

Horsin' Around! Calendar

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

June 2014

Sunday, June 1 - PEPPERTREE RANCH HUNTER/JUMPER SCHOOLING SHOW, 8:30 a.m. Peppertree Ranch, 8414 Tesla Road, Livermore, CA. Come and show, hunter/jumper/equitation and flat classes and over fences. Classes include: Low, medium and high/ hunters/ jumpers, Walk/Trot and poles division, equitation under saddle and over fences and more. Meticulously manicured grounds offer one of the best locations for horse shows in the East Bay. Great prizes and memorable experiences for all participants. Daily division prizes as well as end of series high-point trophy. For information call: (925) 443-1547. Entry forms on the website at: <http://peppertreeranchca.com>

June 1 to June 8 - CONNECTING PARKS TO PEOPLE, museum of the San Ramon Valley, 205 Railroad Avenue, Danville, CA. A new exhibit opens celebrating the 80th anniversary of the East Bay Regional park District. Videos, maps, brochures and many artifacts will be displayed. Hours, Tuesday-Friday, 1-4 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday, 1-3 p.m. (925) 837-3750. Website: www.museumsvr.org.

June 1 through Saturday, June 14 - RANCHO CORRAL DE TIERRA INTERIM TRAIL PLAN OPEN FOR COMMENT. The National park Service is developing an Interim Trail Plan for Rancho Corral de Tierra in San Mateo County, until a long range master plan is completed. It will confirm uses including hiking, bicycling and horseback riding. View the plan at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/ranchotrailplan> under the document list tab. Your input is requested on the trail network, designated trail names, and permitted trail uses. Feedback is welcome until Saturday, June 14. How to comment, go to: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/ranchotrailplan>

June 2 to August 15 - CHAPARRAL RANCH HORSE CAMP, 9 a.m. 3 - m. 3375 Calaveras Road, Milpitas, CA Sign up for our fun spring day camps for ages 6 and up. Learn horse grooming, horse care, history of the horse, evolution of the horse, horse anatomy, how to saddle a horse and more (plus games and crafts). Bring your own lunch. For riding, campers will be grouped based on experience and skill level. \$350/per child, five day session; \$80/day, partial session. (408) 726-8453. <http://chaparralcorporation.com>.

Wednesday, June 4 - TRI CITIES HORSEMEN'S ASSN. MEETING, 7 p.m. Lefty Gomez Rec Hall, 470 Parker Avenue, Rodeo, CA. Junior meetings begin at 7 p.m., general meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. (from Hwy 80 or Hwy 4, take Willow Ave./Rodeo exit. Turn west on Willow Ave. into town, just past where it becomes Parker Avenue, the rec hall is on the left in the parking lot at the ball fields.) First Wednesday each month. For information e-mail: tricityshrsmn@hotmail.com.
www.tri-citieshorsemen.org

Thursday, June 5 - PARKS FORWARD COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING, 3-7 p.m. Capitol Plaza Ballroom, 3rd floor, 1025 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA. One of several meetings looking for public feedback on recommendations on the state park system. If unable to attend the meeting in person, you can view the live webcast at www.cal-span.org. Workshop agenda will be posted to the Parks Forward website (www.parksforward.com) before the meeting. Parks Forward Commission is expected to adopt final findings and recommendations October 2014. For more information on the Parks Forward Initiative, and to read the staff Draft Report visit: www.parksforward.com.

Thursday, June 5 - SAN MATEO COUNTY HORSEMAN'S ASSN. WESTERN RIDING CLINICS, Thursday evening classes, 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm--class dates June 5, 12, 19, 26. \$25.00 per clinic class. SMCHA membership required--join at the clinic if you are not already a member. Boots/helmets are required for all Juniors and boots for all senior participants. Professional instructors Joan McLaren, Noel Moody, Jason Attard, and Mike Raynor. For more info call Karen Rowley 650-851-2314, 510-491-1134 or Maria Fonseca 650-851-7770. <http://SMCHA.org>.

June 6 to 8 - COAST CLASSIC ARABIAN HORSE SHOW, Santa Cruz Fairgrounds, Watsonville, CA. Three days of classes in all disciplines for Arabians and Half Arabians. Some non-rated and open breed classes also. A rated Arabian show. Premiums and entry information available on the website at: <http://www.goldcoastarabian.org/>

June 6 to July 20 - WESTERN ART SHOW, OF HORSE, Szabo Vineyards Tasting Room, 316 Broad Street, Nevada City, CA. Artist's reception and Nevada City First Friday Artwalk, Friday, June 6, from 5-8 p.m. Paintings by Suzanne Gooch of Sausalito. For more information visit: szabovineyards.com or Suzannegoochart.com.

Saturday, June 7 - SPRING INTO SUMMER ACTHA BENEFIT CTC TRAIL RIDE, 8 a.m. Caballo Loco group Campground, Lake Del Valle, Del Valle Regional Park, 7000 Del Valle Road, Livermore, CA. Guest judge lunch and awards following the ride. BBQ Saturday evening around the campfire, enjoy the last week of camping allowed at the lake this year due to the drought. Great place for riding, shaded trails along the lake, with swimming, boating, and fishing allowed. Benefit for Founder Rehabilitation Ranch. An American Competitive Trail Horse Assn. CTC ride is a casual 6-8 mile trail ride with judged obstacles, (mostly natural), along the way. Not a timed event. You may ride with friends, performing obstacles one at a time. Open, pleasure and junior divisions. See some great countryside on horseback, camp out and get to meet other horse

lovin' trail riders. For information contact Beth, (510) 219-3717. Limited entries, register online only at: <http://www.ACTHA.us> by Thursday, June 5, no late entries allowed.

Saturday, June 7 - MORAGA HORSEMEN'S MHA FUN DAY, 10 a.m. -4 p.m. Moraga Horsemen's Arena, 423 Canyon Road, Moraga, CA. Pony petting, games on horseback, horse painting, face painting, Chili and Pie bake-off, horseshoe painting, demonstrations and good eats. For more information, contact moragahorsemen.info@gmail.com

Saturday, June 7 - TRAIL TRIALS CLINIC AND CHALLENGE, 9:30 a.m. Hoofbeat Park, Healdsburg, CA. Come and ride, learn what Trail Trials judges are looking for, learn about the rules that apply to obstacles, and how judges use score sheets. Bring a chair, clipboard and pen for the instruction part of the day, then ride in the trail challenge following the clinic. Have a chance to be scored and compete with the other riders. (Hwy 101 to Healdsburg, 20 mi. north of Santa Rosa, CA. Exit at Dry Creek Rd., go west, then turn left at Kinley Drive. GPS address: 300 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg, CA.) Contact Pam Michaelek at (707) 857-3548 or by e-mail: lvtoride1956@gmail.com. Online registration at: <http://www.trailtrials.com/1Clinic6-7-14.pdf> www.russianriverriders.org.

June 7 & 8 - THE HORSE PARK SUMMER CHALLENGE SCHOOLING SHOW, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The Horse Park at Woodside, 3674 Sand Hill Road, Woodside, CA. JK presents Dressage & Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show. For more information, contact Julie at: juliewyt@me.com or (650) 851-7625. <http://horsepark.org/schooling.php>

Saturday, June 7 - MARIN HORSE COUNCIL TRAILS & OCEANS STEWARDSHIP DAY, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Limantour Beach, Point Reyes national Seashore, Come and help work on trail restoration and improvement near Limantour Beach. Get a little dirty, enjoy a workout and meet some fun people. Wear a horse themed t-shirt so they'll know you're a fellow horseman/woman; boots, gloves, hat and sunscreen. Contact Jessica Taylor to register, (415) 663-1200 ext. 304 or e-mail her at: Jessica@ptreyes.org. Tell her you're volunteering for Marin Horse Council.

