

## Horsin' Around! Calendar

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

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### NOVEMBER 2017

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November 3 to 5 – DONKEY WELFARE SYMPOSIUM, UC Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science Department, Gladys Valley Hall, 1 Garrod Drive, Davis, CA. Focus on recognizing the donkey that is healthy in mind and body and knowing how to attain this health. Topics will include nutrition and physiology, especially as relates to laminitis; wild burro ecology; and international welfare problems related to the trade in donkeys as raw materials for industrial chemicals and meat. Also, will include: training, dentistry, preventing stress, harness fitting and hoof care, along with an all BLM donkey adoption event on Sunday afternoon, with donkeys trained by UCD students. \$100 general public, \$125/registered veterinary technician (continuing education). Friday dinner, students only \$20.

[donkeysymposium@gmail.com](mailto:donkeysymposium@gmail.com). Register online at:

<http://donkeywelfaresymposium.homestead.com/Registration.html>

Saturday, November 4 – HORSEMANSHIP BRING YOUR PROBLEMS CLINIC, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association, 1600 Trail Ride Road, Clayton, CA. MacDannald Practical presents a one day "Bring Your Problems," Clinic. Call (925) 781-6464 to rsvp or for questions. \$100 for the day.

November 4 – REI – BAY AREA RIDGE TRAIL SERVICE DAY, Cull Canyon Regional Park, and other sites throughout the Bay Area. REI partners with local land managers to host volunteer trail work projects on various sections of the Ridge Trail. Work at Cull Canyon consists of installing drainage features, vegetation removal, and tread repair. Chipotle Mexican Grill will generously donate their tasty burritos to feed volunteers for lunch! Pitch in, build trail, and make new friends. To register, call (510) 544-2631 or visit:

[www.ebparks.org/getinvolved/volunteer/trail](http://www.ebparks.org/getinvolved/volunteer/trail), or visit REI's website at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com)

Saturday, November 4 - MEASURE CC EXTENSION PUBLIC MEETING, 10 a.m.-noon, Harrison Recreation Center, 1450 High Street, Alameda, CA. East Bay Regional Park District hopes to extend Measure CC, approved by voters in 2004. Public meetings will be held to help you learn

about the park facilities and services that have been improved with Measure CC funding. Discuss and provide input regarding future park needs and priorities. Cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond, Alameda, San Pablo, El Cerrito, Albany, Emeryville and Piedmont will vote when the current Measure CC expires soon. To RSVP e-mail: Monique at [msalas@ebparks.org](mailto:msalas@ebparks.org) or call (510) 544-008. For more information: [ebparks.org/measure](http://ebparks.org/measure) cc

November 4 - CONCORD MT. DIABLO TRAIL RIDE ASSN POTLUCK, 6:30 p.m. CMDTRA Clubhouse, 1600 Trail Ride Road, Clayton, CA. Bring your own choice of meat/chicken or whatever, to throw on the barbecue, and bring a potluck dish to feed 12 hungry people at the potluck dinner. Wine and spirits will be sold at no host bar. Outside alcohol must be declared and is subject to \$10 corkage fee. For more information, Contact Chris Barnhart at (925)787-9229 or e-mail: [peteb.chrisb@gmail.com](mailto:peteb.chrisb@gmail.com) <http://www.cmdtra.org/>

November 4 & 5 – A WINNING WAY WEEKEND WITH RICHARD SHRAKE, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Foothill Integrative Veterinary Service & Equestrian Center, 7901 Perry Creek Road, Somerset, CA. A fun and educational weekend in beautiful El Dorado county wine country with Richard Shrake (renown natural horseman and developer of the Resistance Free Training program). This personalized clinic will help bring your horsemanship to the next level. Horse and rider attendance is limited to 14 participants. Auditor attendance, first come-first served. Contact the organizer to reserve stall or paddock horse boarding on site. Lodging is available offsite. A hearty breakfast and lunch will be provided for participants daily. Please contact Shelley at: [smalek@foothillfarmsvh.com](mailto:smalek@foothillfarmsvh.com) for special dietary requirements. Auditors may bring their own meals or visit the Pub at Fairplay (1/2 mile). Participant and horse, \$338.59 until Nov. 3, at 6 p.m. Auditor, (no horse), \$22.09/per day. Tickets at: Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-winning-way-weekend-with-richard-shrake-tickets-37439728235?aff=efbeventix>

November 4 & 5 – SHOOTOUT AT BOOTHILL XII & XIII, COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Hoffman Arena, 11342 Merced Ave, Turlock, CA. A Cowboy Mounted Shooting competition each day. Open to the public, free. We run timed gymkhana type courses and shoot balloons with .45 black powder blanks. We dress in 1880's old west attire. Bring your camera and come see the fastest growing equestrian sport in the world. Questions: call Steve (Old Buckaroo) 408-710-1616 or e-mail: [oldbuckaroo7@aol.com](mailto:oldbuckaroo7@aol.com). Happy trails...Old Buckaroo [www.CaRangeRiders.com](http://www.CaRangeRiders.com) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/342606616686/>

November 4 - NORTHERN CA REINED COW HORSE ASSN. SEASON END SHOW, 8 a.m. Ferguson Ranch Livestock Arena, 18367 Bowman Road, Cottonwood, CA. Classes for everyone, Open, Non-Pro, Ranch Horse or Youth Herd Work; Open or Non-Pro Reining; Open Non-Pro or NHSRA Cow Horse; Non-Pro Ltd, Youth Ltd Boxing, Ranch Horse Box & Box, Ranch or Youth Ranch

Riding, Ranch Trail or Youth Ranch Trail. Entry forms are online at:

<http://www.ncrcha.info/forms---documents.html>. Send entries to [gssinfo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gssinfo@sbcglobal.net) or fax. Call (707) 318-5933 first to set up fax.

Sunday, November 5 – TACK SALE, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Marsh Creek Stables, 24670 Marsh Creek Road, Brentwood, CA. All vendors and shoppers welcome, new and used items. Sellers: \$5 per table space, bring your own table and chairs. To reserve space, please e-mail [MarshCreekMgr@yahoo.com](mailto:MarshCreekMgr@yahoo.com). Tammy (925) 408-0514.  
<http://www.MarshCreekStables.com>.

Sunday, November 5 - WESTERN & RANCH HORSE SCHOOLING SHOW, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Ranchotel Horse Center, 5790 Rivera Road, Vacaville, CA. All of the usual Western and Ranch Horse classes. Class list at: [www.ranchotelhorsecenter.com](http://www.ranchotelhorsecenter.com).

