

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.

JANUARY 2018

January 3 to 7 – WEST COAST DRESSAGE FESTIVAL, Temecula, CA. Galway Downs, Temecula, California; FEI, USEF, USDF, CDS Recognition. Prize List available at www.westcoastdressagefestival.com. For more information, contact show secretary Heather Petersen, slush@drwg.net, 719-338-0854. <http://www.westcoastdressagefestival.com>.

Wednesday, January 3 – TRI-CITIES HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING, 7 p.m. Round Table Pizza, [504 Center Street, Martinez, CA](http://www.504centerstreet.com), in the Nob Hill Shopping Center. (meeting room in back.) 7 p.m. Juniors meeting, 7:30 p.m. General meeting, to cover Waterfront arena status update, 2018 activity schedule; guest speaker from Bay Area Barns & Trails. Equestrians in the Martinez, Pinole/El Sobrante area are welcome to join in. Monthly meetings, first Wednesday each month. Membership, \$15/individual adult; \$6/junior, under age 17; \$25/family. Contact: tricityshrsmn@hotmail.com. <http://www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/>

Thursday, January 4 - METROPOLITAN HORSEMEN'S ASSN. MEETING, 7 p.m. MHA Clubhouse, [10060 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA](http://www.10060skylineblvd.com). An East Bay equestrian club serving the Oakland/Berkeley area, providing horse shows, trail riding, and promoting equestrian sports in the area. Meetings on the first Thursday of each month. Membership, \$25/individual; \$15/juniors and senior citizens; \$35/family. For information contact: (510) 531-5449 or e-mail: info@mhaoakland.org. Membership forms available online at: www.mhaoakland.org.

Thursday, January 4 – NAPACART MEETING: EQUINE NUTRITION, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Napa Valley Horsemen's Association, [1200 Foster Road, Napa, CA](http://www.1200fosterroad.com). NapaCART's monthly meeting, with a presentation on Equine Nutrition by Dr. Claudia Sonder. Public is invited. Napa Community Animal Response Team works in cooperation with Local, State and Federal agencies to ensure the best possible outcome for animals in Napa County and other areas who may need assistance during a disaster. (707) 666-3598. <https://www.facebook.com/napacart/> [napacart.org](http://www.napacart.org)

Friday, January 5 – through March, 2018 – BROOMSTICK POLO, Hossmoor, [1151 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA](http://www.1151bearcreekroad.com). Hossmoor's first polo practice with Rob Darkhshan – come and learn how to play Cowboy Polo with a broomstick. This is what we're up to. Rob is going to teach us, and we'll be using the covered arena on Friday nights and we'll be having a ball with our broomsticks

and indoor polo ball. We will be playing Friday nights from Jan 5 through March. April finds Rob moving back to the Polo Field in Woodside. Join in and have some fun while he's here.



January 5 to 7 – CHRIS COX HORSEMANSHIP 3-DAY CLINIC, Pioneer Equine Hospital, [11536 Cleveland Avenue, Oakdale, CA](http://www.pioneer-hospital.com). For information and reservations, contact clinic coordinator at (940) 327-8113. To reserve a stall and RV hookup, contact: Buddy Simmons (925) 337-0774. Pioneer Equine will be open with its usual business hours for clients and patients. <http://www.chris-cox.com/BookingRetrieve.aspx?ID=132136>

Saturday, January 6 – SUNSET RIDGE OPEN BARN DAY, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sienna Equestrian, LLC, [4100 Barry Hill Court, Martinez, CA](http://www.sienna-equestrian.com). BBQ, Crafts, a tack sale, hay rides around the property and bring your horses to trail ride on our property! FREE Haul in fee for the day, day stalls available for \$10. Schedule of events: 10:30 am Saddle fit demo with Devoucoux Saddle representative [Jaqlyn Steinberger](http://www.devoucoux.com) 12:30pm. United States Pony Club Information Discussion with Barbie Roth; 1:30pm Craft time! 2:30pm Q & A with Dr. Jen Williams, DVM, from Pioneer Equine Hospital. Raffle Drawings for prizes including day passes to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom and Dover Saddlery Gift Cards. For any questions or to RSVP, contact Carlee at: (907) 715-6429 or e-mail: siennaequestrian@outlook.com.

January 6 to 13 and 17 to 22 – CHRIS ELLSWORTH WINTER RESIDENCY, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Rawking Horse Ranch, Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA. Chris Ellsworth is coming back to Rawking Horse Ranch this time it for the whole winter! Lessons, clinics This is a great opportunity to learn with Chris www.chrisellsworthhorsemanship.com. I hope you all take advantage of having such a wonderful horseman at our finger tips. Please spread the word all around for any who might want to host a clinic or a day of lessons in their next of the woods and of course you are always welcome to haul in to Rawking horse, \$25 haul-in fee. \$90/hour. Send requests for clinics at your barn to: Sylvie (415) 309-0162 or e-mail: asorges@gmail.com. <http://rawkinghorsehttp://rawkinghorseranch.com/events>

Saturday, January 6 – CONCORD MT. DIABLO TRAIL RIDE ASSN GENERAL MEETING & POTLUCK, 6:30 p.m. CMDTRA Clubhouse & grounds, [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/>

January 6, 7 & 13 – EQUI-ED THERAPEUTIC RIDING VOLUNTEER TRAINING, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Jan 6 & 7, 9:30-1 p.m. January 13. Equi-Ed, [3000 Porter Creek Road, Santa Rosa, CA](http://www.equi-ed.com).

Three-day training for Equi-Ed volunteers, covering a wide range of topics including: horse handling, disabilities, confidentiality, tack and equipment, lesson modalities, volunteer duties, and more. Completion of the training allows volunteers to help in riding lessons feeling confident and well prepared. Attendance is expected all three days. Contact Sheila at: infoequied@aol.com or (707) 328-5608 to register.