Saturday, June 7 - NAPA VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION 75TH ANNIVERSARY, 1200 Foster Road, Napa, CA. Come and enjoy Clydesdale Wagon Rides, an action filled arena show, Painted Ladies Rodeo Drill Team will perform, stick horse races for kids, Peruvian Paso Horses, 4-H Youth farm and BOCA organic farm demonstrations, BBQ Tri Tip lunch, hotdogs & drinks. Admission \$10, children under 10 free. Free Parking. <http://www.napahorsemen.org/>

Saturday, June 7 - SELF-GUIDED HISTORIC COOLEY RANCH TRAIL RIDE, 9 a.m. Rare opportunity to bring your favorite trail horse/mule/pony for a self-guided ride on a private ranch that borders Sonoma and Marin Counties, between Petaluma and Novato. The ranch is not open to the public! Trail ride to be about 3+ hours long on jeep roads and single track trail with magnificent views. Includes some moderate to steep climbs and rocky areas. Horses should be in very good trail condition. \$35 entry fee includes: muffins and coffee, ranch ride, 5 raffle tickets, (additional tickets available), and a hearty lunch. Proceeds from the ride benefit the CSHA

Region One Trail Riders Award Program. Please join us!! Ride space is limited. Contact Lori at: (707) 326-2467 or e-mail: loricleveland77@yahoo.com. Entry form and information available at: www.cshareg1.com

Saturday, June 7 - NOVATO HORSEMEN'S TEAM PENNING BUCKLE SERIES, 600 Bugeia Lane, Novato, CA. Two divisions, seniors (18+) and juniors, (17 & under). One time entry fee of \$75 per person to enter the series, or \$25 per rider per event. Series dates: Saturday, July 5, August 9th, September 6. Contact: Mykael Thompson (415) 259-9342 or e-mail: thompsonmykael@gmail.com.

Saturday, June 7 - STAFFORD LAKE TRAIL WORK PARTY, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Join Marin County Open Space Trail Maintenance Team and Boy Scout Troop 59 from Greenbrae for trail restoration on Little Mountain Preserve at Stafford Lake Trail. Work will be on a section of Bay Area Ridge Trail that links Indian Tree Preserve with Mount Burdell. Get a little dirty, enjoy a workout and meet fun people while helping on National Trails Day. Wear a horse themed t-shirt, boots, gloves, hat and sunscreen. Lunch served at noon. To register, contact Greg Reza at: greza@marincounty.org, or (415) 473-3778. (from Hwy 101 in Novato, take San Marin Drive west exit. Drive 2.7 miles, turns into Sutro Ave. for 0.4 mile. Turn right onto Center Rd, then first right onto Trish Road, which turns slightly right and becomes Kathleen Drive. Little Mountain Preserve trailhead is at the end of Kathleen Drive, Novato, CA.)

Saturday, June 7 - CDS QUADRILLE CLINIC, 9 a.m. Osierlea, San Juan Bautista, CA. Learning the basics and expanding experience. Enjoy clinician Melissa Creswick and learn how to ride the different quadrille moves. Bring your team to gain more experience. Clinic includes a mounted session on your horse in the afternoon. Stabling available the night before. Demonstration rides, videos, new riders classroom lecture, established teams get two riding sessions with clinician. \$50/rider (youth, \$30) Registered team, \$40/per rider, maximum 5 riders. Auditors free. Lunch, deli sandwich & drink for \$10 or bring your own. Daytime stabling available. For more information contact Kim Use at (408) 888-3795 or e-mail: kim-use@yahoo.com.

Saturday, June 7 - SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS LUAU DINNER, 5 p.m. 1240 Shaw Road, Stockton, CA. Whole pig roasted on the grounds, cocktails, 5 p.m. dinner 6 p.m. Raffles, dancing, friends and fun. \$10/adults, \$5/kids age 8 and under. For tickets, contact Jodi (209) 747-4952 or e-mail: bandit.t@comcast.net. Visit the website at: www.sjr.info

Saturday, June 7 - GOLD COUNTRY TRAILS COUNCIL POKER RIDE, 8:30 a.m. registration, ride starts at 10 a.m. Skillman Horse Camp, 15 miles east of Nevada City on Hwy 20 in the beautiful Tahoe National Forest by National Forest Service special use permit. Benefits building and maintenance of local trails, trail access, parking, horse camps and horse trail advocacy. Approximately 8 miles of easy to moderate difficulty trails. \$30, includes BBQ, one poker hand, raffle ticket and lots of fun! (\$20 for juniors 12 and under.) Pre-entry by May 30 is \$25. Non riders \$10 for BBQ and a poker hand. Overnight camping available, call or e-mail Linda (530) 273-6346 or e-mail: linda@mtnequestrian.com. Entry forms available at: www.goldcountrytrailsCouncil.org.

Saturday, June 7 - TRAILS & OCEANS STEWARDSHIP DAY, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Point Reyes National Seashore, 1 Bear Valley Road, bldg. 70, Point Reyes, CA. Join Marin Horse Council in celebration of National Trails Day (June 7) and World Oceans Day (June 8) for two stewardship projects at Limantour Beach. All ages are invited to participate, bring the entire family. Choose from two options, 1) Muddy Hollow Trail & beach access trail projects, filling in rock, pruning and leveling the trail. Instruction and tools will be provided. (Volunteers should be able to stand, bend and lift a wheelbarrow for an extended time.) or 2) Beach clean-up. Come out to the beach and help pick up beach debris. For more information, or to get involved as a volunteer, event partner or event sponsor, please contact Jessica Taylor at (415) 663.1200 x304 or e-mail: Jessica@ptryes.org.

Sunday, June 8 - CONTRA COSTA COUNTY 4-H FUNDRAISER HORSE SHOW, Martinez Horsemen's Waterfront Arena, at the end of Joe DiMaggio Drive, across the railroad tracks from Ferry Street, Martinez, CA. English, Western and Gymkhana classes. \$4.98/class. All proceeds benefit CCC 4-H program. For riders 18 and under only. All youth welcome, don't need to be 4-H members to participate. Classes will be divided by walk/jog - all ages, or by age groups, 9-13 and 14-18. English and Western Equitation and Pleasure, Hunters, Egg & Spoon, Single Stake, Pole Bending, Bi-rangle, Cloverleaf and Speed barrels. Ribbons to 5th place, daily high point prizes. Volunteers needed, no experience necessary. Contact Stacey at: frost_Stacey@hotmail.com. Entry flyer at: <https://bay179.mail.live.com/mail/ViewOfficePreview.aspx?messageid=mgmM2iTjHg4xGwQmw75adbEg2&folderid=flinbox&attindex=0&cp=-1&attdepth=0&n=87097324>

Sunday, June 8 - WESTERN SCHOOLING SHOW, 8:30 a.m. Metropolitan Horsemen's Assn., Sequoia Arena, Skyline Blvd., Joaquin Miller Park, Oakland, CA. Judge: Paul DuBray. Classes include: Stock Horse Halter, Ranch Pleasure, Stock Horse, Ranch Trail, Versatility, Hurry Scurry, Western Pairs, Simon Says, Costume and Lead Line Class to be judged during lunch break. \$15/class for pre-entry, by June 5; \$18/day of show. For information contact show manager: Melanie Diamond, (510) 527-0747 or e-mail: hohinc@comcast.net. Class list and entry form are online at: http://mhaoakland.org/pdfs/mha_western_june14.pdf

Sunday, June 8 - SUMMER ENGLISH SILVER BUCKLE SCHOOLING SHOW, Skylark Equestrian Center, 20350 Marsh Creek Road, Brentwood, CA. CSHA points show. Judge: Pamela Woods. \$10/class pre-entry; \$15/class post-entry. Stalls available with advance reservation. Entry online at: hoofpicks.com. (925) 516-5942.