Wednesday, November 8 - BRIAN SABO CLINIC, Shiloh West Equestrian Center, 10250 Crow Canyon Road, Castro Valley, CA. Additional clinic date: December 13. For more information, contact: Jaimi Martin (925) 858-8825 or e-mail: [SVTraining@mac.com](mailto:SVTraining@mac.com)  
<http://www.skyevalley.com/>

Wednesday, November 8 - MEASURE CC EXTENSION PUBLIC MEETING, 2:30-4:30 p.m., David I. Wendel Conference Center, 1111 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> floor, Oakland, CA. East Bay Regional Park District hopes to extend Measure CC, approved by voters in 2004. Public meetings will be held to help you learn about the park facilities and services that have been improved with Measure CC funding. Discuss and provide input regarding future park needs and priorities. Cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond, Alameda, San Pablo, El Cerrito, Albany, Emeryville and Piedmont will vote when the current Measure CC expires soon. To rsvp e-mail: Monique at [msalas@ebparks.org](mailto:msalas@ebparks.org) or call (510) 544-008. For more information: [ebparks.org/measure](http://ebparks.org/measure) cc

Wednesday, November 8 - TRI-VALLEY TRAILBLAZERS MEETING & POTLUCK, 6:30 p.m. Livermore Farm Bureau, 638 Enos Way, Livermore, CA. 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner, 7 p.m. meeting For information contact (925) 243-1317. [www.trivalleytrailblazers.com/](http://www.trivalleytrailblazers.com/)

November 8 - TAMING WILD: A GIRL AND A MUSTANG, 8-9:15 p.m. Special presentation film screening, Farmstead at Long Meadow Ranch, 738 Main Street, Saint Helena, CA. What if horses were given a choice? Would they let us ride them? Without force or tools to control, and without bribes to lure them? Elsa Sinclair sets out on a journey with a wild mustang to answer these questions. (707) 963-4555.

<http://nvff.org/event/taming-wild-a-girl-and-a-mustang/2017-11-08/>  
<http://www.longmeadowranch.com>.

November 8 to 12 – 75<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CSHA CONVENTION, Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino, 711 Lucky Lane, Coarsegold, CA. (east of Madera & Fresno, off Hwy 41). Thursday, November 9, registration opens 5-7 p.m. Friday, board of Directors and Committee meetings. (schedule on website). Restaurants, cafés, coffee shop, Casino gaming tables & slots, live comedy & bands, indoor/outdoor pool, two hot tubs, 24-hr fitness center, spa, complimentary Wi-fi. Reservations open: Group ID#171109CALI [866-794-6946](tel:866-794-6946). \$79 per room +tax/resort fee, until Nov. 9. Nov. 10 & 11, \$129/per room+tax/resort fee.

<https://californiastatehorsemen.org>

November 9 to 12 – HORSEWOMEN BY GRACE TRAIL RIDE, V6 Ranch, 70410 Parkfield Coalinga Road, Parkfield, CA. The V6 is a real working cattle ranch, nestled in the Cholame Valley. It envelops 20,000 acres of the most diverse and alluring country in the heart of central California with more than 50 miles of scenic trails. Designed for women 21 years and older, the purpose of the retreat is for the attendees to ride, relax, reflect, renew and rejoice. For any woman who loves the Lord and horses, and desires to be with women of like minds. We have women who attend the retreat that don't ride, but want to be with other women who love the Lord. If you don't have a horse, but would like to ride, the V6 Ranch has horses available (even for beginning or timid riders) for rent for the weekend. [\(805\) 463-2493](tel:805-463-2493) or [\(805\) 463-2421](tel:805-463-2421) or e-mail: [v6ranch@gmail.com](mailto:v6ranch@gmail.com).

Friday, November 10 to Sunday, November 12 – JUDY KLUS WOODSIDE TRAINING CLINIC, 8 a.m. The Horse Park at Woodside, 3674 Sand Hill Road, Woodside, CA. Prearranged individual and group lessons in Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross-Country jumping are available with Judy Klus Eventing and Full Circle Farm, daily between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Contact Marida Berlin at: [\(650\) 255-2173](tel:650-255-2173) or by e-mail at: [marida.berlin@gmail.com](mailto:marida.berlin@gmail.com) [www.horsepark.org](http://www.horsepark.org).

November 10 & 11 – HORSESHOE BARN SEMINAR, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The Horseshoe Barn, 1223 Blumenfeld Drive, Sacramento, CA. 's 30th Annual Complimentary Seminar will be a two-day event, November 10th & 11th from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Clinicians Curtis Burns APF-I and Tim Cable APF-I will join us providing local farriers the knowledge on multiple different topics such as "The Proper Technique of Glue-On Shoes and Quarter Crack Repairs", Polyflex Horseshoes, Flapper pads, and more. This year's event will be packed with great lectures and live demonstrations! Complimentary lunch will be provided both days along with Coffee & Donuts!! Our Seminar is a way for farriers to come together and network as well as learn new ways of farriering. Please join us in celebrating 30 years here at The Horseshoe Barn. RSVP to [916-925-6534](tel:916-925-6534) or [adam@thehorseshoebarn.com](mailto:adam@thehorseshoebarn.com).

Saturday, November 11 – CONTRA COSTA HORSEMEN'S 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Contra Costa Horsemen's Assn. clubhouse and arena, Don Fernando Pacheco historical Adobe, 3119 Grant Street, Concord, CA. Come have a fabulous time to support the Contra Costa County Horseman's Association renovate our arena. We are in desperate need of new footing in our arena and what better way to raise money than spending time having fun at a fall festival! Carnival games, pony rides, vendors, pie eating contests, best pie or dessert contest, raffles, Chicken Poop Bingo, petting zoo, and hot apple cider! Come join us. Bring the family and celebrate the history of horses in Contra Costa County! Jill Hernandez, [gshep4all@aol.com](mailto:gshep4all@aol.com).

Saturday, November 11 – HORSES IN FIRES ARTWORK EXHIBIT, HQ Gallery, 333 First Street, Suite D, Benicia, CA. A. Gaul Culley volunteered at the Solano County Fairgrounds during the awful Napa/Sonoma fires. She was there day and night, volunteering consistently for 11 days. She is creating a series of art works based on a desire to help save horses that were in the recent fires. Her work will be exhibited at the HQ gallery. Half the proceeds will go to Hold Your Horses Livestock Emergency Evacuation Response Team to help pay for the transport costs they incurred for gas while finding these special creatures and moving them to safety during the fires. Gallery is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sundays from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. through November.

November 11 & 12 – D'ALONZO ENGLISH & WESTERN HORSE SHOWS, D'Alonzo Equestrian Center, 4101 South Wilhoit Road, Stockton, CA. Western Show on Saturday, English Show on Sunday, (209) 465-8535. <http://dalonzoranch.com>.