January 8, 15, 29 & Feb. 5 – WINTER ONLINE COURSES: HORSES & LAND MANAGEMENT, 6-7 p.m. Want something horsey to do in the middle of the cold, dark winter? Learn the latest on managing manure, eliminating mud, reducing dust and flies, and on managing your pastures for optimum grazing. These virtual, live programs are fun, informative – and easy to handle. The weekend prior to the event you will be provided with the slide show pdf to download. The night of the program you call in, (audio only) and the program will be narrated live, coordinated with your personal slide show. Programs are recorded and available at later dates. Make winter less muddy and the coming year more chore-efficient! Enrollment is limited to give participants opportunities to ask questions. Register early to reserve a spot. \$80. Register in the store at <http://www.horsesforcleanwater.com/> Questions? E-mail: alayne@horsesforcleanwater

January 8 to 29 – CHILDREN'S FIRE SURVIVORS' GROUP, 3:30-5 p.m. Equi-Ed, [3000 Porter Creek Road, Santa Rosa, CA](#). 4-week session, open to children ages 6-11 years old who have lost a home in the October fires. This session is now full, call to join the waiting list or inquire about future sessions. Participants will spend therapeutic time engaging with and caring for the horses of Equi-Ed, all of whom survived the Tubbs fire themselves. Activities led by PATH certified Advanced Instructor Maxine Freitas, who herself lost a home in the fire. Session for children and teens ages 12-17 will be offered in February. Offered at no cost to participants thanks to a grant by the Sonoma county Horse Council. Contact Sheila at: (707) 328-5608 or infoequied@aol.com for registration information.

Wednesday, January 10 – TRI-VALLEY TRAILBLAZERS MEETING & POTLUCK, 6:30 p.m. Livermore Farm Bureau, [638 Enos Way, Livermore, CA](#). Potluck at 6:30 p.m. meeting at 7 p.m. Equestrians in the Livermore/Pleasanton, Tri-Valley 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. \$50/individual; \$55/family. Membership application available online at: www.trivalleytrailblazers.com

Thursday, January 11 – WALNUT CREEK OPEN SPACE TRAILS GROUP, 7-9 p.m. Assembly Hall in Civic Park in Walnut Creek. If interested in what will be happening with Walnut Creek trails in Open Space, come to the meeting. The best place to park is in the Broadway Garage, which is a little over a block from the Assembly Hall. For information or to get on the mailing list for meeting dates contact Bob Simmons, robertsimmons@astound.net.

Thursday, January 11 – 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; youth, 18 & under, \$10. noel@ewaappaloosa.com.
Application online at: <http://www.ewaappaloosa.com/home.html>

Saturday, January 13 – TRI-VALLEY TRAILBLAZERS CLUB DAY RIDE, Point Pinole Regional Shoreline Park, [5551 Giant Highway, Richmond, CA](#). Enjoy riding on trails through breezy meadows, through aromatic eucalyptus woods, or along bluffs and beaches on San Pablo Bay, with views of Mt. Tamalpais across the bay. Contact Barbara Hoffman (510) 537-0314. For club members only, for membership information, contact Sue Eckles, (925) 455-5932. Membership application available online at: www.trivalleytrailblazers.com

Saturday, January 13 – SAN RAMON VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSN. HOLIDAY PARTY, Alamo Women's club, [1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA](#). 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. \$40/person, \$55/couple. E-mail: SRVHAride@gmail.com. Membership forms online at: <https://srvha.weebly.com/>

January 13 & 14 - D'ALONZO ENGLISH & WESTERN HORSE SHOW, D'Alonzo Equestrian Center, [4101 South Wilhoit Road, Stockton, CA](#). Western Show on Saturday, English Show on Sunday, (209) 465-8535. <http://dalonzoranch.com>.

January 14 – CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSN. REGION 5 AWARDS EVENT, 1 p.m. Alamo Women's Club, [1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA](#). Join in celebrating Region 5's programs' members accomplishments. Reception includes light refreshments. Due to limited space, pre-paid reservations are required and must be received by January 10. No walk-ins. Cost, \$7 per person to help cover expenses and reserve the room. For mail-in registration form, or to register online, go to: <https://californiastatehorsemen.org/csha-regions/region-5/region-5-awards-reception/>

Sunday, January 14 - RIDER BIO-MECHANIC YOGA SEMINAR, 3 p.m. Downtown Yoga, Pleasanton, CA. Yoga alliance Registered instructor, Georganne Bensch, is a USDF Bronze and Silver medalist who will take riders through a Yoga session designed to stretch and strengthen the body for maximum impact in dressage. One of three free Rider Bio-Mechanic Seminar events to help you develop body awareness, fitness, balance, and more. Free to California Dressage Society members, \$10 non-members. Space is limited, e-mail rsvp to Erin_Goss@yahoo.com.

January 16 to May 4 – EQUINE BEHAVIOR ONLINE COLLEGE COURSE, Learn more about Equine Behavior and how it relates to human-horse interactions and equine health through an online, one-semester, college-level course in Equine Behavior, through Yavapai College. Open to the public. Each week features readings, teaching videos, a quiz and a discussion forum, with short, weekly assignments. The course is focused on understanding the behavior and cognition (mental capacities and learning) of horses within the context of how to best care for, handle and train horses. If you are certified in equine-assisted work or as a riding instructor, this

course can be used for CEUs in most cases. Course name: AGE125 Equine Behavior, 3 credits, \$435. Enrollment and registration are done online. (928) 776-2149. www.yc.edu/v5content/academics/register.htm.

January 17 – EQUINE CLASSES BEGIN AT SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE: A few equine classes still have seats available. EQSCI 25 Equine Science, EQSCI 51 Equine nutrition, and EQSCI 80 Equine and Stable Management. There is still time to register. <https://admissions.santarosa.edu/register>.

January 18 to 21 – WEST COAST DRESSAGE FESTIVAL II, Del Mar, CA. Adequan® West Coast Dressage Festival II, CDI-W and National Dressage Competition, Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, California; FEI, USEF, USDF, CDS Recognition. Prize List available at www.westcoastdressagefestival.com. For more information, contact show secretary Heather Petersen, slush@drwg.net, 719-338-0854. <http://www.westcoastdressagefestival.com>.

