and easy access to the freeway. 12 box stalls with paddocks and five box stalls. Office and tack space included. Indoor and outside washracks. Also has private outdoor arena, round pen, and includes large pasture. Perfect opportunity for trainer with clientele. Available immediately. Call (510) 714-5587.

MORGAN HILL: Ranch Cottage with room for horses, for rent, \$2,350/per month plus utilities. Nice three-bedroom, 1 bath cottage on a private, gated horse facility in a most desirable area. Beautiful country setting; washer & dryer hook up, wood stove. Facilities include 50' sand round pen, large sand arena, sand dressage size arena, tack room, grain room, covered cross-tie wash rack/horse shoeing area, matted 12x12 box stalls with 12x24 covered pipe paddocks. Horses, dogs and cats are negotiable with the right tenant. For more information, call (408) 778-7913 or (415) 517-6812.

PLEASANTON: Pasture and workshop available for lease, 4.5 acres, room for two horses, along with one horse trailer. This is self-feed, \$325/per month. Please call Dan at (925) 548-5033.

SAN MATEO COUNTY – PESCADERO: A real gem, 3.6 level acres, 3 bd, 2.5 bath, contemporary 2,150 sq ft home with beautiful light, barn with mult. Stalls, arena, 10 minute

trailer ride to Jack Brooks Horse Camp! \$1,700,000. Agents, Bob McCahon & Mollie Whipp, call (415) 741-4012.

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 level acre property in the heart of the Russian River wine country. Three 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.

VACATION HORSE PROPERTY: Mariposa County: 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 house. Knotty pine interior. Big stone fireplace. Needs some updating but super cute with plenty of fun potential! Some landscaping already done. Bark beetle trees removed. 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. This property is not listed yet. Asking price will be about \$525,000. The owner is entertaining serious inquiries at this time through his agents. Contact Marty Aubin or Renee "Bennie" Benoit at 559-395-6000

HORSE HEALTH CARE:

TIPS FOR PREVENTING WINTER COLIC: Certain types of colic are more likely to occur in winter than at other times of year. Colics most associated with the cold weather months are impaction- related.

Tips to prevent it: 1) keep your horse hydrated. Horses tend to drink less in winter, it's cold, ice forms on water buckets, etc. so make sure your horse's water never freezes. They will drink more if water is warm and will drink more in the 3 hours after feeding. Giving your horse a bran mash is a good way to get water into a horse when they're not drinking as much as they should. 2) provide as much turnout as possible. Horses in stalls tend to colic more than pastured ones.

3) feed plenty of forage, feed more often, or feed 24/7. Hay is drier than grass would be, and the gut slows down in hours spent waiting for hay to be served twice a day. Horses burn more calories in cold weather to stay warm. Use slow feeders to make hay available 24/7.

4) Check your horses regularly and watch closely for signs of colic. A colicky horse in winter may not be especially sweaty, but be on the lookout for restlessness, dry and/or scant manure, lying down more than usual and “flank gazing” as he looks back at his painful sides. (excerpts from an Equus article)

TIPS FOR KEEPING HORSES HAPPY & HEALTHY IN WINTER: from Horses for Clean Water newsletter.

Exercise is always a challenge during the winter. Just having a good place for horses to roll (snow, an indoor arena, a round pen, a soft paddock) can help. Rolling alleviates boredom, relieves tension, is a social behavior, and can stretch and align the muscles of a horse's back and hindquarters. Having a [track paddock](#) can help also, along with re-thinking the way you feed; Make or buy a slow feeder or increase feedings to three or more times per day. If you have a large paddock area, station food in different places to encourage movement.

There are ways to utilize plants on farms to help manage mud and manure too, with ideas like:

- Bio filtration strips down slope from paddocks (to filter out dirty runoff).
- Hedgerows of native plants along property lines as a visual barrier or dust screen.
- Native trees and shrubs planted up-slope from confinement areas to reduce surface water and prevent mud.

These are all low-tech ideas which can make horse properties less muddy, offer a wind screen or a visual barrier, prevent erosion, all while helping to improve wildlife habitat and make the world around us just a little better.

For lots of other great ideas to help you deal with the winter doldrums check the website at: <http://www.horsesforcleanwater.com/> and sign up for the [Horses for Clean Water online four week series](#), which begins in January. You will get weekly ideas and inspiration, plus a 30-minute one-on-one phone consult, all for less than the price of a one-hour private consultation. For ideas on chore efficiency and keeping horses happy, check out Horses for Clean Water website: Solutions.

NEW for you and your horse! Horseball, Mounted Archery, Vaulting, Endurance. Keep building your skills and relationship with the horse through different disciplines. Spice up your routine with cross-training at Sonoma Coastal EquesTraining Center. All levels welcome! SCEC offers lessons, clinics, & horse sponsorship. For more info contact: Nathalie Guion 707-782-0687 or e-mail to: nat@natguion.com Petaluma, CA.

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