Saturday, November 11 – HORSE HILL BROOM BUSTING & PIZZA PARTY, Horse Hill Open Space Preserve, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Enter at the Horse Hill fire road at the intersection of Lomita and Greenfield Court. Enjoy horses, pizza, and the Great Outdoors! Volunteer, help the horses by pulling broom in the pasture, join in on a pizza party and raffle afterward. Attack that broom, make new friends, and top the day with pizza. Join the Alto Bowl Horse Owners Association, Marin Horse Council, One Tam, Marin County Open Space District, and Trail partners, all of whom will be there working hard to pull the broom from Horse Hill. Questions? Contact: Amory at: [amoryhw@comcast.net](mailto:amoryhw@comcast.net).

November 11 – FAIRFIELD VETERAN'S DAY PARADE, 12:30-2 p.m., along Texas Street. Commemoration ceremony and patriotic concert begin at 10 a.m. at the Downtown Theatre, 1035 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA. Parade, 12:30 p.m. Yolanda Ramirez (707) 422-0103. Visit: [FairfieldMainStreet.com](http://FairfieldMainStreet.com).

Saturday, November 11 – CSHA INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS/RECEPTION, at the CSHA 75<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION, 7 p.m. Navito's Event Center, Hors d'oeuvres and no-host

bar/beverages; evening/business attire, installation of CSHA State and Region Officers. Limited tickets at the door, \$30/\$20. 50/50 Raffle: \$10/per number, limited to 100 numbers. Potential to win \$500.

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

Sunday, November 12 – TILDEN WILDCAT TRAIL WORK DAY, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meet at the water trough in the gravel parking lot above the Steam Trains at the south end of Tilden Regional park (off Lomas Cantadas at the Grizzly peak Blvd. stop sign.) Coffee, cider and goodies will start the morning, then tools and instructions will be provided for work from 9:30. If it rains, meet one week later, Sunday, November 19. Please rsvp to Diane at [\(415\) 793-3575](tel:4157933575).

November 12 - TAMING WILD: A GIRL AND A MUSTANG, 10-11:15 a.m. Special presentation film screening, Uptown Theater, 1350 Third Street, Napa, CA. What if horses were given a choice? Would they let us ride them? Without force or tools to control, and without bribes to lure them? Elsa Sinclair sets out on a journey with a wild mustang to answer these questions. (07) 259-0123. <http://nvff.org/event/taming-wild-a-girl-and-a-mustang/2017-11-08/>  
<http://www.uptowntheatrenapa.com/>

November 15 - CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSN. REGION 5 MEETING, 7 pm, Black Bear Diner, 807 Camino Ramon, Danville, CA. Region 5 meetings are held every other month. Come and have dinner at 6:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. For information contact Carolyn at: [bethanyfarms@caldsl.net](mailto:bethanyfarms@caldsl.net).

Thursday, November 16 – BAY AREA OPEN SPACE COUNCIL DIALOGUE ON WILDFIRES, 9:30 a.m. David Brower Center, Berkeley, CA. Gathering together: A community discussion on the impacts of the Recent Wildfires. Program starts at 10 a.m. with ample time for Q&A after. A time to hear from land managers whose lands were affected by wildfires. They will discuss what rebuilding looks like for them and the restoration work that lies ahead for the lands they manage. Lunch from 12-1 p.m. This is not an equestrian event, but important to all who use regional and local parks in the affected areas. To rsvp for this gathering on the impacts of the wildfires, please contact [sarah@openspacecouncil.org](mailto:sarah@openspacecouncil.org).

November 17 to 19 – POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT CLICKER TRAINING FOR HORSES, Gilroy, CA. An opportunity to learn how to use a reliable training tool, clicker training. Shawna Karrash first taught Orcas and marine mammals at Sea World in Florida. From that she worked with Olympian Bezie Madden and an Iron Spring Farms Stallion with a behavior issue. She wrote her book, "You can train your horse to do anything," and she can. You will learn the basic science about how horses learn and how to use those learning principles to deepen your

relationship with your horse so he or she wants to work with you! Horses are her business focus although she still consults with many university and research and rescue animals so that they can best be handled for first aid, medications and testing. Principles of this scientific animal training apply to all animals; you can come and ask questions about how this method can improve your relationship with whatever type pet that you love! And if you have a horse you can bring it and learn together. (408) 888-8703. <http://www.equestriantraining.com>.

November 17 to 19 – FRESNO COUNTY HORSE PARK HORSE TRIALS, (formerly known as Ram Tap) Horse Trials and Area VI Championships. 7430 North Weber Avenue, Fresno, CA.

USEF/USEA Recognized. (559) 221-2509.

<http://fresnocountyhorsepark.com/competitors-forms-links/>

Saturday, November 18 – TURKEY TROT TRAIL RIDE, 10 a.m. Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association, 1600 Trail Ride Road, Clayton, CA. Roll yourself off the couch and join Tri-Cities Horsemen's Assn., San Ramon Valley Horsemen and CMDTRA members for a trail ride on the Saturday after Thanksgiving! Ride out at 10:30 a.m. from the open arena above the clubhouse. Potluck turkey dinner served at 2:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. CMDTRA provides turkey, ham and gravy, SRVHA will prepare the fixin's, potluck dish to share, Tri Cities will provide dessert. No host cash bar available for wine, beer, cocktails, soda and water. No outside alcohol. No dogs allowed on ride or clubhouse. Riders must wear helmet while mounted on CMDTRA property. Shuttle will be provided for food prior to ride and for riders from the temporary stalls to clubhouse and back after ride and dinner. Please rsvp to Chris Barnhardt (925) 787-9229. For more info and directions, check the Tri-Cities website,

<http://www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/2017-turkey-ride.pdf>

Saturday, November 18 – MOUNTED SHOOTING PRACTICE, 10 a.m. Saturday, to 2 p.m. Sunday. San Joaquin Valley Rangers, 1270 Shaw Road, Stockton, CA. Cowboy Mounted Shooting, clean shooter Saturday, match on Sunday. (209) 941-0464. [www.sjvr.info](http://www.sjvr.info).

November 18 – SYLVIA BESANA HOLIDAY PARADE, Roseville, CA. 10:30 a.m. Parade with dance teams, horses, floats, Santa, and much more. Family friendly fun, craft booths, food and vendors beginning at 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Chamber of commerce (916) 783-8136.

<http://sylviabesanaparade.org>.