Saturday, January 20 – BI-ANNUAL LIVERMORE FEED & PET SUPPLY SALE DAY, [3170 4th Street](#), Livermore, CA. 20% off everything, except gates and fencing (only 10% off these items).

Saturday, January 20 – EQUESTRIAN CENTER OF WALNUT CREEK ANNUAL MEETING, 6-9 p.m. Northgate clubhouse, [1025 Trails End Drive](#), (off Northgate Road), Walnut Creek, CA. Bring a potluck dish to share at this "Kick-Off" party for 2018. Equestrians from the area are welcome to join in. This is a family event, bring the kids and have them join the Equestrian Center. We want to start a youth group to plan future fun events just for kids. Membership, \$20/adult; \$10/youth, under age 18; \$30/family; \$50/arena membership. For information or to rsvp, contact Sue at: taylor165@aol.com. Membership application online at: www.ecwc.org.

January 19 to 21 – CDS ANNUAL MEETING/SYMPOSIUM, Embassy Suites Hotel, Sacramento, CA. CDS representatives will meet and share activities and ideas and plans for the upcoming year. Young Horse Introduction by Willy Arts and David Wightman, 4-5 p.m. Awards banquet Saturday evening. Sunday, Symposium at Starr Vaughn Equestrian Center, with presenters Willy Arts and David Wightman, who will discuss and demonstrate starting and training a young horse through the levels, using 14 horses, from yearlings to Intermediaire 2. Training Tips that will interest all dressage riders, whatever their level. (831) 659-5696 or paula@california-dressage.org. Registration information available online at: <http://www.california-dressage.org/html/news.htm> www.california-dressage.org.

Saturday, January 20 – EQUINE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Association, [195 N. Refugio Road, Santa Ynez, CA](#). [Santa Ynez Valley Riders](#) are excited to announce the first annual Equine Emergency Preparedness Expo, a free event.

We're bringing together emergency personnel teams, Santa Barbara Equine Evacuation and Assistance Team, Inc., HEET - Horse Emergency Evacuation Team of San Luis Obispo County, CAL FIRE, veterinarians, speakers for emergency preparedness, and communication. By

joining these valuable trained personal, together we can help prepare you and your home for any emergency.

This is valuable information, because being prepared in the event of any emergency can save your life and your animals. For more info contact Julie Monser [805-264-3422](tel:805-264-3422) Dawn Perrine [805-245-6727](tel:805-245-6727).

January 20 to 21 - NORTH VALLEY ANIMAL DISASTER GROUP VOLUNTEER TRAINING, 8:30 a.m. location in Oroville, CA. Training session is full, waiting list is being kept. Registration \$50 fee due by 1/5/2018, open to those on the waiting list after 1/6/2018. Training for volunteers and workers willing to help shelter and evacuate animals during wildfires. We train all year to advance our skills in animal handling, radio communication, fire-line safety, animal shelter hygiene, disaster Incident Command System and more. Need a wide variety of skill-sets, from basic administration to public outreach; from cleaning kennels during disaster sheltering to backing up a trailer behind a fireline, while evacuating frightened horses. We even offer the opportunity to train with helicopters and boats for a flood event. Regardless of the position, all volunteers must know core information, which is presented in this 16-hour training. treasurer@nvadg.org. www.nvadg.org.

Application and registration at:

http://www.nvadg.org/images/pdfs/2018_Training/2018-NVADG-Volunteer-Packet-Update-0927-DSW.pdf

Sunday, January 21 – YARRA YARRA DRESSAGE SHOW, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Yarra Yarra Ranch, [5378 Tassajara Road, Dublin, CA](http://www.yarrayarraranch.com). USEF/USDF Comp 3800, Judge: Paula Lacy. Prize list and registration form online at www.yarrayarraranch.com/#equestrian-shows. Show Secretary: Laurie Daniel-Smith (510) 672-3260 or e-mail: ldsonhorse@gmail.com or www.harlequinshowexperience.com. www.yarrayarraranch.com

Monday, January 22 – TILDEN WILDCAT HORSEMEN'S ASSN. ANNUAL MEETING, 6 p.m. Sichuan Style (formerly King Tsin) restaurant, [1699 Solano Avenue, Berkeley, CA](http://www.sichuanstyle.com). Annual membership meeting/dinner/speaker/social event. We will mix-mingle, and munch, dispatch the briefest of official business, and enjoy a speaker's presentation, a panel discussing the recent wildfire situations and disaster planning. Club members, \$30; guests/non-members, \$40. East Bay equestrians, (Berkeley, Orinda area, welcome to join the club. Membership, \$20/year; family, \$25; junior, \$10. Suggestions (and volunteers!) are most welcome, plenty of ways to help. (510) 524-3729 or e-mail: president@twha.org. <http://www.twha.org/>

January 26 to 28 – GOLDEN STATE DRESSAGE PREMIERE, Rancho Murieta, Judges: C. Bass, S. Osborn. Connie Davenport (530) 274-1323. www.goldenstatedressage.com

January 26 to Feb. 1 – MARY WANLESS BIOMECHANICS WORKSHOP & RIDING CLINIC, Watsonville, CA. Mary returns for our annual event with new research into fascial lines for horse and rider and how to address straightening the inherent crookedness we all bring to the sport. Basics and teaching strategies as well as new material will be covered. Demonstration riders will

be used for lessons and clarifying concepts. Workshop Friday - Sunday, riding clinic runs Tuesday-Thursday. (831) 247-5584. <http://www.inbalance.com>. Brochure with more information and sign up form at: <http://www.in-balance.com/MW.HTM>