Sunday, June 8 - 29TH ANNUAL BOK RANCH WESTERN DAY, 12 noon-5 p.m. 1815 Cordileras Road, Redwood City, CA. B.O.K. Ranch is a non-profit that provides adaptive horseback riding lessons to children and adults with special needs. Tickets are available at the door for \$45, children 12 and under are free. Come enjoy the family fun with horse riding demos, BBQ lunch by the Redwood City Fire Department, carnival games, live music, petting zoo, raffles, silent

auction and more. All proceeds go directly to the therapeutic riding program. (650) 366-2265.
<http://www.bokranch.org>.

June 7 & 8 - DRESSAGE IN THE ALMONDS, Mar Val Stables, 816 Lucas Road, Lodi, CA. June 7, schooling show/Western Dressage, Judge: Lynn McEnespy (R). Sunday, June 8, USEF, USDF, CDS Show, Judges: David Schmutz (S), Lynn McEnespy (R). Contact Nannette Tosh Robb (209) 368-7731. www.dressageinthealmonds.com.
<http://www.marvalstables.com/dressageinthealmonds.htm>

Friday, June 13 - COW SORTING PRACTICE, 6:30 p.m. Marsh Creek Stables, 24670 Marsh Creek Road, Brentwood, CA. Practices on the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month, check the website calendar for any changes. BBQ available, come join the fun, all levels welcome. New or experienced, come and practice. (925) 837-0199. <http://www.MarshCreekStables.com>.

June 13, 14 & 15 - WESTERN STATES HORSE EXPO, Cal Expo Fairgrounds, Sacramento, CA. Friday through Sunday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Clinicians, Bob Avila, world champion NRCHA horseman; Eitan Beth-Halachmy, Morgan show champion and Cowboy Dressage; Gina Miles, Silver Medal Olympian eventer; Richard Winters, reined cow horse champion; Richard Shrake, resistance free trainer; Muffy Seaton carriage driving champion; Charles Wilhelm, Troy Compton, Leonard Berryhill and more. Bodywork experts, personal fitness, horsemanship, stock dog training, cowboy mounted shooters, natural horsemanship clinicians, veterinarians, equine biomechanics, demonstrations, vendors, art show, Trail Symposium, Horse Sale, and Equine Stock Horse Championship show. (530) 672-7490 or (800) 352-2411.
<http://www.horseexpo.com/>

Saturday, June 14 - CSHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PARADE, 10 a.m. Livermore, CA. The best of the best from throughout the ranks of CSHA paraders will be strutting their stuff on the streets of Livermore in conjunction with the venerable Livermore Rodeo Parade. Come to the parade to compete for a championship. Come to the parade to compete in the regular classes, or just come to watch, enjoy and cheer on your favorites. Mounted groups, individual riders, costumed, horse drawn vehicles, antique vehicles, bands, drum corps and floats galore. CSHA parader awards will be presented at Carnegie Park, 12:30 p.m. Parade route follows Third Street from K Street to O Street, to Second Street and back to J Street. Check it out at <http://www.elivermore.com/rodeoparade.htm>. For information contact Paul at: livermoreparade@yahoo.com

Saturday, June 14 - LIVERMORE RODEO, Robertson Park Rodeo Grounds, Livermore, CA. Featuring Saddle Bronc and Bareback Riding, Wild Cow Milking -- always a crowd pleaser, Steer Wrestling, Tie-Down Roping, Team Roping, Barrel Racing and of course the ultimate show -- Bull Riding! Cowboy Experience, 12:30 p.m.. Sunday is Patriot Day at the rodeo, show your support of our service men and women by wearing red, white or blue on Sunday. Get to the grounds early on Sunday to watch the Lil Partners Rodeo at 11 a.m., with special needs children partaking in a mock rodeo. Cheer them from the grandstands. Vendors, food, clothing,

art, pony rides, mechanical bull, lots of western fun. Rodeo begins 3 p.m. saloon Rodeo dance follows the rodeo on Saturday night.. General Admission \$15; reserved seats, \$20. No ice chests, outside food or drinks allowed. Parking, \$10, includes a program. \$1 discount for children 3-12 yrs and seniors. (925) 455-1550

June 14 & 15 - ROUND VALLEY NATRC COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE, Round Valley Regional Park, Brentwood, CA. Two day ride for Open, Competitive Pleasure and one day ride for Novice division. Riders are judged on condition & soundness of the horse & the rider's performance not speed. Ride a pre-timed course over a variety of terrain. Trails are fire roads and single track, taking the rider from the valley floor to elevations with great views of Los Vaqueros watershed, Livermore valley, the Bay, the Sierra Range, and the surrounding delta. Pot luck Friday, Saturday night catered Mexican dinner (extra fee), and Sunday a free lunch for volunteers and riders. Horse care, good horsemanship, safety & camaraderie have made competitive trail riding a popular horse activity. First time competitors are always welcome. Limited to 40 riders, entries close June 11. Information is available from Linda Thomason, Region One Outreach coordinator (510) 651-9470 or at: linda.thomason@comcast.net. NATRC Competitive Trail Ride information for Region 1 and entry form are available at www.natrcregion1.org

Saturday, June 14 - WORK PARTY AT BERECUT EQUITATION FIELD, 9 a.m.-noon, Bercut Equitation Field, 41st & Lincoln Blvd., Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, CA. Join the San Francisco Horsemen's Assn. for a clean up day at the only riding arena in Golden Gate Park. Help keep it open for continued use for equestrian events. Lunch/hotdogs, burgers & drinks for volunteers after the work party. Please rsvp to mark Hawthorne, (415) 505-3849 or e-mail him at: csiprofessor@aol.com.

June 14 & 15 - D'ALONZO RANCH WESTERN/ENGLISH HORSE SHOWS, 9:30 a.m. D'Alonzo Ranch Equestrian Center, 4101 Wilhoit Road, Stockton, CA. For information, call (209) 465-8535. Western show on Saturday, judge: Kari Alboli; English show on Sunday, judge: Kari Alboli. Rain or shine. Class list and entry forms online at: <http://dalonzoranch.com>.

Saturday, June 14 - EQUINE EVENTS TACK SALE & EQUINE FLEA MARKET, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The Horse Park at Woodside, 3674 Sand Hill Road, Woodside, CA. Held at the "day haul-in area." Sell your tack, equipment, clothes, anything but the horse. Food available for purchase. Vendors welcome, \$20/per space, work out of your vehicle or bring your own table/chairs. Set up time for vendors, 7 a.m. For information contact Joan McLaren, (650) 339-2996 or e-mail: joanlmcl@comcast.net.