November 19 – CHALLENGE DAY, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Foothill Equestrian Center, 14730 Fiddletown Road, Fiddletown, CA. Challenge your horsemanship skills! Backwards barrels, Dolly Parton, Knot tying, Post man, Blind fold lungeing, No reins pole bending, bowling and more! \$30. For the day. Prizes and Fun! (209) 245-4991.

<https://www.facebook.com/FoothillEquestrianCenter/>



Friday, November 24 – EAST BAY REGIONAL PARKS ENTRY IS FREE TODAY: Entrance to the East Bay Regional Park District will be free on Black Friday (Nov. 24) to encourage people to visit parks, not malls. The Park District will be waiving fees for parking, dogs, horses, boat launching and fishing permits at all 65 parks in the District. Entrance fees at Ardenwood Historic Farm will also be waived. This is the third year the Park District has been free on Black Friday. “Getting out into nature the day after Thanksgiving is a great way to spend time with the family,” said General Manager Robert Doyle. “The East Bay Regional Park District is pleased to be part of the annual ‘Opt Outside’ event that encourages people nationally to connect with nature by visiting a park or going for a hike on Black Friday.” To find a park or activity visit: [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org).

Friday, November 25 - CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HORSEMEN’S ASSN. THANKSGIVING DINNER, 7 p.m. The Adobe, 3119 Grant Street, Concord, CA. Potluck dinner, bring a dish to serve a bunch of hungry people. Family event, fun for all. (925) 682-9123.

Wednesday, November 29 - CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN’S ASSN. REGION 5 MEETING, 7 p.m., Black Bear Diner, 807 Camino Ramon, Danville, CA. Region 5 meetings are held every other month. Come and have dinner at 6:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. For information contact Carolyn at: [bethanyfarms@caldsl.net](mailto:bethanyfarms@caldsl.net).

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Friday, December 1 – ATWATER CHRISTMAS PARADE, 7 p.m. Theme, “A Christmas Story.” Parade route, starts at Winton Way and Grove Avenue, left on Broadway, ending at the historic Bloss Home. Chamber of commerce (209) 676-3113.  
[www.atwaterchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.atwaterchamberofcommerce.com)

December 2 & 3 - D’ALONZO ENGLISH & WESTERN HORSE SHOWS, D’Alonzo Equestrian Center, 4101 South Wilhoit Road, Stockton, CA. Western Show on Saturday, English Show on Sunday, (209) 465-8535. <http://dalonzoranch.com>.

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December 4 to 6 - USEA ICP WORKSHOP FOR THE YOUNG EVENT HORSE, Lone Tree Farm and Vista Del Rio, 23806 Yosemite Blvd., Waterford, CA. Focus on Young Event Horses. Anyone wanting to earn your ICP certification for the Young Horse either as instructor or rider - - this is your chance! And if you do BOTH and already have your initial ICP cert, you get 50% off the second portion of the workshop. If you have a nice young horse you might want to bring out, please let us know. For more information, call Connie at: (209) 874-3401 or e-mail: [lonetreeca@gmail.com](mailto:lonetreeca@gmail.com). <https://www.lonetreefarm.net/> <http://useventing.com>.

Thursday, December 7 - METROPOLITAN HORSEMEN'S ASSN. MEETING, 7 p.m. MHA Clubhouse, 10060 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA. 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. For information contact: (510) 531-5449 or e-mail: [info@mhaoakland.org](mailto:info@mhaoakland.org). [www.mhaoakland.org](http://www.mhaoakland.org).

Sunday, December 8 to Dec. 10 – THREE-DAY JOSH LYONS RIDING CLINIC, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Triple Crown Equestrian Center, 3033 Gladding Road, Lincoln, CA. Horse Training and Riding Clinic, riders and horses will learn the foundation exercises, lessons and principles of the Lyons Method, which is based on natural horsemanship. Riders will, first and foremost, learn to effectively control their horse. Whether a pleasure and trail rider, or an experienced competitor, all riders have the same common goal: to improve the level of control they have over their horses. Ria's Ranch and Lyons Legacy LLC is here to help you reach that goal and take your horsemanship to the next level.

Saturday, December 9 – COME CELEBRATE THE DAY OF THE HORSE, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek, (in Heather Farm Park), 390 N. San Carlos Drive, Walnut Creek, CA. Free admission, family friendly, festive holiday event, with interactive exhibits where you can pet and groom horses, watch riding demos and meet some of the equestrian organizations in the East Bay. Come to find out more about the history of our organization and how horses can make your life and the lives of others healthier and happier! Food available for purchase. For information contact Jane (925) 939-2929 or [jane.vanderwerf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jane.vanderwerf@sbcglobal.net).

Saturday, December 9 – WOODLAND ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE, 10 a.m. Main Street, downtown Woodland, CA. Contact: Chamber of commerce, (530) 622-7327. <http://www.woodlandchamber.org/52nd-woodland-holiday-parade/>

Sunday, December 10 – COLUMBIA ALL EQUESTRIAN PARADE, and CSHA PARADE PROGRAM FINAL PARADE, Columbia State Park, Columbia, CA. Doug Dallerhide (209) 838-7630.

Wednesday, December 13 - BRIAN SABO CLINIC, Shiloh West Equestrian Center, 10250 Crow Canyon Road, Castro Valley, CA. Final clinic for 2017. For more information, contact: Jaimi Martin (925) 858-8825 or e-mail: [SVTraining@mac.com](mailto:SVTraining@mac.com) <http://www.skyevalley.com/>

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#### LOOKING AHEAD FOR 2018 – VACATION PLANNING

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Enjoy summertime down under in Australia, while the rest of us are stuck here in the middle of winter woes.

January 17 to 21 – MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER RIDE: Five days, this ride takes in spectacular locations made famous in the movie, including Craig’s Hut, Bindaree Falls, The Bluff, Mt. Lovick, The King Billy Tree, The Devil’s Staircase, Charlie’s Knob and the River Scene. Enjoy hearty home cooked meals and a few cold beers. Includes traditional Aussie swag, camping with bush showers & toilet facilities. All levels of riding ability and 4WD option for non-riding family and friends. \$2,500. Please e-mail for further details or to book a spot. [contact@lovicks.com.au](mailto:contact@lovicks.com.au), or call 0488-473-044. <http://lovicks.com.au/>

February 11 to 19, 2018 – TRAIL RIDING/CAMPING IN AUSTRALIA – Lovick’s High Country Adventure, 20 Powers Road, Merrijig, VIC, Australia. 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](mailto:contact@lovicks.com.au), or call 0488-473-044. <http://lovicks.com.au/>

April 9 to 13 – KIDS CAMP IN AUSTRALIA: 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,” in Merrijig, a 2 ½ hour drive north east of Melbourne. 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. Spring session, Monday, April 9 to Friday, April 13. Please e-mail for further details or to book a spot. [contact@lovicks.com.au](mailto:contact@lovicks.com.au), or call 0488-473-044. <http://lovicks.com.au/>

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FIRES MAY BE OVER, BUT THE DAMAGES LINGER ON....