January 26 to 28 – CASINO CLASSIC LAS VEGAS HORSE SHOW, Horseman’s Park, [5800 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada](#). Co-hosted by E Wa Tom Lih Kinh Appaloosa Horse Club. Open to all breeds of horses and registered appaloosas & pintos. ApHC and PTHA approved. Show secretary Sheila Shiffert (909) 938-5098, or e-mail: Sheila.Shiffert@gmail.com. Block of rooms reserved at Sam’s Town Hotel Gambling Hall & Bowling Center for the show. RV hookups available for \$25/per night, includes water and electricity. Show premium/information available on the website at: <http://www.ewaappaloosa.com/home.html>

Saturday, January 27 – CENTERED RIDING CLINIC, 3 p.m. Wyvern Farm, [1130 Christie Road, Martinez, CA](#). Certified Sally Swift Centered Riding Instructor, Carla Bauchmueller will show riders exercises that can be done at the workshop and at home to improve body awareness and balance, thereby enhancing communication with your horse in the saddle. One of three free Rider Bio-Mechanic Seminar events to help you develop body awareness, fitness, balance, and more. Open to riders of all level, trainers, and most especially, instructors. Demo riders needed, please apply with rider and horse bio, (831) 247-5584. Free to California Dressage Society members, \$10 non-members. Space is limited, e-mail rsvp to Erin_Goss@yahoo.com. <http://www.wyvernfarm.com/>

January 27 & 28 – CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN’S ASSN. QUARTERLY MEETING, Hotel d’ Oro, Santa Nella, CA. Gymkhana and Trail Trials Symposiums, Program group meetings (English-Western, Obstacle Challenge, Horsemastership, TRAP and Endurance.) www.californiastatehorsemen.org. Sunday, 9-11 a.m. Trail Trials Symposium.

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February 1 to 4 – WEST COAST DRESSAGE FESTIVAL III, February 1-4 Adequan® West Coast Dressage Festival III, CDI-W and National Dressage Competition, Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, California; FEI, USEF, USDF, CDS Recognition. Prize List available at www.westcoastdressagefestival.com. For more information, contact show secretary Heather Petersen, slush@drwg.net, 719-338-0854. <http://www.westcoastdressagefestival.com>.

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February 3 – ANNUAL CHARLES HEUMPHREUS MEMORIAL LECTURE, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Schalm Hall, U.C. Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, UC Davis campus. Farriers, equine veterinarians, interested horse owners, this event features Farrier Daisy Bicking, founder of Daisy Haven Farm: School of Integrative Hoofcare, and Dr. Nicholas Frank, professor at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. Morning lectures will be in Schalm Hall on the SVM campus, and the afternoon shoeing demonstration will be in the Large Animal Clinic's covered arena. More information, registration and complete schedule available at: <http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/whatsnew/article.cfm?id=4056>

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February 5 & 6 – STEPHEN HAYES DRESSAGE CLINIC, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Woodland Stallion Station, [34270 County Road 20, Woodland, CA](#). British/global dressage clinician. <http://woodlandstallion.com> keila.golden@gmail.com. shstephenhayes@gmail.com.

Saturday, February 10 – CSHA REGION 3 ANNUAL TACK SWAP, Tack Warehouse, [917 Main Street, Woodland, CA](#). Consignment from 7-9:30 a.m. Sale begins, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (unsold items must be picked up by 3:30 p.m.) Call Valerie Vagg for a seller number, consignment forms and instructions on tagging items for sale. (530) 476-2800. Bring all your good, clean horse items. 20% of sale proceeds go to the CSHA Region 3 Admin fund. Free admission. Bring your

own table, saddle racks or whatever you need to display your wares. For more information, contact Diane Medlock at (530) 979-1953. Tack Warehouse will be open with lots of sales and a special 10% discount for CSHA members. www.tackwarehouse.com

Saturday, February 10 – NOVATO HORSEMEN’S CRABFEST, [600 Bugeia Lane, Novato, CA](http://600BugeiaLane.com). All you can eat fresh crab, pasta, garlic bread, salad and dessert. Early seating at 5 p.m. late seating at 7:30 p.m. \$45 general admission, limited tickets at the door. Get tickets in advance. For tickets and reservations, contact: Amy Hutchinson, (415) 517-3907.

Sunday, February 11 - YARRA YARRA DRESSAGE SHOW, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Yarra Yarra Ranch, [5378 Tassajara Road, Dublin, CA](http://5378TassajaraRoad.com). USEF/USDF, Judge: Heidi Gaian. Prize list and registration form online at www.yarrayarraranch.com/#equestrian-shows. Show Secretary: Laurie Daniel-Smith (510) 672-3260 or e-mail: ldsonhorse@gmail.com or www.harlequinshowexperience.com. www.yarrayarraranch.com

LOOKING AHEAD FOR 2018 – VACATION PLANNING

How would you like to be headed to Australia for some summer sunshine while we’re still in the throes of 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.

February 11 to 19, 2018 – TRAIL RIDING/CAMPING IN AUSTRALIA – Lovick’s High Country Adventure, [20 Powers Road, Merrijig, VIC, Australia](http://20PowersRoad.com). A once in a life time opportunity to join in on a 9-day trail ride from Lovick’s Hut right out over to Holmes plains. You’ll be riding over Mt Howitt and Mt. Magdala onto Guys Hut, Bryce’s Gorge, Holmes Plains and many more thrilling mountain scenes. Limited number of spaces available. Horses and all meals provided. Intermediate to Experienced riders. \$2,700/per person. Please e-mail for further details or to book a spot. contact@lovicks.com.au, or call 0488-473-044. <http://lovicks.com.au/>

April 9 to 13 – KIDS CAMP IN AUSTRALIA: It’s a great way to blow off the cobwebs from the mid-winter blues. 5-Day Kids Camp, based at Seeforth Station near Sheepland flat in the Howqua Hills. Activities include riding, games, bush skills, whip cracking, friendly competitions and teamwork, jumping and more. Staff have Working With Children certification. \$800 includes five days riding and all meals. Please e-mail for further details or to book a spot. contact@lovicks.com.au, or call 0488-473-044. <http://lovicks.com.au/>

TRY SOMETHING NEW!