June 14 & 15 - FOX & HORN HUNTER/JUMPER HORSE SHOW, Santa Cruz Fairgrounds, 2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA. 8 Daily & Show Champion Divisions from walk only for the very beginner rider to 3'. Tons of flat classes to choose from in the morning followed by jumping all afternoon. Great first place prizes for all class winners and show champion prizes for all champions. (831) 801-0053. Email show@foxnhorn.com Class list and entry forms at <http://www.foxnhorn.com/>

Monday, June 16 - DOCUMENTARY FILM, ROAMING WILD, 7:30 p.m., Embarcadero Center Cinema, One Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA. Film made by Sylvia Johnson, SF screening: an insider's look at the invisible battle across the American West over wild horses on public lands. Wild horses find themselves at the center of an age-defining controversy, where the demands of modern development are colliding with the needs of the wild. A fiery activist rescues horses from slaughter, a cattle rancher struggles to keep his way of life viable in the modern era, and an unlikely hero invents new possibilities. Each searching for a solution to the pressure on their own disappearing ways of life in the West, they can agree on one thing—the current “band-aid” solution is failing them all. \$15. <http://bit.ly/1IFapvx>
<http://gathr.us/screening/8084>

Tuesday, June 17 - MORAGA HORSEMEN'S ASSN. MEETING, 7 p.m. at the Horsemen's pasture, 423 Canyon Road, Moraga, CA.

Wednesday June 18 - MARTINEZ HORSEMEN'S ASSN. GENERAL MEETING, 6:30-8 p.m. Waterfront Arena, at the end of Joe DiMaggio Drive, across the railroad tracks from the end of Ferry Street, Martinez, CA. Monthly on the third Wednesday until October 15. For information contact Barbara, [book bug@comcast.net](mailto:bookbug@comcast.net)

June 18 to 22 - WOODSIDE CIRCUIT OPENER, 8 a.m. The Horse Park at Woodside, 3674 Sand Hill Road, Woodside, CA. Hunter/Jumper www.langershows.com.
<http://www.langershows.com/woodside/index.php>

June 20, 21, 22 - JUNE DRESSAGE DERBY, Vacaville, CA. Christiane Noelting Dressage Center, Inc., 6954 Lewis Road, Vacaville, CA. Judges, Joan McCartney (S), Melissa Creswick (S). Contact Christiane Noelting, (707) 454-0565. Entry forms and prize list at:
<http://www.christianoelting.com/dressage-derby-series.html>

June 20 to 22 - CDS JUNIOR CLINIC, Starr Vaughn, Elk Grove, CA. Clinic with David Wightman, Texas USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze medalist, 2003 long-listed for Pan Am Games, 2009-10 Chef d' Equip for Region 7 North American Young Riders National Team. David and his wife Kathleen Raine own and operate Adventure Farms (adventurefarmsdressage.com) in Murrieta, CA. For more information or to sign up to ride without chapter sponsorship, contact Kristin Young (949) 677-1334. Kristin.young@cox.net.

June 20 to 22 - COWBOY DRESSAGE WORLD SHOW & GATHERING, Rancho Murieta Equestrian Center, Rancho Murieta, CA. Class entry fee, \$40/per class or \$200 for 6 classes; will offer classes for gaited horses. Overnight fee, \$25. Weekend, (per horse) \$50. Stall or tack room (no bedding provided) \$100. (noon Wednesday through 8 p.m. Sunday)
<http://cowboydressageworld.com/june-2014-show/>
[www.http://cowboydressageworld.com/](http://cowboydressageworld.com/)

Saturday, June 21 - NEW/USED TACK SALE, (New date and location) 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Iron Horse Equestrian, 370 Hartz Avenue, Danville, CA. Fundraiser to benefit Xenophon Therapeutic Riding Program. 10+ brand new Tekna All Purpose saddles, new Tekna bridles, dressage and jumping girths, martingales, splint boots and halters. Used tack wanted. Do you have tack you want to get rid of and have the money go towards a good cause? Tack donations should be in good, usable condition. Donations accepted until June 15. Contact Christine at: (925) 377-0871 or by e-mail: Christine@xenophontrc.org for donation questions.

Saturday, June 21 - GYMKHANA, 10:30 a.m. Marsh Creek Stables, 24670 Marsh Creek Road, Brentwood, CA. Second of four gymkhanas in the buckle series. Need not attend all four to qualify for the buckle. High point trophies and ribbons each event. \$7 per event, \$50 for all 8. BBQ available for lunch. Sign up at 10:30 a.m., gymkhana starts, 11 a.m. additional dates: July 19 and August 16. <http://www.MarshCreekStables.com>.

Saturday, June 21 - THREE DAY EVENTERS BARBECUE/DEMONSTRATIONS, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Skylark Equestrian, 20350 Marsh Creek Road, Brentwood, CA. Barbecue to welcome event trainer Joe McKinley. Enjoy Show Jumping and Dressage demonstrations. Please rsvp to Alex at: alex@skylarkequestrian.com. (925) 595-6574.

Saturday, June 21 - "GETTING THE RUSH" - RUSH RANCH OPEN HOUSE, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Rush Ranch, Grizzly Island Road, Suisun, CA. Carriage rides for people with disabilities, to provide them with access to open space and trails. Special horse drawn carriages with special wheel chair accommodation. Blacksmithing demonstrations, For information contact: info@access-adventure.org

June 21 & 22 - DESPERADO TRAIL III COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING, Hoffman Arena, 11342 Merced Avenue, Turlock, CA. The California Range Riders Cowboy Mounted Shooters present Desperado Trail, the Shootout, open to the public, free. We run timed gymkhana type courses and shoot balloons with .45 black powder blanks. (no projectile) We dress in 1880's old west attire. Bring your camera and come see the fastest growing equestrian sport in the world. Happy trails...Old Buckaroo (408) 710-1616. www.CaRangeRiders.com.

June 21 - KHMD DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW, Gilroy Gaits, 7777 Frazier Lake Road, Hollister, CA. Judge: Katy Barglow. Next show: August 9, Judge: Ivetta Harte. Contact Katie Hoefs-Martin. Katiehoefs@yahoo.com. (650) 714-7526. www.khmdressage.com.

June 21 & 22 - GAVILAN CHAPTER CDS SHOW, Osierlea, San Juan Bautista, Judge: Hilda Gurney. Saturday afternoon wine and cheese party and shopping at Vendor Village. Contact (408) 710-5790. www.gavilanchaptercde.org.

Sunday, June 22 - BRIAN SABO CLINIC, Rancho De Los Amigos, 12350 Cull Canyon Road, Castro Valley, CA. For information and to register, call Leslie (510) 538-8932. Second clinic,

Sunday, July 20. For scheduling and haul in information e-mail: Ranchodelosa@aol.com.
<http://www.rdlatoride.com>.

June 25 to 29 - BAY AREA SUMMER FESTIVAL, The Horse Park at Woodside, 3674 Sand Hill Road, Woodside, CA. www.langershows.com.
<http://www.langershows.com/woodside/index.php>

Thursday, June 26 - SAN BENITO COUNTY HORSE SHOW PARADE, 6:15 p.m. San Benito Street, Hollister, CA. Parade travels downtown area, wonderful free family event. Come see horses, stagecoaches, bands, antique vehicles. Beginning of the county fair saddle horse show, rodeo and Fiesta weekend. <http://sanbenitocountyrodeo.com> (831) 628-3545.