EQUI-ED, RISES OUT OF THE ASHES: After evacuation of horses and the flames of the Tubbs fire blazing through their property, Equi-Ed is making plans to rebuild and become stronger than ever. Fire burned through much of the property, but the barn, office, stalls and indoor arena are still standing. Fencing is gone and will need to be replaced and there is a need to winterize the horses' quarters with more stall mats, shale and the aid of physical labor. One of the horses spent time at UC Davis for intensive treatment and expenses mounted for specialized care. If you would like to help Equi-Ed rise from the ashes, monetary donations can be made online through the website at:

[http://www.equi-ed.org/donate?utm\\_campaign=fire&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Fire%2Bfollow%2Bup](http://www.equi-ed.org/donate?utm_campaign=fire&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Fire%2Bfollow%2Bup) or sent to our mailing address: Equi-Ed, Inc. 1535 Farmers Lane #217, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

HELPFUL HANDBOOK/LEGAL RESOURCE FOR WILDFIRE VICTIMS: From Andi Schreiber, of Tri Valley Trailblazers, here's a wonderful legal resource for fire victims. Contains answers to questions about who does what and where to go after a disaster has hit.

<https://media2.mofo.com/documents/171024-northern-ca-fires-helping-handbook.pdf>

HOLD YOUR HORSES Livestock Emergency Evacuation Response Team has been hauling horses to and from burned out homesites, to and from the temporary shelters at the Fairgrounds, and now is continuing to haul horses to new homes out of the fire danger zones. Donations are being accepted to their PayPal at [somedayranch@comcast.net](mailto:somedayranch@comcast.net) to help cover costs of gas as well as purchase feed and supplies needed for those who have been affected by the fires and are now being relocated. They are a non-profit organization, so donations are tax deductible and you will be sent a receipt.

LOST HEARTS AND SOULS Horse Rescue has been trailering horses, Llamas, goats, sheep, alpaca's, Mini's, etc. back to their homes, now that clearance has been given. There are still many animals out there at private residences where they have been fostered that need to go back home. The burned-out animal owners have nothing and still need hay, grain, shavings and other supplies to help them through the next couple of months. LH&S has fire rescued horses along with the normal rescue horses and is still helping transport animals affected by the fire.

Donations are welcome at [www.lostheartsandsouls.org](http://www.lostheartsandsouls.org) to continue providing help to these owners in need. 707-479-5639

UC DAVIS: Over the past weeks, the [UCDavis](#) veterinary hospital has been caring for animals that were injured and/or displaced by the [CaliforniaWildfires](#). 25 of those animals are cats who have suffered burns to their paws and face and damage to their eyes. We would like to thank An-Vision for donating eye gel which acts as an artificial tear supplement used to help protect the corneas in cats that are having difficulty blinking due to the burns on their eyelids. Many of these cats have corneal ulcers secondary to this inability to blink completely. We are still in need of financial donations to continue the care of the animals, some of whom will be hospitalized for several more weeks. We encourage donations to the UC Davis Veterinary Catastrophic Need Fund. Your donations will go directly toward helping these animals. <https://give.ucdavis.edu/VMTH/V6TH631>

UNITED STATES PONY CLUB DISASTER RELIEF FUND: We have all been watching the devastation that has taken place over the past few months with hurricanes and wildfires. Pony Club families are facing damage to their homes, fencing, trees and surrounding areas as well as the loss of equipment and feed for their horses. The USPC Disaster Relief Fund is available for any Pony Club families that might need assistance, including those in California. Donations can be made to <https://www.ponyclub.org/secure/Forms/MakeAGift.aspx> the Disaster Relief Fund at any time.

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HEALTH ALERT:

From Chantel at Someday Ranch, she received a forward from Iron Will Mobile Veterinary Service. They have been managing a group of horses that unfortunately ate wilted red maple leaves from a down tree and wanted to remind everyone of the danger of red maple toxicity. Eating the bark and leaves can cause severe damage to the red blood cells, resulting in life threatening anemia and kidney damage. They can give medications to reduce uptake from the GI tract if they see the horse early and IV fluids once horses are showing signs of toxicity. Know what these leaves look like and contact your vet immediately if you think your horse has ingested any!



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DOGS IN DANGER: A two-year-old dog in Alameda, died after eating a cupcake out of the family's compost. According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, when dogs eat something that contains a sugar substitute named **xylitol**, it gets absorbed quickly into the bloodstream and may result in a potent release of insulin from the pancreas, which can be life-threatening. The reaction can take place in as little as 10 to 60 minutes. Xylitol is a sugar substitute that may be found in a long list of products including peanut butter, ice cream, pudding, chewing gum, chocolate, breath mints, baked goods, cough syrup, vitamins, mouthwash and toothpaste. It can even be found in some pet dental wash. The sugar substitute xylitol is extremely toxic to dogs. Read product labels. If you cannot avoid using products containing xylitol, then make absolutely sure they are stored safely out of reach of your pets."

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STEWART HORSE CAMP UPDATE: Many horsemen have recently received a request for letters to help save Stewart Horse Camp at Point Reyes Station, CA. WHOA Nelly! The current contract held by Stewart Horse Camp will expire in March 2018, after ten years. We've received word from Marin Horse Council that John Dell'Osso from Point Reyes National Seashore, has assured us that NPS (National Park Service) has renewed the contract with Amanda, the concessioner, for next year. It is only a one-year contract, being offered to the current operator to extend it for one year while they can put together a prospectus for another, probably, 10-year contract. According to John, this is part of normal business practices for the NPS. So, Stewart Horse Camp will be in business one more year while they work on development of a new contract. If so inclined, letters could still be written thanking them for the 2018 renewal and requesting a longer term, such as a ten-year contract.

Write to: Michael T. Reynolds, Acting Director, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

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CSHA CORNER: (California State Horsemen's Association)

CSHA NEWSLETTER: THE NEW HORSEMAN: CSHA State newsletter for November is available online at: <https://californiastatehorsemen.org/Newsletter-CSHA/2017/2017-Nov-CSHA-Newsletter.pdf>. Check it out for the latest news and updates on CSHA programs and activities, including the 75th Annual Convention November 8-12 in Coarsegold, CA.