IT'S A NEW YEAR, TRY SOMETHING NEW! VAULTING! Franklin Canyon Stables, [180 Dutra Road, Martinez, CA](#). Horse vaulting is back by popular demand. Our enthusiastic talented vaulting coach "Nadia" is mentoring many young kids in the art of gymnastics on horseback! A very unique sport, providing a wonderful opportunity for kids to work with horses, but no need to own one. Open to all!! If you would like to sign up for a class & try out something new with horses feel free to reach out to Kimberly Bredehoft [\(925\)876-8269](#) Kim Bredehoft's Horse & Rider connection, Inc.

TRAIL UPDATES:

FYI trail riders! POINT REYES TRAIL BLOCKED: Large tree down 3/4 of the way up Horse trail in Point Reyes National park. Too low for a horse to get under. Very unstable dangerous go-a-round that should not be used by horses. Danger of rolling down the steep hill.

AFTER THE WILDFIRES, LENDING A HELPING HAND:

FOSTER HOMES STILL NEEDED: SAFER (Sonoma Action for Equine Rescue) is still looking for long-term foster homes in the Santa Rosa, Lake County and Ukiah areas, for people whose property has been devastated by the October wildfires. Please consider and call [\(707\) 824-9543](#) or e-mail: info@saferhorse.com. <https://www.saferhorse.com> 9825 Mill Station Road, Sebastopol

LOST HEARTS AND SOULS HORSE RESCUE: Santa Rosa, CA. Still has several fire victim horses and mini donkeys staying there in safe harbor due to owners losing homes and property and being so overwhelmed they can't handle taking back ownership yet. Lost Hearts is still a GO TO spot for victims from the fires who need food, shelter and supplies, but they are running out of hay and grain that was donated after the fire. Hoping to provide help for the next year to any more fire victims. Donations still appreciated, www.lostheartsandsouls.org.

WILDFIRE AID: As the victims of the Sonoma county wildfires begin their journey to rebuild or start a new life, Sonoma Marin Veterinary Service wants to support the community and specifically help equine and livestock owners. Not only have people lost a home, but also and not limited to, a trailer, truck, barn, pastures, tack, hay, grain, farming equipment, and various other supplies. A gofundme has been established in which 100% of the money raised will be given to selected equine and livestock individuals who have been affected by the fires. Our goal is to help in any way we can for our county's fire victims. Those who apply for a grant will be

selected by Giant Steps Therapeutic Riding Program's board of directors. Applications will be kept anonymous and selected based on need.

<https://www.gofundme.com/sonoma-county-strong-fire-victims>

FUNDRAISING

ACTION COALITION FOR EQUESTRIANS (ACE): ACE works to preserve and expand the availability of Northern California public trails for equestrian use. ACE has adopted Sterling Pointe Equestrian Staging area as a project. On Christmas night, thieves broke into the locked storage shed and almost all the tools volunteers use to maintain the area were stolen.

Donations are being accepted for tool replacement, new improvements and ongoing maintenance at Sterling Pointe. ACE is a 501c3 and your donation may be tax deductible.

Donations accepted online at:

<http://www.acequestrians.org/sterling-point-equestrian-staging-project-1.html>

SUNRISE HORSE RESCUE IS NOW IN ESCROW for a permanent home for our herd!! We have very limited time to prove funds, and a great start on raising them. We need help to raise the rest of the money! With your help, we can make the dream a reality; a place in Napa county where children and adults can obtain the benefits horses offer, and where horses that have been neglected and abused can live peacefully. We need your help to lead our herd and community benefiting programs into a secure permanent home. Click here for more information:

<http://bit.ly/homeforshr> or go to <http://bit.ly/HelpSHRHorses> to donate!

HORSES AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

MUSTANGS: [Anna Orchard](#) from the Virginia Range Sanctuary in Nevada is down at the racetrack in Reno right now videotaping 22 of the most gorgeous Mustangs, an assortment of paints, chestnuts, and bays. We need to find them either a sanctuary and/or private forever homes. There are 20 geldings and 2 young fillies. The stallions have all been gelded and all horses have been vaccinated, microchipped, and have their Coggins. Most are 2 to 5 years old. They are wild and unhandled, so they need homes prepared to start from scratch with their training. Adoption form available on the website at: <https://vrsanctuary.org/adopt/> or e-mail: virginiarangesanctuary@gmail.com.

PREGNANT MARE RESCUE, SCOTT'S VALLEY, CA: In May of 2017, a beautiful buckskin mare in foal was rescued from the Oklahoma slaughter. Grace had her foal, Ella, who developed a serious blood infection. After weeks in the hospital, and \$8,000 in medical bills, the little one pulled through. Grace and Ella are both doing well and are ready for adoption. Grace is lovely, friendly, and Ella is a firecracker! They're the last of the mare and foal pairs available

for adoption. Normally their fee is \$800 ea. We are doing an adoption campaign taking \$100 off each, and if you adopt them together we take off another \$100. That means for the sum of \$1,300 you can adopt a beautiful Grulla mare (she looks to be a running quarter), and her bay filly. Both are in great health now and are nice candidates for riding horses! Contact Carolyn: (408) 859-3269. <http://www.pregnantmarerescue.org/available-horses.html>

SERRA EQUINE RESCUE: SERRA (Sonoma Equine Rescue Rehab & Adoption, Santa Rosa, CA) Beauty, 5-year-old Andalusian mare, suitable for trail and arena riding; KC, 19-20 yr old QH mare, suitable for trail and arena, well trained; these horses need Intermediate/Advanced rider who understands natural horsemanship; Lombard, 28-yr-old Thoroughbred gelding, suitable for companion or very light trail riding; Player, 20 yr-old Thoroughbred gelding, suitable for trail riding, some arena, or companion horse. Rubicon, 24-year-old QH gelding, Sweetie, 7-yr-old QH mare, and TC, 26-yr-old Morgan mare, all suitable for companion horse only. For photos and background stories visit the website at: <http://www.serraequinerescue.org/all-available-horses.html> or contact: (415) 730-6708. serraequinerescue1@gmail.com

WELSH PONY MARE: Daphne is a 5 yr old Welsh pony mare who had a rough start in life, with no handling or care, which included complete neglect of her feet, leading to long overgrown hooves, and frequent abscesses as her feet start to heal. She now leads, ties, and is good about being touched and brushed. She is quick to learn and has potential if she could find an experienced family to love and care for her and continue her training. \$150 adoption fee required. If you could give her an awesome home, please contact CHANGE at director@sonomachangeprogram.com.