June 27 to 29 - V-O-CAL SHELL RIDGE OPEN SPACE TRAIL WORK WEEKEND, 5 p.m. Friday registration and camping begins. Old Borges Ranch, 1035 Castle Rock Road, Walnut Creek, CA. Join Volunteers for California for a trail work weekend in Walnut Creek's largest open space featuring oak woodlands, grassland savannah, and 31 miles of trails. Work on trails during the day, enjoy companionship of fellow trail lovers in the evening after a great meal. Jobs for everyone, work on the trails, or help with cooking. All meals provided. www.v-o-cal.org Check them out at: <https://www.facebook.com/volunteersforoutdoorcalifornia>

June 27 to 29 - SUMMER FESTIVAL CARRIAGE DRIVING EVENT, 8 a.m. Clay Station Horse Park, end of Darr Lane, Wilton, CA. Carriage driving competition, come and watch this exciting sport. See carriages doing dressage and obstacle courses. Volunteers are always welcome, no experience necessary, complimentary lunch, come and see what it's all about. Contact volunteer coordinator Pat Scholderer (925) 250-7676 or e-mail: grannyncart@earthlink.net. (from Hwy 99, take SR 104 exit northeast. Turn left on Alta Mesa Rd. to Woods Rd. Turn right onto Woods Rd., left at Darr Lane) (916) 952-2196 or e-mail: claystationhorsepark@frontiernet.net
www.claystationhorsepark.com

June 27 to 29 - SAN BENITO COUNTY SADDLEHORSE SHOW & PRCA RODEO, Bolado Park Fairgrounds, Hollister, CA. Open Friday 3 p.m. for Western Art & Tack Show (free), Family BBQ Friday, 4 p.m., live music, live and silent auctions, pre-order tickets \$15/adults; children 6-12, \$5. 7 p.m. rodeo and horse show, reserved seating: Adults, \$7; children, \$4. Saturday, opens at 11 a.m., Horse Show and Rodeo, 1:30 p.m. \$10/adults; children \$4; bbq 5-10 p.m. \$15/\$5. Sunday Horse Show & Rodeo, 1:30 p.m. San Benito County Saddle Horse Assn./Rodeo office (831) 628-3545.

Saturday, June 28 - MARTINEZ HORSEMEN'S TRAILER RODEO, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Martinez Horsemen's Waterfront Arena, end of Joe DiMaggio Drive, Martinez Marina. Hitch up your trailers and bring them down to the Waterfront Park for lessons in hitching, backing and safety. Learn what is legal and how to make your trailer the safest rig on the road. Sponsored by Diablo Marine and Trailers of Martinez. Free event. No horses, just your trailer. For information contact Barbara at: bookibug@comcast.net.

June 28 - WOODBRIDGE FARM SCHOOLING SHOW, Petaluma, CA. Judge: Ivetta Harte.
Contact: Dawn Bennett (707) 490-5753. www.WoodbridgeFarmDressage.com.

Sunday, June 29 - YARRA YARRA USAE, USDF, CDS DRESSAGE SHOW, Yarra Yarra Ranch Equestrian Center, 5378 Tassajara Road, Pleasanton, CA. Fully enclosed 100x240' riding arena with mirrors and roll up windows, fully integrated Bose sound system with satellite, CD and tape capabilities; Judge: S. Curry Shaffer (S). For information, contact Laurie at: ldsonhorse@aol.com or through EquestrianEntries.com. <http://www.yarayarraranch.com>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!! - COMING UP IN JULY !!

July 2 - TRI CITIES HORSEMEN'S ASSN. MEETING, 7 p.m. Lefty Gomez Rec Hall, 470 Parker Avenue, Rodeo, CA. Junior meetings begin at 7 p.m., general meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. (from Hwy 80 or Hwy 4, take Willow Ave./Rodeo exit. Turn west on Willow Ave. into town, just past where it becomes Parker Avenue, the rec hall is on the left in the parking lot at the ball fields.) First Wednesday each month. For information e-mail: tricityshrsmn@hotmail.com.
www.tri-citieshorsemen.org

July 2 to 6 - GOLDEN GATE CLASSIC, The Horse Park at Woodside, 3674 Sand Hill Road, Woodside, CA. www.langershows.com. <http://www.langershows.com/woodside/index.php>

July 4 - MARTINEZ HORSEMEN'S BBQ & HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT, 2 p.m.-11 p.m. Waterfront Equestrian Park, end of Joe DiMaggio Road, at the Martinez Marina. Arrive after 2 p.m. and before 6 p.m. Barbecue pit will be fired up so bring your steaks or hot dogs and a potluck dish to share. There will be horseshoe pits and a wading pool, but you're welcome to bring balls, bats, gloves, badminton or whatever games you want. Be sure to bring jackets, blankets and folding chair for fireworks watching. The view will be spectacular. Members only event, but you can join the club by visiting the website at: www.martinezhorsemens.com and download a membership form - send it in with the appropriate fee. Contact Barbara Glenn for a parking pass.

July 4 to 6 - DRESSAGE AT THE GAITS, Gilroy Gaits, 7777 Frazier Lake Road, Hollister, CA. Judge: K. Wysocki. For information, contact Laurie Daniel-Smith (510) 672-3260
www.gilroygaits.com.

July 5 & 6 - D'ALONZO RANCH WESTERN/ENGLISH HORSE SHOWS, 9:30 a.m. D'Alonzo Ranch Equestrian Center, 4101 Wilhoit Road, Stockton, CA. For information, call (209)

465-8535. Western show on Saturday, judge: Kari Alboli; English show on Sunday, judge: Kari Alboli. Rain or shine. Class list and entry forms online at: <http://dalonzoranch.com>.

July 5 & 6 - GOLD MINER'S CAMPOUT & WEAVER BASIN POKER RIDE, Trinity Alps Wilderness, Weaverville, CA. 5 and 13 mile rides as well as AERC 25 and 50. Stay a few extra days and take the time to explore this rugged, steep trail, with big trees and Alpine peaks, and a high mountain Lake with views clear to Lassen Peak. Lake will be good swimming and fishing in July. This is about a 6 hour ride there and back from ridecamp, some slow going even for a fit horse climbing up but easy coming down. Pulled pork sandwich w/sauces, potato salad, chips drink & cookie lunch, \$6.50 Saturday. Kids under 17 are free. Adults \$26 by June 9. dogwoodspringfarms@yahoo.com

July 10-14 - (Thursday to Monday) - JACK BROOK CAMPING TRIP, San Ramon Valley Horsemen's sponsored event, for members only. New members welcome, application for membership must accompany reservation deposit. Camp and trail ride in the scenic Santa Cruz mountains. Camp has great trail riding, hot showers, real bathrooms, outdoor kitchen with refrigerator/freezer, microwave, group campfire pit, horse wash rack, paddocks, tie posts, wheelbarrows, forks, and some of the most beautiful trail riding California has to offer. Pot luck dinner Saturday. \$40/per person with or without horse, for 1-2 nights; 3-5 nights, \$60/per person. Non-refundable. This event books fast, limited to 40 horses. First come, first served. No smoking and no dogs allowed in the park. Contact Deb (925) 838-1116 or e-mail: djbit@wildblue.net.

July 11 & 12 - JUST FOR KIDS DRESSAGE SHOW, Vacaville, CA. Judge: L. McEnespy. For information contact Christiane Noelting, (707) 454-0565.

July 12 - GYMKHANA, Martinez Waterfront Arena, CSHA Region 5 approved point show, times will be used for rating purposes, show will be used to meet Region 5 and Show of Champions eligibility requirement.