HISTORY OF CSHA: A history of the California State Horsemen's Association's first 75 years is posted on the website at: [www.californiastatehorsemen.org](http://www.californiastatehorsemen.org). All member and friends of CSHA are invited to visit the site and relive CSHA's evolution through words and pictures. If you would like your own copy of the history, please send a check for \$14 to CSHA Historian, P. Webb, P.O. Box 235, Clayton, CA, 94517.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Like the outdoors? Horses? Helping People? Halleck Creek Ranch is looking for active, energetic and caring volunteers to lend a helping hand with our therapeutic horseback riding program. Located on 60 beautiful acres in Nicasio (West Marin 30 minutes west of San Rafael, 30 minutes SW of Petaluma) Assist instructors with the riding portion of our program by grooming and tacking-up horses, leading horses for our special riders, side walking and assisting riders in their lessons. No horse experience is required, we will provide all training. We are a PATH member center. Weekday & Saturday times available. Great facilities and great people. Send e-mail to: [jstanton@halleckcreekranch.org](mailto:jstanton@halleckcreekranch.org) or call: 415-662-2488. [www.halleckcreekranch.org](http://www.halleckcreekranch.org).

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 [STRPridding@aol.com](mailto:STRPridding@aol.com)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Xenophon Therapeutic Riding Center in Orinda is looking for volunteers with horse experience to be horse handlers during our lessons. Come join a wonderful team of people helping to bring equine therapy to children with disabilities. The spirit of the children we serve and the healing power of the equines we use will have you hooked! If you have an afternoon you could give one day a week, please come check us out. Training will be provided. We are a premier accredited center with PATH International, and ride 55 children per week. Visit our website, [www.xenophontrc.org](http://www.xenophontrc.org). If interested, please contact Lindsay Hendricks, [lindsay@xenophontrc.org](mailto:lindsay@xenophontrc.org), (925) 377-0871, or (925) 377-0871. <http://www.xenophontrc.org>

LOOKING FOR IN-LAW UNIT: 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.

HORSE PROPERTY NEEDED TO LEASE: If you would like to make lease income on horse property in the East Bay a responsible training program is in need. Seeking a property with house, riding arena, barn, turnouts and round pen. Very responsible trainer with many references (408) 209-5618.

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HORSES AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION: Horses adopted now will open up space for new rescue horses from the fires that are in need. After evacuating, with fires and road closures, it was not possible to go back for feed and supplies, so it was necessary to purchase additional hay, supplements, medications and supplies, as well as suffer additional unanticipated expenses associated with the evacuation and relocation. Donations accepted to cover these extra costs. Available: Andalusian mare, Beauty, 5 years old, suitable for trail and arena riding, intermediate/advanced handler required; KC, QH mare, 18-19 yrs old, suitable for trail riding and some arena schooling. intermediate/advanced handler required; Lombard, 25-year-old Thoroughbred gelding, companion or light trail riding. Needs advanced handler, rider; Player, 20-year-old light bay gelding, suitable for trail riding and some arena schooling/ companion horse; Rubicon, 24 year old QH gelding, dark bay, suitable for trail riding, companion horse; Snowflake, 28 year old Arabian gelding, suitable for companion horse. Needs a partial sponsor or caring person to adopt; TC, Morgan mare, 23-yr-old, suitable for trail riding/ companion. Handler/rider: Intermediate. For any of these horses, must understand natural horsemanship. All from SERRA, Sonoma Equine Rescue Rehab and Adoption, (415) 730-6708 or e-mail: [serraequinerescue1@gmail.com](mailto:serraequinerescue1@gmail.com). While horses are awaiting a forever home, they are in need of feed and care. You can help by donating a monthly or other amount to their wellbeing, or, make a gift in someone else's name. To sponsor a horse go to: <http://www.serraequinerescue.org/how-to-sponsor-a-horse.html>

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ADVERTISEMENTS:

ARABIAN GELDING FOR SALE: Bay Arabian Gelding with Champion pedigree and unlimited potential, Bey Gibran, Age: 3, 15.2H, Arabian #669571, Foaled: 2014. Bey Gibran's sire, Pogran, is a European and U.S. National Champion and his dam, Bey Madeline, is a daughter of Canadian and U.S. National Champion mare Bey Teyna. This handsome three-year old (5-3-14) is an honest 15.2 and still growing, suitable for either men or women. Bey Gibran aka "Scooter" is quite athletic plus a great mover. Very smart and a quick learner. He needs an experienced rider as he is still green. A blank canvas full of untapped potential. A great opportunity for



\$5,000. Contact: Cory Soltau, DVM and owner of Blackhawk Valley Arabians at 925-683-7617 for more information. <http://Blackhawkvalleyarabians.com> Pleasanton, CA.

ARABIAN MARE FOR SALE: Classic Arabian mare with Pedigree, Bijou TOA, Bay, Age: 4, 15.1H, Arabian #663532, Foaled: 2013. Beautiful Classic Arabian Mare with great potential. Green Broke and ready for competition. Pedigree offers unlimited possibilities for future generations. Sired by son of Internationally known QR Marc, Stival. Dam includes Padron and Varian bloodlines. Animated and sweet personality suggests a show career for the aspiring Amateur Owner, \$4,000, 925--683-7617, <http://Blackhawkvalleyarabians.com>

BAY MARE FOR SALE: Pretty Bay Draft Cross Mare, 15.1H, 10 yr old, Teeth floated, vaccinated May. Barefoot, easy keeper, loads up, stands for hoof trimming, etc. Very good trail horse, forward, not spooky, fine with cows, llamas, bikes, goats, dogs. Sure-footed, good with rough terrain & obstacles. Arena green, but willing. For intermediate rider, or advanced beginner with trainer. She's a darn good horse, but circumstances have changed, otherwise I wouldn't be letting her go. Asking \$1500, price negotiable to good home. Call, text or email, 925-273-4787. El Sobrante, CA.

BAY MARE FOR SALE: Belle of The Barn, Bay mare, strip, snip, right hind, Age: 9, 14.2H, Half Arabian Assoc., Foaled: 2007. Must downsize! Elegant, smart, athletic! Beautiful bright bay mare with a gorgeous head any purebred would be proud of! She floats across the ground when she moves! With only one line to Quarter horses, her pedigree includes champions: \*Probat, \*Bask, Bay El Bey, Bey Shah, Farlowa. Good ground manners, clips, hauls, bathes, stands tied, longes, good for farrier. Ground work done, but never finished her saddle training. This bay beauty is going to "waste" sitting in my pasture when she could be someone's show or endurance horse. \$1,000. Pictures on request. Boarding and payments possible. [530-620-4545](tel:530-620-4545) Somerset, CA.