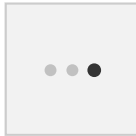
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISASTER RELIEF:

The [American Association of Equine Practitioners \(AAEP\) Foundation](https://foundation.aaep.org) and other equine organizations are accepting donations and mobilizing aid to assist the horses affected by the devastating fires in Southern California. You will find a list of several organizations to whom you can make a donation at this link. Thank you for your continued generosity in times of need. <https://foundation.aaep.org/disasterrelief>

National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association: In times of need, horsemen have always reached out to help their fellow horsemen. This is one of those times as you have seen by the devastation caused by the wildfires in Southern California, in particular what transpired at the San Luis Rey Training Center where many horses were saved, while others perished. The most critical need right now is funding, rather than donations of feed, bedding, etc. Please consider a donation to a GoFundMe account. Any amount helps and 100% of the donations will go directly to those affected by the Lilac Fire. To make a donation to the GoFundMe account, go to: <https://www.gofundme.com/thoroughbredcare>.

USEF Equine Disaster Relief Fund: Donations by mail can be sent to: Equine Disaster Relief Fund, AAEP Foundation, [4033 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, Ky 40511](http://4033IronWorksParkway.Lexington.Ky.40511); (800) 443-0177 (U.S. only) or donate online at: <https://www.usef.org/donate>

HORSE HILL CALENDAR: Fabulous photos from visitors to Horse Hill have been compiled to create a 2018 calendar. Get yours now. They're beautiful. 2018 Horse Hill calendars are available with any minimum donation of \$25. All donations will go to the removal of mature grown non-native broom and noxious weeds on Horse Hill. Donations accepted online at: horsehill.org or by mailing to ABHA, P.O. Box 1954, Mill Valley, CA 94942. For additional information, contact Amory at: HorseHillMillValley@gmail.com



HOTTIES WITH HEART CALENDAR: C'mon, you know you want one! Your 2018 CHANGE Hotties with Heart Calendar is waiting! 12 months, 12 Hotties with Heart. (translated, that means gorgeous hunks with horses). Get yours to enjoy and help horses who have been severely neglected! Proceeds go to the CHANGE program (Coins to Help Abandoned and Neglected Equines) toward rehabilitation and veterinary care for the horses. They also make awesome gifts for your gal pals.
Order at www.sonomachangeprogram.com/hottieswithheart.

WANTED:

STUDIO/IN-LAW UNIT TO RENT: Looking to rent a studio/in-law unit on horse property in Danville/San Ramon/Livermore/San Ramon area. I have one small dog and one light riding horse. I have a steady full-time job and can provide references. \$1,000 (925) 216-8639.

TRAINER WITH CLIENTS WANTED: Small private facility located in Livermore is looking for a Trainer - facility has an outdoor arena, lighted indoor arena, round pen, large turnouts, tack lockers, grain room, wash racks. lilaandbob@aol.com, 925-980-1606.

TRAINERS WITH CLIENTS WANTED: Space now available less than a 20 minute drive from downtown San Francisco with a covered arena and huge indoor stalls. A hidden treasure! A boarding and lesson facility located in the sunny, warm eastern edge of Pacifica. Ideal setup for trainer with clients. Can also house non-profits. Amenities include a 125x200' covered, lighted arena with viewing area, 1 additional arena, 60' round pen, numerous paddocks and trail access

to the Sweeney Ridge portion of Golden Gate National Recreation Area. We have 2 newly renovated indoor barns with 10x20 and 10x10 stalls, fully matted with automatic waterers. Clean and neat facilities. Turnout and other options available. [650-733-4313](tel:650-733-4313).

<http://sweeneyridgeeq.com>,

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

WORKING STUDENT NEEDED: Working Student position available at small western barn in American Canyon. Flexible hours, Tue-Thurs and weekends. Help clean, feed, groom, saddle and ride (depending on experience) in exchange for riding lessons on one of the school horses and possible compensation depending on experience and availability. Call: [707-732-1347](tel:707-732-1347)

<http://www.simonhorsemanship.com>.

CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSN (CSHA) CORNER:

FUNDRAISING: The CSHA Drill Team Program invites CSHA clubs to join in their fundraising program this year, by offering tickets for your group to sell. The Drill Program provides more than \$1,500 in prizes with a broad appeal to make the tickets easy to sell, at only \$2 each, and you earn \$1 of that for your program. You will be supplied with booklets of 10 tickets, and tracking forms to track booklets you give out for free and with no obligation. You may send any unsold tickets back along with the sold stubs and the money you collected. Winning tickets will be drawn at the 2018 Drill State Championships in May. The Drill Program will be responsible for getting prizes into the winner's hands. All you do is sell tickets and earn your share. How do you get in on this fundraiser? Contact Jill Kraut, jskraut@ca.rr.com, Drill Team State Chair with the number of tickets you want ordered for your program. Tickets will be shipped to you. We make it as easy as we can for you to raise money. Join in with the Drill Team Program's FUNdraising this year!

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S: the January edition of the New Horseman CSHA Newsletter is now posted online. Look at what CSHA has been doing this year, and plans for 2018 activities and events. What's happening for horsemen and women throughout California.

<https://californiastatehorsemen.org/.../2018-Jan-Newsletter.p...>

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TRAP – TRAIL RIDERS AWARDS PROGRAM: Sign up for TRAP managed by Marie Grisham through CSHA, Region 5 (Alameda & Contra Costa County). \$15 per year to join and you maintain your riding hours online. The hours spent on trails ridden or walked can be posted and at the end of the year awards are given out for the miles you've earned. This is not a

competitive program, just earning points based on miles covered. TRAP is important for equestrians to show what trails are used in order to protect them for future use. Trap program runs through Sept 30 each year. Check out the program at <http://www.csharegion5.org/> Look for TRAP under CSHA Programs. Current newsletters are at: www.cshatrap.org. To join, contact Marie Grisham at: (510) 304-1025 or e-mail: cshatrap@yahoo.com.