July 13 to 19 - UC DAVIS EXTENSION HORSEPACKING ADVENTURE: Mountain Horsemanship: Veterinary Care and Horsepacking in the Wilderness is a deluxe, seven-day pack trip that covers the essentials of horsepacking with the Golden Trout Wilderness of the High Sierra as your laboratory. Instructors will discuss equipment, emergency veterinary care, feeding and managing livestock in the backcountry and more. Instructors Craig London, DVM and Janet Roser, Ph.D., professor with equine program at UC Davis. \$1,625, includes horse, saddle, meals and instruction. http://extension.ucdavis.edu/unit/beyond_the_classroom/

Saturday, July 26 - BATTLE OF THE BARNS BENEFIT HORSE SHOW, 9 a.m. Grand Entry with all teams and riders with salute to the flag. Teams compete in gymkhana type events and races, 10 teams, 8 events, cash prizes and the glory of winning. Team entry, at least three riders forms a team, \$150/per team (+\$5/drug fee per horse per day), limited to 10 teams; individual rider, \$25 (+\$5/per horse). Cash prizes for winners of team and individual classes, \$500 purse. Make checks out to MHA, P.O. Box 1954, Martinez, CA 94553, c/o BOB. Theme is

holiday, teams are encouraged to dress for the theme. Benefit for SonRise Equestrian Foundation. www.SonRisekids.org. Sponsorship donations or raffle donations welcome. Download entry forms at <http://www.martinezhorsemens.com/apps/documents/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

HOOFPRIENTS ON THE HEART, LIVERMORE - needs volunteers to help with disabled student riding program. Lessons are Monday-Friday, 2-6 p.m. and Saturdays, 9-3 p.m. Helpers are needed to assist the students with their lessons, otherwise they cannot ride. It helps the riders to get to know the same volunteers at their lessons. Go to the website for volunteer applications: <http://www.hotharc.org/Volunteer-With-Us.html>

Along with Therapeutic Riding Lessons, Hoofprints also offers beginning riding lessons to anyone age four and older. A package of four one-hour lessons is \$160. All information at: <http://www.hotharc.org/>

EQUI-ED THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM, SANTA ROSA - Equi-Ed has enhanced lives through the therapeutic power of the horse in Sonoma and Napa Counties since 1993. Equi-Ed offers vaulting, therapeutic riding, competition and horsemanship opportunities to its students with special needs. It operates on a year round basis and is the first NARHA/PATH Premier accredited program to serve Sonoma County and the Calistoga/St. Helena area. New volunteers will be expected to make a once weekly commitment of 2 to 2.5 hours a week. Email us to receive more info or to schedule a visit. Equi-Ed is located on the Calistoga/Santa Rosa border. Look for us on Facebook! , 707-546-7737, <http://www.equi-ed.org>,

ACCESS ADVENTURE CANDRIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: A number of Access Adventure volunteers and horses are heading to the Canadian Rockies for CanDrive 2, July 6 to July 11, 2014. This wonderful high country horse experience is hosted by long-time Access Adventure supporter, Gerard Paagman and his Ideal Harness company. Go to the CanDrive website for more information. Space available is filling fast. Please contact them if you would like to join us on this great Canadian adventure in 2014. For more information, call (707) 999-1419 or e-mail: accessadventure@yahoo.com.

EDUCATIONAL:

USDF LEARNER JUDGE PROGRAM: Valley Oaks Chapter CDS is running a USDF L Program (Learner Judge), starting in November 2014 in the Wilton/Rancho Murieta area. This is a wonderful educational program that hasn't been offered in Nor Cal for 8 or 10 years. If you want to become a dressage judge, learn more about judging, improve your show skills, etc, this program is a must-attend! Learn more at the website:

<http://www.valleyoaks-cds.org/usdf-l-program-information.html>. Audit information available in June. 209-245-6130, <http://www.mysticoakranch.com>

EQUINE EVENT MANAGEMENT ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION, enroll between June 9 and September 17. Learn to run a successful horse show, gain practical experience in equine event management by exploring all aspects of the planning and execution of equestrian competitions. Courses are specifically designed to cover USEF requirements for competition certification. No charge. Online class. http://extension.ucdavis.edu/unit/beyond_the_classroom

NONPROFIT FUNDRAISERS:

SONOMA EQUINE RESCUE REHAB ADOPTION HAY DRIVE: It's Hay Fever time, that means SERRA is having their Annual Hay Drive (and their horses won't Sneeze at That!) They buy a truckload of the best quality hay available, which brings substantial savings in feed cost over a year, but it takes \$7,500 all at once to do so. They are half way to their goal, but need a little help to reach the top. If you can pitch in to help feed the horses this year, go to the website at: <http://www.serraequinerescue.org/donate.html>

EQUESTRIAN LAND CONSERVATION RESOURCE has launched their first ever crowdfunding campaign to support the development of a Planning and Zoning Guide for Horse Friendly Communities. Today, they've reached 52% of the funding goal! If you haven't already, they hope you will join in to support this important equine community effort. If you have, please take this opportunity to share your support on Facebook, Twitter or Google+. If you are interested in making sure land stays open for horses, chances are your friends are too! Remember their motto, No land, no horse! With support ELCR can help ensure the future of horses in our cities or towns, because it really does "take a village" to conserve and protect our cherished equine places and spaces. ELCR, Lexington, KY.

FUNDRAISING MADE EASY: Do you ever shop at Amazon? They have recently introduced something called "Amazon Smile" and if you identify Volunteers for Outdoor California as your designated charity, they will donate 0.5% of your purchase to V-O-Cal to help fund trail work camping weekends. You can use your regular Amazon.com account. Just go to smile.amazon.com from your web browser. On your first visit you select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases. Really, it doesn't get much easier than that. To learn more about it go to: http://smile.amazon.com/gp/charity/pd.html/ref=smi_ge_raas_pd_pd

WANTED:

HOT WALKER - In search of either a 4 or 6 horse hot walker. Must be in usable condition. Some minor maintenance ok. Can disassemble and pick up. \$1,000, cell 707-363-4355,

WATER TRUCK OR WATER TRAILER: In search of either an older water truck or a water tank on a trailer for watering two large arenas. Some repairs needed OK. Have the ability to pick up. Does not need to be road worthy. , cell 707-363-4355

SUMMER BOARDING & RV HOOK-UP: Looking for short term boarding. Have adult kids living in the Bay Area (one in Richmond Point, the other in San Ramon). Living in Phoenix trying to find a place to live temporarily for July and August to escape the Arizona heat. Have two horses (an 18 year old arab and an 8 year old Fox Trotter) and two dogs (an old australian shepherd and a dachshund). Have a living quarters horse trailer and would like to find a location to pasture board my horses and live in my horse trailer for the summer. I would need RV hook ups for my trailer. Please contact me if you have any accommodations at a reasonable price. Willing to do light ranch work/animal care in exchange for rent/board, 602-723-0800.

MOBILE VET SEEKS QUIET, SECLUDED COTTAGE SONOMA COUNTY, Seeking approximately 1,000 sq ft. cottage in quiet, secluded area within striking distance of Cotati, Sebastopol, Santa Rosa, Windsor, Healdsburg. Busy mobile veterinary practice so must have secure parking for vet truck. Two well mannered, house broken dogs. Excellent references. , 503-709-9132

STOLEN SADDLE/BRIDLE: 2000 grey Dodge Caravan stolen from residence in San Ramon 4/19/14 containing Wintec AP2000 w/Cair (left billet leathers 1 & 3 split at 4th hole), whole set of gullet inserts w/measure, hand crafted 54" black leather girth, Keiffer dressage bridle, padded brow & noseband, flash, navy blue bridle bag, German Steel 5 1/2" hollow-mouthed eggbutt, black and red nylon longeing cavesson w/steel joint/swivel rings, two white cotton longelines, longe, driving and 2 dressage whips, black polos and stall bandages, brushes, hoof pick, farrier tools etc. Call 925-361-0564 anytime. If no answer, pls leave msg Lots of sentimental value in the tack, the van - not so much.