DRESSAGE HORSE FOR LEASE: Zia, \$450, Mare, Black, Bald face, Blue eyes, White socks, Barn favorite, Age: 15, 15.2H, Friesian Heritage, Foaled: 2002. Great opportunity to lease a sweet and safe mare. Zia is a solid schoolmaster and loves the trail as much as her job in the arena. She is not mare-ish at all and generally more mellow than some of the geldings at the barn.... known as the "resident babysitter". Tons of show experience -- helped two Juniors win 1st place at Juniors at training and 1st level. Shown through 2nd level, schooling 3rd. Zia is located at Wyvern Farm in Martinez; easily accessible from all major East Bay cities. Fantastic onsite riding community with great and flexible training, clinic and show opportunities. Onsite lessons with German trainer, Jasmin Becker. Come meet Zia and work toward your Bronze with her... or enjoy the many trails around the barn! She has many more miles left to share, 925-766-7843.

LARGE PONY FOR SALE: All Around pony, big enough for adults, Patches, Age: 15, Tri Colored Paint Gelding. Very stocky, large 14H. Very versatile, can go any direction you want: English, Western, Trails, crosses bridges and water, has jumped up to 2'9", you can even jump on bareback with just a halter. Competed in Hunter/Jumper and Gymkhana shows. Smooth gaits, knows his leads. More whoa than go, but can pick up and go with the right rider. Patches is up for sale because he does not like being a lesson horse anymore and it's making him grouchy and sour. He's looking for a forever home with one family to love. Easy keeper, barefoot, sound and healthy. Trailers, ties, stands for farrier, bathes and loads, but doesn't like the clippers. Needs a confident rider, is best suited for intermediate level and up. Pictures and video available. \$3500 OBO [415-246-5485](tel:415-246-5485) Novato, CA.

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](mailto:Fire2ice398@sbcglobal.net).

OVERO MARE FOR SALE: 5yr old APHA mare, Shes Rockn This Imag, \$2,500, Mare, Other, Brown overo, Age: 5, 15H, APHA #1048385, Foaled: 2012, Shes Rockn This Image(Sophie) is a 5yr old Brown Overo mare. She is green broke. She had 60 days training as a 2yr old and was recently restarted. She is a nice mare waiting for someone to finish her. She is athletic, willing and can go in any direction. I dont have the time for her and would really love to see her gobto a home that would use her. Please email for more information, [707-320-3071](tel:707-320-3071). Napa, CA.

PONIES AND HORSE WITH TACK FOR SALE: Two Ponies and 1 Horse with their Tack included. Perfect for Riding Lessons and/or Private Person, due to retirement and closing riding school. Horse and ponies are used for individual and group lessons, with beginners and advanced riders. Friendly, safe to handle, easy to ride and on lunge line lessons. They all jump, go on trail, and through water and creeks. 1 TB/Arab Age 12 gelding 15H Chestnut \$5,900. 1 Welsh Age 16 gelding 13.1H Grey \$3,900. 1 Welsh/Shetland Age 12 gelding 11.3H Dunn, Amazing Jumper! \$4,900. Or \$13,500 for the three of them with their tack. Up to date with vaccines and worming. Saddle, pad, bridle, blanket for each horse/pony. I also have about 10 regular students plus occasional riders that would bring an income to the right instructor at no extra charge. Possible to stay at this fantastic, low coast, quiet barn with huge client potential and direct access to miles of trails, cell 408-605-9727. Los Gatos, CA.

THOROUGHBRED GELDING FOR SALE: Affectionate TB looking for new home, Majestic Blaise, Gelding, Bay, Age: 18, 16.3H. He loves to be loved on and fed treats. He is fun to ride and has a

lot of personality, but needs to be ridden or worked consistently to be his best. He is being 'tuned up' right now with a trainer. He enjoys working, including arena work, light jumping and some trail. He rarely spooks, does not rear or buck. He needs a new home where he will either be worked with consistently, or kept as a goofy pet, emotional therapy horse or pasture buddy. You do not have to be an advanced rider to have fun riding Blaise, but you do need to be a relatively experienced horse person (or working with a trainer) who can keep up his basic training. Our priority is to find him the right home, so price is negotiable. [415-341-7033](tel:415-341-7033). Half Moon Bay,

TOBIANO GELDING FOR SALE: Spotted Saddle Horse, Halo, \$2,500, Gelding, Tobiano, Red and white, Age: 12, 15.2H, 1000 lbs. I bought this horse from a seller in NC. He was supposed to be a horse I could trail ride out alone on, but he really needs to be with a buddy as he gets too worried if asked to leave horses. He's not spooky and rides next to cars/trucks/bikes/balloons with no trouble. Great in the arena, but is too worried alone on trails. I'm not a trainer and am not vested in getting him through it. Seller said he'd never had a problem with him balking or worrying about other horses. Could be just me. LOL. Gorgeous horse with fabulous gaits and goes into a canter if asked. Awesome in arenas. Just not the trail horse I thought I was buying. San Jose, CA. [408-603-8217](tel:408-603-8217).

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#### HOLIDAYS ARE COMING UP: ONLINE EQUESTRIAN PRODUCTS

HORSE KIN: There's a new online store with some fun horse items for your holiday buying pleasure; Jewelry, (Celtic horse heart necklace in antique silver or bronze, \$14.99), T-shirts, Kids', Home Décor, (pillows, shower curtain), mugs, and more. Check it out at: <https://horsekin.com/>

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#### EQUESTRIAN EMPLOYMENT:

ASSISTANT TRAINER WANTED: Assistant Trainer Wanted Walnut Creek, Assistant trainer wanted for boutique hunter/jumper program in Walnut Creek. Duties include riding, teaching, and helping with management of horses. Full time, must have weekday and weekend availability. Please call for more information, [845-548-4285](tel:845-548-4285)

CHA CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR NEEDED: All Seasons Horse Riding needs CHA Certified Instructor ASAP. We are looking for a CHA Certified Horse Lesson Instructor at our quaint barn in Alamo.

[www.allseasonshorseriding.com](http://www.allseasonshorseriding.com) Great Pay & flexible schedule.... Please call Julie at 925-407-7211 for more information. 925-407-7211.

GROOM NEEDED: Groom needed in Santa Rosa, Bennett Valley area. Looking for someone to groom and tack up horses for trainer. Must have horse experience. Show horse barn. No stall cleaning, etc, just caring for and getting show horses ready for work. 3 mornings a week, 8:30 - 12:30 - \$50/day. Days needed are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday (any 3 of those days). Contact Brigitte. [brigitte@monarchstables.com](mailto:brigitte@monarchstables.com), 707-291-0591.