<https://californiastatehorsemen.org>.

HORSES AVAILABLE:

BAY GELDING FOR LEASE: 16.3H. Excellent opportunity to have a horse to enjoy without the commitment of ownership. Wonderful TB gelding looking for a person to call his own. Eager to work, show, or play. Dressage, Eventing, H/J, Trail, 4-H, whatever discipline you choose, he is experienced, ready and willing. Trails welcome and encouraged. Barn of your choice but prefer it be close to Alamo, will consider exceptions to the right fit, as well as lease to own if desired. Will provide tack, help you find a barn, support you any way that I can. Looking for a horse to ride anytime you want? A way to practice between weekly lessons? My horse is looking for you! He is personable, safe and kind. Email: tinamolinaro@comcast.net or text, 925-640-8327.

BLACK BAY- ORANGEVALE: For sale or partial trade for lesson horse or pony. Nine year old 1.1 hand unraced TB mare. Super sweet, incredibly honest, and a genuinely kind demeanor. Has done some 3-day and nothing bothers her. Would be a great little jumper for someone looking to move up. Currently looking for a small horse or pony to join our lesson program and would consider a partial trade with \$\$ for this mare. Asking \$9,500 or best offer. She's just too big for some of our smaller riders. Contact Chris (916) 798-3907 or e-mail: chris@blackbayequestrian.com. New video from 12/29. https://youtu.be/fDL_yH-NlnQ

FRIESIAN GELDING FOR LEASE: Maximus, Gelding, Black, Age: 17, 16.3H, 1425 lbs, Foaled: 2000. Are you interested in leasing a 17 year old Friesian gelding with a prepaid monthly lease Anthony Chabot Equestrian Center? Maximus is a mellow fellow. Does not spook or bolt. Anthony Chabot has two huge outdoor arenas and one indoor arena and lots of trails. Phone or text (510) 295-9032 <http://www.patriciayagerdelagrance.com>.

FOR LEASE, DANVILLE: Elegant hunter mare for 1/2 or full lease in Danville, CA. Mare, Grey, Flea-bitten, Age: 14, 16.3H, "Rose" is very honest and experienced in the hunter ring to 2'9" with some dressage training. OTTB. In-barn lease only - low-key atmosphere, 3 arenas. 1/2 lease: \$350/mo for 3 rides/week, full lease: \$500/month for 5 rides/week. Minimum commitment six months. No lessons/training required. Lessee must be competent enough to ride without supervision. Rose is not for beginners - she is large and sensitive (but sane!). Great mare for confident junior rider. Contact 925-353-0278

FOR LEASE, MARTINEZ: Love to trail ride? Quarter Horse for Lease. Looking for a trail rider to half sponsor one of my Quarter horse mares. Rare direct access to miles of fantastic trails from a Martinez barn for someone that enjoys relaxing trail rides on an easy going, professionally trained, level headed, quality horse. Covered arenas available for winter riding in the event the trails are too wet. Rider with western riding experience preferred but not necessary. Sponsorship would be three days per week at \$300/per month. Call [925-818-6505](tel:925-818-6505), or e-mail: Fire2ice398@sbcglobal.net.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD FILLY FOR SALE: Miss Smarty Olena "Smarty" is a beautiful, sophisticated and athletic filly. One of the most pleasurable horses to be around with the sweetest disposition. She has very clean legs with no blemishes. up to date on shots, worming and trims. She will need her teeth done come spring. She has been hauled to many different places, ridden in the trailer for hours at a time and stands. I have entered her in trail challenge classes and she is very willing to do each obstacle that is placed in front of her. You can drag and wrap tarps around her, loves the water and not spooky. She has been exposed to cows, guns, quads, dirt bikes and tractors. She would be best suited for an experienced rider who has the time to put into her. Though she is well started she is still green. Her sire is a money producing sire who has won reserve in the world in cutting. Her dams sire Somebody Smart is also a money producing sire. A GREAT home is a must, she is very well taken care of, loves her blanket and attention. Selling only due to life changes. Asking \$6,500. Reasonable offers may be considered. Call Katie [707-628-0922](tel:707-628-0922).

QH 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, level headed, quality horse. Covered arenas available for winter riding in the event the trails are too wet. Rider with western riding experience preferred but not necessary. Sponsorship would be three days per week at \$300/per month. [925-818-6505](tel:925-818-6505). Fire2ice398@sbcglobal.net.

THOROUGHBRED MARE: Mellow TB mare with eventing bloodlines, Fremont Lady, Chestnut, blaze, white hind, ermine spots, Age: 11, 15.2H, 1050 lbs, Foaled: 2006. Docile OTTB mare, track trained, excellent bloodlines for eventing. Sire was multimillionaire who won Dubai at age 6. Sound, durable, lives in or out, loads, clips, ties, UTD on dental, vaccines, wormer, trims. Currently barefoot in mixed pasture. Mellow but not for beginners. \$2,500. Please contact for photos or viewing. [415-702-6729](tel:415-702-6729), San Francisco, CA.

ADVERTISEMENTS:

FOR SALE: 2011 FORD F-250 XLT 6.7 DIESEL TRUCK, 2x4 extended cab, short bed with gooseneck hitch – 120 miles – driven by a little old lady to horse shows. Recently serviced, tires good, great overall condition, non-smoking. \$22,500. Contact Debby Sanguinetti, (209) [403-0191](tel:403-0191) or e-mail: Outwest1@verizon.net.