SPONSOR FOR MINI DRIVING HORSE: Miniature Driving Horse sponsorship available in Clayton, CA – Includes Driving Lessons! American Miniature, Gelding, Black, Age: 17. Thinking about owning a miniature horse but want to learn more before committing? This is a rare opportunity to experience the joys of miniature horses and receive instruction in approaching, leading, grooming, driving a horse and cart. Sponsorship comes with use of harness and cart. He is a very sweet and well-trained driving horse and I am looking for someone to give him love and have fun with him. He lives at boarding barn with access to round pens, arenas and trails. I would like to keep him at his present facility while sponsoring. Sponsorship fee \$125 per month, available as of June 1st. Please email: lucyjfcohen@gmail.com

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED: East Bay Hills six-day ride and hike is looking for items donations for our raffle and silent auction. Horse related items are one good emphasis, but not

the only things that will solicit bids or sell raffle tickets. We have done well with offers of an airplane ride, sailboat ride, kayak rentals, wine tasting and other seemingly random offerings—quality is king, and people appreciate a bargain. A weekend at a Tahoe cabin, if anyone has one, would be a great prize, and yes it was an endurance saddle that fetched the highest price for an item in our 12 years to date. So be creative and feel free to call me.
Morrisolder@comcast.net

STALL CLEANER NEEDED: Boarding in a self care place at the border of San Ramon/Castro Valley/Danville. Need help with stall cleaning. Great opportunity for a horse lover to earn some \$\$\$ to pay for riding lessons. Contact Julie at : miller.Julie@yahoo.com.

SEASONAL PARK WORKERS NEEDED: Marin County Parks is currently recruiting for temporary, seasonal assistants to work in either the Parks or Open Space divisions to fulfill a wide range of duties: <http://www.jobaps.com/Marin>

THERAPY HORSES NEEDED: Hoofprints on the Heart Adaptive Riding Center in Livermore is looking for 1-2 horses that are suitable for therapy riding lessons. Must be under 17 years old, preferably around 14.2-15 hands and not have any major injuries or ailments; calm, not bothered by wheelchairs, excited children, spastic movements, and unbalanced riders, among other things. Contact: 925-449-9090 or office@hoofprintsontheheart.com <http://www.hotharc.org/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Are you an experienced horse person willing to share what you know with people with disabilities? Halleck Creek Ranch is a special place located in the stunning Nicasio Valley of West Marin that offers therapeutic horseback riding for children and adults on the trails surrounding the ranch. They are looking for a few special folks to help lead and side walk on trail rides or in helping keep the ranch in tip top shape. Horse experience is not necessary. Sense of humour is a must! Openings for weekdays (Mon-Weds) or Saturdays. Check out the website www.halleckcreekranch.org

HORSE TRAILER WANTED: The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA is looking for a donated, new or used (less than 10 years old) Featherlite 9401 trailer to expand our ability to transport horses as part of our rescue and anti-cruelty work in San Mateo County. The county does not fund adoptions or medical and behavior work for the most needy animals, which is how they end up with horses in their care. The gift is 100% tax deductible and in addition, we would be pleased to have your name on the trailer as "Donated by", whether you're an individual, group, or business. Please contact Jeff Christner at jeffc@phs-sPCA.org for more information., 650-685-8505

WANTED: Used Trailer needed, two-horse straight load, ramp preferred, but step-up is okay, bumper pull, newer than current 1973 Miley. Contact Janet Berkey (510) 889-8581 or e-mail: janet.berkey@sbcglobal.net.

ADVERTISEMENTS:

GELDING FOR SALE: Docs Red Solo Cup 2011 solid APHA gelding. Professionally trained with well known trainer, six months under saddle. Young willing gelding with an old horse mind. Great all around. Pasture ropes now, not started in the roping box yet due to his age. Quiet and good minded, ridden outside a lot, not spooky, not herd bound, a really nice boy. Will mature to 15.1 1300 lbs. \$4,900 firm. Payments ok to right person. Call Cathy (925) 787-8885 or e-mail: bridgeslivestock@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: Tahoma Shoshone 2009 APHA mare has had 18 months of continuous full-time training. She is in the bridle now and very handy. Would be a great high school rodeo horse or barrel or trail horse. She ropes, does it all. Not for beginner only because she has a lot of gas. She is homozygous. Foundation bred paint, no TB or Doc Bar. Asking \$4,500. Payments ok from right person. Call Cathy (925) 787-8885 or e-mail: bridgeslivestock@yahoo.com.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aG0LRsODPMU>

HORSE FOR SALE: "Customize My Ego" AKA Cindy 6 yr old Sorrel Overo APHA Mare. Was purchased for my daughter to do pleasure events. Daughter went in a different discipline. So horse has been living in a pasture. Need to sell. She wants to have a job. Been on trails, around cattle, and playday events. Could go in any direction. Asking \$2,500. Or best offer. 707-235-4101 or dplayhouse@aol.com

SADDLE FOR SALE: Lemke Saddle SDL Buffalo Deluxe 17.5inch seat. #3(M) very lightly ridden in, near new condition and was recently flocked. Very well made saddle, incredible comfortable. \$2500 or make offer. Debbiewiegmann@gmail.com

TRAILER FOR SALE: Six horse trailer, 1999 Sooner Aluminum Ranch Combo with drop down windows. New brakes, wheel bearings & floor. Good condition, \$10,500. Call Cheri Bunney (209) 770-5026 or e-mail: slide@goldrush.com.

FOR SALE: TWO GREAT RAIN SLICKERS. 1) Women's Ultrex Rain Slicker by Lovell of Mack(endurance products). Compact, lightweight, beautiful raspberry pink color. Size Large. Comes with stuff bag and ties. \$100 OBO. 2) Unisex Aussie Waterproof Oilskin Rain Slicker, "Down Under," size Large. Will keep you warm and dry! Look like the "man or woman from Snowy River!!" \$150 OBO. Marilyn Russell trailrider43@gmail.com 925 447-3730 home 925-784-8310 cell

FOR SALE: Hawkins Western World Feeder. (New \$195.00 plus tax) Will sell for \$160 firm. Option on color, either blue barrels or black. Jean Schreiber (925) 337-6028 or saddlebag@comcast.net

MARIN HEADLANDS HORSE HOTEL - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, Ride miles and miles of spectacular Golden Gate National Recreation Area trails. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the Golden Gate Bridge on your horse at sunset from Slacker Ridge or ride from the stables about a mile to the ocean, viewing deer, quail and red-tailed hawks on the way. Presidio Riding club is located in the gorgeous Marin Headlands of the GGNRA with access to unforgettable trails leading all the way to Point Reyes. Accommodation for up to 10 horses, stays up to two weeks, private stalls with rubber mats and bedding, twice daily feeding, (oat or grass hay), daily stall cleaning, all for \$25/per night, per horse. No turn outs, confirmation of up-to-date vaccinations must be provided on arrival. Presidio Riding club, Building 901 Bunker Road, Sausalito, CA. e-mail: presidioridingclub@yahoo.com. www.presidioridingclub.org. Accommodations are available for riders at the Marin Headlands Hostel only one mile from the stables. www.norcalhostels.org/marin/

PASTURE BOARDING AVAILABLE: Open pasture boarding available in Mill Valley at Marin County Open Space Preserve "Horse Hill". One spot available for an active experienced trail rider and trail horse. Email Horse Hill for application form. This is a really plum site! Send e-mail to: horsehillspot@gmail.com.