ISO HUNTER/JUMPER INSTRUCTOR: Hunter/Jumper Instructor, to help with lessons at our barn in Castro Valley. Great opportunity to get your feet in the door, work with a rapidly growing business, a fun team, wonderful clients, and excellent lesson horses. We have a great facility with trails, indoor and huge outdoor arena. Would be paid by the lesson. Must be over 18 and have reliable transportation., 510-865-4377905

HUNTER/JUMPER INSTRUCTOR: Looking for a fun, outgoing Riding Instructor to join our lesson program within our Hunter/Jumper barn in Castro Valley, CA. Teaching Children and Adults, Beginning - Advanced, and help Coaching our IEA Team. Please email your resume. 925-413-7345.

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

STABLEHAND WANTED: Full-time position, with benefits! Opportunity to work on the luxurious grounds of the private Menlo Circus Club, located in Atherton, CA. The club is looking for someone with experience in the care, feeding, and grooming of horses and stable upkeep. May be required to work on weekends and holidays. Free daily lunches. Please call (650) 322-4616 or stop by the club for a job application: <http://www.menlocircusclub.com>.

WORKING STUDENT NEEDED: Kismet Farms, an event barn in Martinez is looking for working students! Full and part time positions available. Looking for a few energetic working students to help with everyday barn chores and riding. Work will include turn outs, grooming, graining, basic maintenance, and riding. No stall cleaning! We are looking for someone with a great attitude and attention to detail. Room to bring your own horse to new top-notch facility, but you will get plenty of saddle time on everything from young babies to four star horses even if you don't bring your own. Housing available for the right candidate in private room.

Conveniently located about 15 minutes to Oakland and 25 minutes to San Francisco.  
[925-586-1728](tel:925-586-1728).

WORKING STUDENT/GROOM WANTED: Dressage trainer looking to add a part-time member to our team. Looking for someone with a good work ethic, who already understands or wants to learn about all aspects of a training business (young horses to FEI Dressage). Duties include grooming, feeding supplements, tack cleaning, first aid, lunging, hand walking, and other aspects of caring for sport horses. Compensation is flexible: hourly pay, pay toward board and/or lessons. Option to bring your own horse. Hours: all day Saturday and possible 1/2 day Sunday, [707-888-3466](tel:707-888-3466) Petaluma, CA.

RECEPTION, SHIPPING & RECEIVING: A small woman-owned business producing saddles for English riding, with a great reputation for terrific products and superior service is looking for someone special to answer phones and ship/receive. Someone with prior relevant work experience, dependable and very organized, a fast and accurate worker, efficient and interested in helping to make our organization more efficient, knowledgeable about English saddlery, Willing to do low-level work and capable of doing high-level work. You will: answer phones & direct calls, bring in/sort mail, receive shipments, inspect, label & shelve new inventory, clean tack, pull inventory, pack & ship, Create shipping label, keep all saddles & accessory items clean. This is a PT/hourly position in Moraga CA. Hours, approximately 10 a.m.-4 p.m., [510-698-6272](tel:510-698-6272). <http://www.reactorpanel.com>.

TRAINERS WANTED - Equestrian Center 20 min from San Francisco with covered arena, A hidden treasure! 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. We are 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>

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EQUESTRIAN REAL ESTATE:

CLAYTON, CA. Open Saturday and Sunday, November 4 & 5, 1-4 p.m. Just listed. Sharp Horse Set-up. Located at 720 Tally Ho (In Diablo Downs) off Mitchell Canyon Road. 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. 925-354-5237.

CASTRO VALLEY: On 27 acres, 4bd-3 ba, 3,471 sq ft home with large family room, 2-stall barn, 27 fenced acres, pool, direct trail access. \$2,099,500. Agents: Jim and Ann Marie Walberg, call (925) 260-8800.

DANVILLE: 40 acres in Danville. All Danville schools. Ideal for horse or cattle. Most of all the acreage is usable. Two ponds. Manufactured home on property. Close to schools, city, shopping. At the top of the mountain but only a few minutes away from the city. \$2,800,000. [510-517-2346. http://selmamichael.com](http://selmamichael.com)

HORSE PROPERTY FOR LEASE: Great Location in Hayward CA, \$1,500, 1.2 Acres of land nestled in the hillside, right off Mission Blvd in Hayward. Ride from the front gate of this ranch and within minutes you are in one of the biggest Regional Parks. Not just another place to board but a place to make your own! Your place to hang out and get away from it all, and yet within minutes you can be back in the city. Property comes with panels for horse stalls. Water tank on site, water filling service would need to be set up. Electric hook up is available as well. Quiet and out of the city hustle but close enough to get back home in time for dinner. Non-residential but trailer for day use on site. 1177 Calhoun St., Hayward. [Clinda777@gmail.com](mailto:Clinda777@gmail.com), [510-705-2727](tel:510-705-2727).

LAFAYETTE: Nestled above happy Valley on 3.98+ acres of privacy, Canyon Oaks Ranch. Fabulous home offers 2,970+ sq f of living space with 4 bedr, 4 baths and amazing views of Mt. Diablo. Guest house with 1 bd/1 bath, and horse barn with corral. \$2,850,000. Call Amy Price at (925) 997-6808.

MARIPOSA: VACATION HORSE PROPERTY: Rare find, 37 acres with 1600 sq. ft., home + out buildings; Oakhurst/North Fork/Coarsegold area near Yosemite/Bass Lake. Ranch style; 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Covered open porch the length of house. Knotty pine interior. Big stone fireplace. Needs some updating but super cute with plenty of fun potential! Some landscaping already done. Bark beetle trees removed. Quiet paved road. Full defensible space created. Cleared open fire roads through-out property make back "40" accessible. Creek w/ water running through it. Well with ample gpm. Large meadows for horse pasturage/arenas/barns. Borders thousands of acres of government land. Beautiful Bass Lake is only a 5-minute drive. This property is not listed yet. Asking price will be about \$525,000. The owner is entertaining serious inquiries at this time through his agents. Contact Marty Aubin or Renee "Bennie" Benoit at [559-395-6000](tel:559-395-6000)

MARTINEZ: Property, 56 acres, adjacent to open space, gated area of upscale homes, possible 2-3 lot split, approximately 35 minutes to San Francisco. Agent, Dianne Pereira. Call (925) 297-0321. \$1,799,000. (BRE#01332827)

SAN RAFAEL: Amazing to find this horse property just 30 minutes from S.F. 1.2 acres with a barn, arena, plus plenty of outdoor space for chickens and veggie garden. Charming mid-century home, with tons of character and single level living, opening up to great indoor-outdoor flow. Yes, you can work in the Big City and still come home to country life. \$1,999,900. Lisa Thomas, Pacific Union, (07) 579-5472.

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

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