EQUESTRIAN PROPERTIES

APARTMENT: BRIONES: Nice unfurnished one-bedroom apartment on horse ranch in Briones. Close to East Bay, Orinda, Lafayette. Tile and hardwood floors, central air and heat, woodstove, shared laundry, quiet. It is approx 600 sq ft. vaulted ceilings. Utilities are included. References/credit check required. Rental is month to month, \$1,400/month. First/last month's plus \$500 required to move in. Available now. Call, cell [\(925\) 323-9148](tel:9253239148).

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.

DANVILLE: Boarding, training barn in Tassajara Valley. Top- rated schools, residences are a 1,800 sq f modular home and a bunk house. 40+ stall barn, covered arena, ½ race track, office and more. Wells tested July 2016. \$2,500,000. Call Bill Durgin [\(925\) 322-6138](tel:9253226138).

HORSE SET-UP IN CLAYTON: Just listed: sharp horse set-up, located at 720 Tally Ho (In Diablo Downs, Clayton, CA). 3 bedroom 2 baths, single story. Remodeled Kitchen. Hardwood floors. Lovely backyard. Cobblestone walkways, nice 4 stall barn. Hay storage for 80 bales. \$1,050,000. Bring your offer. [925-354-5237](tel:9253545237).

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](tel:9252970321).

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.

EQUESTRIAN ORIENTED EMPLOYMENT:

ANIMAL CARE & EDUCATION MANAGER, Sienna Ranch, Deer Hill Road, Lafayette, CA. A children's educational ranch is looking for someone who works well with animals and children. Full-time permanent job managing all aspects of care for six horses, two sheep, small goat herd, flock of chickens, ducks, barn cats and bunny. This person will care for and teach about the

farm animals, creating curriculum and guidelines with Nature program instructors for interacting with the animals. Position includes leading a free ranch apprenticeship program for teens. If interested in learning more about this position, check out the full job description on our website: <https://www.siennaranch.net/a-little-something-about-usour-storyour-story/jobs-and-volunteering/> / No phone calls, please. Only those that include a completed application e-mailed to Amy at admin@siennaranch.net will be considered. 925-283-6311.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT AT THE HORSE PARK AT WOODSIDE: An exciting opportunity to work for one of the West Coast's premier equestrian event and boarding facilities. Looking for a competent, professional and organized Executive Assistant to support the Executive Director and Office Manager. Duties include: oversee phone lines and e-mail inboxes, organize and forward based on priority; schedule meetings and prepare reports for director, manage/maintain/organize daily office operations; keep member/vendor contact information current in office databases. Need 2+ years of executive support experience in a fast-paced environment; proficiency in QuickBooks and MS Office; attention to detail with exceptional communication and time management skills. Please submit resume to info@horsepark.org. (650) 851-2140. <http://www.horsepark.org>.

RIDING INSTRUCTORS/COUNSELORS/ASSISTANTS/GROOMS: for Roughing It Day Camp in Lafayette. Looking for work this summer? Help needed to instruct and work with children ages 4 to 16 in our riding program from June 11 to August 10, with additional work before or after these dates also available. Grooms need to be 18 years old, and have experience caring for horses. Riding counselors should have completed a year of college, have experience horseback riding and experience working with children. Counselors will teach and/or assist with lessons for either beginner, intermediate, or advanced lesson groups and enjoy working with children. Riding program activities include basic English equitation, gymkhana games, with jumping and dressage for advanced riders. Send resumes to jobs@roughingit.com (925) 283-3795. <https://web.roughingit.com/employment/positions.html>. <http://www.roughingit.com>.

STAFF THERAPIST: National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT) is looking for a full-time AHA-certified Therapist (physical, occupational, or speech) for their program in Woodside, CA. Basic responsibilities are evaluating and instructing clients in the equine therapy program and managing horse usage in coordination with the Barn Manager and Program Director. Reports to Program Director. Please send resume and cover letter to Chris Swan, NCEFT Program Director at info@nceft.org More info & job description: <https://www.nceft.org/giving/jobs-available-at-nceft/> 880 Runnymede Rd. Woodside. CA 94062-4132 <https://www.nceft.org>.

COMMERCIAL SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED: Aurora, Colorado. Arabian Horse Life (AHL) magazine is looking for a responsible self-starter with a track record for closing sales to join the team as a contract Commercial Sales Representative. If you enjoy making sales, talking to new people and generating leads, we want you! AHL is the official magazine of the Arabian

Horse Association which goes to all members bimonthly. Caution – this position is not for the faint at heart! We have a highly competitive commission rate, 20%, which is unheard of in the sales industry. You must be willing to create your own clientele base and be hungry for the sale. Requirements · Self-starter with a great personality · Able to cold call advertisers · Able to maintain beneficial relationships with commercial entities. · Knowledge of horses and the horse industry is helpful · Some travel may be required · Marketing/sales experience preferred, especially with commercial clients · Excellent record keeping and follow-through · Excellent typing and communication skills · Meeting sales quotas and maintaining current client base · Ability to follow deadlines with good time-management · What we can offer you · Flexible schedule · Generous commission · A fast paced, exciting work environment · Travel opportunities. Call AHA (303) 696-4500 www.arabianhorses.org

HORSE KIN: There's a new online store with some fun horse items including these New Zealand artist handbags. What could you carry with these gorgeous handbags? Featuring popular paintings by New Zealand artist [Jane Crosbie](#). Made of a soft yet waterproof diving cloth with synthetic leather handles. The vibrant colors will last for years and the top zipper closure will ensure all of your items stay where you want them. Available in three different prints exclusive at Horse Kin! Click on any picture to view details. [Leaping Lippizzana](#), [Kaimanawa Horse herd](#), or go deep into the mystery of horses with [Serenity?](#)



Check it out at: <https://horsekin.com/> e-mail Stormy May at: orders@horsekin.com

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.

You can 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.

This calendar is created for the benefit of the Bay Area equestrian community and the interested public. While a reasonable effort is made to provide accurate content, there are no guarantees made of the events or items advertised and listed here. Be sure to verify these event listings with the contact information provided, as changes can be made without notice. Check with contacts for updated information before you attend any of these activities.

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