CSHA TRAP PROGRAM: Join today and record your hours on the trail; annual awards provided. More importantly, politically this helps document equestrian use of trails to support equestrian access in California. It's only \$15. TRAP Website: www.cshatrap.org

HOME MADE TICK REPELLENT RECIPE: Ticks are as lethal as a venomous snake in the wrong scenario! Here's a simple homemade solution/repellent for your pets: For pets, add 1 cup of water to a spray bottle, followed by 2 cups of distilled white vinegar. Add two spoonfuls of vegetable or almond oil. To make a repellent that will also deter fleas, mix in a few spoonfuls of lemon juice, citrus oil, or peppermint oil, any of which will repel ticks and fleas while also creating a nicely scented repellent. Spray onto the pet's dry coat, staying away from sensitive areas including eyes, nose, mouth, and genitals. When outdoors for an extended period, spray this solution on two to three times per day. For you and your family: In a spray bottle, mix 2 cups of distilled white vinegar and 1 cup of water. To make a scented solution so you do not smell like bitter vinegar all day, add 20 drops of your favorite essential oil. Eucalyptus oil is a calm, soothing scent that also works as a tick repellent, while peppermint and citrus oils give off a strong crisp scent that also repel ticks. After mixing the solution, spray onto clothing, skin, and hair before going outdoors. Reapply every four hours to keep ticks at bay, and examine your skin and hair when back inside to make sure no ticks are on the body.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:

CONTRA COSTA LIVESTOCK EMERGENCY EVACUATION RESPONSE TEAM: The Contra Costa LEERT is forming an equine disaster program in coordination with Animal Services. This year is likely to bring us a bad fire season with the long term drought we've had. Help is needed to locate staging areas and Intake areas in the case of a disaster. Staging areas need: a large area, parking lot, field, ranch etc. where trucks and trailers can pull in and line up so drivers can check in to receive their orders and leave to make rescue runs. Intake areas need: ranches, stables, equestrian parks, where horses can stay temporarily during a disaster. We need your help identifying these areas in Contra Costa County. Without these, we are limited in our ability to help horses in danger. Every horse owner should have an emergency plan, but at times when even the best plan doesn't work, then we will need to activate LEERT to help evacuate horses from fire areas. If you know of any potential staging or intake areas or you have a place that can be used for this purpose in an emergency, please contact the LEERT team. Call Kathy Campbell, co-chair, (510) 502-5941 or e-mail: KathyCampbell51@yahoo.com.

MESSAGE FROM MARIN HORSE COUNCIL: Emergency Preparedness and Equine Evacuation: Fires, earthquakes and (some winters) floods are threats to area barns. Unlike small companion animals, horses and other equines can't just be tossed in the car in an emergency. Marin County is facing a really dry / high fire risk season. Most barn fires occur between noon and 6 p.m. Heating and electrical systems, and particularly heat lamps, are frequent but not the only causes of barn fires. Ask your local fire department to inspect your barn and make safety recommendations. Be proactive. Be prepared. If you haven't had the Marin Horse Council come out to discuss emergency preparedness and equine evacuation call (415) 259-5783 or email eevac@marinhorsecouncil.org to schedule an event for your barn and neighbors. This article (link below) gives excellent advice for barn fire prevention.

<http://www.useventing.com/news/horsesafetyusacom-observes-april-“barn-fire-prevention-month”>

EQUINE RESCUE AIRWAYS BARN PACK, for use due to nasal swelling caused by snake bites or allergic reactions, which cause the nasal passages to swell and prevent your equine from breathing. These are combination packs of standard rescue airway tubes. Three different selections of size, for horses, ponies, mules and miniatures. Kit includes 3 sizes of airway tubes, six ½ oz. lubricant packets and product instructions. Be safe, be prepared - before emergencies happen. Equine Rescue Airways Barn Pack, \$41.50. Manufactured by: Vet Med Trails Pac, LLC. Also available, horse ID collars, \$16.95-\$21.95; embroidered fetlock ID bands, \$19.95 reflective apparel horse products.

http://www.equestrisafe.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=5&products_id=57

ALERT TO DOG OWNERS - Horse Wormers are Toxic to Some Dogs: Dogs are frequent companions on horse properties and, let's face it, most are horse manure eating machines. It seems that some dogs have a "gene mutation that causes them to be prone to Ivermectin Toxicity." Horses pass the wormer 9 hours to 11 days after ingesting Ivermectin or moxidectin (Quest) and dogs start to show clinical signs of toxicity 4-12 hours after eating the horse manure. Keep your eyes open for this. Read more here ...

<https://www.facebook.com/142871223382/photos/a.168791623382.145949.142871223382/10152385930108383/?type=1>

KEEP YOUR HORSE VACCINATED FOR WEST NILE VIRUS: Last year, Contra Costa County reported four human cases of West Nile, the highest number recorded in the nine Bay Area counties. This year West Nile has already been found in birds in Contra Costa County. The number of humans with West Nile virus continues to rise. There is a West Nile vaccine for horses, there isn't one for humans. The Center for Disease Control recommends using an EPA-certified mosquito repellent if you're going to be outdoors, and lists some additional prevention tips on their website, including: Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants outdoors. Place mosquito netting over infant carriers when you are outdoors. Empty standing water from flower pots, pet food and water dishes, birdbaths, swimming pool covers, buckets, barrels, and cans. The CDC website lists varying degrees of symptoms, including: high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, and possibly paralysis, body aches, nausea, vomiting, and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash on the chest, stomach and back

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE: Many people are unaware that AAA and many other Emergency Roadside Assistance programs do not handle horse trailers, only your pulling vehicle. Check your automotive insurance to be sure. If not covered, check out U.S. Rider Equestrian Roadside Assistance. www.usrider.org 1-800-844-1409. For peace of mind and protection on the road, count on USRider.

TRAIL/TRAVEL TIPS: Carry a personal kit with a substantial flashlight (keep the batteries out until needed), perhaps a hand-cranked light, signal mirrors, a whistle, glow sticks (which can be used to mark turns, to fasten to a hurt person/horse (blue for injury, red for emergency, white for camp or trail markers) and are also great for putting on kids while camping or in outdoor situations. The Australian Connection has light sticks for \$3.00 each or 3 to 10 for \$2.50 each or 11 or more for \$2.25 each. www.australianconnection.us

Carry a six inch length of rubber hose in your carry kit in case your horse is ever bitten in the nose by a rattlesnake while on the trail. The nose will swell until your horse can't breathe. If bitten, a hose placed in the horse's nostril will keep it from swelling shut.

Decker's Hot Camp Showers sells camping showers and security pop up tents.
www.hotcampshowers.com/contact.

EQUESTRISAFE: Equine Identification & Safety Products. California State Horsemen's Association is an affiliate of EquestriSafe! They provide ID and safety products for you and your horse. CSHA receives a 10% commission for purchases made through the link on the website. You will also receive a 10% discount by using the special code "CSHA" when checking out. This is a win-win for everyone! Sign up for the newsletter, look at the emergency items on the website at: <http://www.equestrisafe.com/> Visit the CSHA website at: www.californiastatehorsemen.com.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: When you haul out to ride please do not rake manure or bedding out of trailers at facilities, staging areas or trail heads. All such items (including manure that is "deployed on site") and personal trash should be bagged and taken home unless disposal facilities are provided, in which case they may be used. This is a common courtesy that will be appreciated by those with whom we share our wonderful resources. Thank you and happy trails!

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