

Horsin' Around! Calendar

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

SEPTEMBER 2017

September 5 to 10 – COWBOY DRESSAGE WORLD GATHERING & FINALS, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Murieta Equestrian Center, [7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA](http://www.murietaequestriancenter.com). Classes, competition, clinics and educational opportunities. Clinics on Foal Imprinting, Dr. Robert Miller, Ground work for the young Horse, Yoga for Riders, Phil Monaghan will share the Vaquero side of Cowboy Dressage, acceptable and required equipment, how to ride and maneuver through the Court (Challenge Court), and the rules and expectations of judges. Admission is free for viewers. Silent Auction Sunday at 4 p.m. Bev Myers Show Secretary, (916) 335-0647. Volunteers are needed for the Finals show. Contact Kelsey Morris at: kmhtraining@yahoo.com. For entry form, premium and rules go to:

<https://www.cowboydressageworld.com/event/2017-cowboy-dressage-world-gathering-and-finals/> <http://www.murietaequestriancenter.com>

September 6 to 10 and October 4 to 8 – EQUINE STUDIES 101 CAMP, 7 a.m. Folger Stable at Wunderlich Park, [4040 Woodside Road, Woodside, CA](http://www.chaparralatwunderlich.com), A comprehensive instruction program covering everything from general care and feeding, leading, tacking up, loading, when to call a vet, etc. Camp includes almost 100% hands-on time with the horses, beginning with mucking and feeding at 7 a.m. to feeding and bedding down at 6 p.m. Instructors: Anna Mott, certified Equine Gestalt Coach and Reiki Master, and Shawn Mott, cowboy and mustang trainer. (408) 726-8453 e-mail: info@chaparralcorporation.com.

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

Wednesday, September 6 – TRI-CITIES HORSEMEN'S ASSN. MEETING, 7:15 p.m. Round Table Pizza, 504 Center Street, Martinez, CA. Meeting room in back. 7:15 p.m. juniors meeting; 7:30 p.m. general meeting.

Thursday, September 7 - METROPOLITAN HORSEMEN'S ASSN. MEETING, 7 p.m. MHA Clubhouse, [10060 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA](http://www.mhaclubhouse.com). An East Bay equestrian club serving the Oakland/Berkeley area, providing horse shows, trail riding, and promoting equestrian sports in

the area. Meetings on the first Thursday of each month. For information contact: (510) 531-5449 or e-mail: info@mhaoakland.org. www.mhaoakland.org.

September 8 to 10 – MIKE BRIDGES SEEKING REFINEMENT CLINIC, Novato Horsemen's Assn., [600 Bugeia Lane, Novato, CA](http://600BugeiaLane.Novato.CA). Clinic open to the public, auditors are welcome.

Saturday, September 9 – CSHA REGION 5 GYMKHANA #7, Martinez Waterfront Arena, 9 a.m. Waterfront Arena, Martinez, CA. CSHA Region 5 approved Point Show. Leadline at 8:30 a.m. Birangle, Big T, Skill, cloverleaf Barrels, Single Stake. Come kick up some dust! Times will be used for rating purposes, show will be used to meet Region 5 and Show of Champions eligibility requirement. Program is open to any horse and any rider, regardless of age, discipline, or ability, and rates you into divisions so that you only compete against those at your level. Entry fees, \$8/event. Contact: Gina Pepper at (925) 408-6411 or pepper11@astound.net or Jennifer Sanders at (925) 575-1333, e-mail to: Js3Appys@aol.com. Registration forms and more information on the website at: www.tri-citieshorsemen.org. Next event: Sept. 23, Show of Champions practice show.

September 9 & 10 – D'ALONZO SUMMER FALL ENGLISH/WESTERN SERIES, Western on Saturday, English on Sunday, Judge: Kim Rollison, Mgr. Larry D'Alonzo, 209-485-8535, lfidalonzo@gmail.com www.dalonzoranch.com.

September 9 – WOODSIDE EVENT DERBY & COMBINED TEST, The Horse Park at Woodside, Sand Hill Road, Training CT, Novice, Jump Only; Novice CT, Beginner Novice, Jump Only, Beginner Novice CT. Volunteers needed, ring steward, dressage scribe, timers, ring crew and score runner – to sign up go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eaaae29a3fb6-woodside2>

Saturday, September 9 – TRAINING ON THE TRAIL WORKSHOP/CLINIC, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Hawks Landing Ranch, [300 Hawks Landing Court, Wallace, CA](http://300HawksLandingCourt.Wallace.CA). An opportunity for training on the trail, over ranch trails suitable for almost every level of horse and rider. basic obstacles, small water crossings and nice grades. Take your communication, control and confidence to a new level! Bring lunch and a chair! 10:00am start with groundwork. Once everyone has their horse's brain focused on them and feeling confident we saddle up and play on some of the low-level obstacles just to make sure everyone has a good handle. Then we take to the trail! On the trail, we will be circling trees, playing the leapfrog game, coaching and helping one another out as needed. A great, low stress learning opportunity! Haul in fee \$15. Please rsvp. Go to Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/events/1777114198969698/?active_tab=about then to the Event page and click on Going.

Saturday & Sunday, September 9 & 10 – SORTING PRACTICE, CUTTING SHOW, Santa Cruz Fairgrounds, Watsonville, CA., Sorting Practice and Pizza, September 9, \$50. Beginners welcome, free coaching. Sorting Competition, September 10, 2 buckle divisions, 1 jackpot division. \$1,200 money added! Pays 3 places. Fresh cattle, practice pen. Entry deadline: Sept. 4, 6 p.m. Classes: 15,000 Novice, Non-Pro, 5,000 Novice, 2,000 Limited, Youth, Open Ranch Cutting, Non-Pro Ranch Cutting. Fee, \$210 per class, \$40 goes to jackpot. Stalls and camping available. Information: (408) 355-3952 or e-mail: CowboyTony@CinchUpPro.com.
Registration: www.CinchUpPro.com.

September 9 & 10 – OBSTACLE COURSE CLINIC, TRAIL OBSTACLE CLINIC with Rebecca Larcher, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sonoma County Driving and Riding Club, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, [1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA](http://www.sccfairgrounds.com). Does your horse spook at those horse-eating obstacles in the arena or on the trail? Do you get frustrated at their refusal to even try? This would be the perfect clinic for you and your horse. This clinic will give you the opportunity to practice on 20 or more obstacles with a trainer to help you. Rebecca is a professional trainer in the Marin area that specializes in trail riding and trail obstacles. Saturday, Sept 9: Instructional clinic from 10-3 pm \$135 (limit 15 riders) includes lunch. Sunday, Sept 10: Practice on your own 9-1 pm. Sun Sept 10 is \$25 (no limit) instructor will be onsite. Lunch available for \$10. You must pre-register for Saturday, Sept 9. 24-hour cancellation required. Contact Marian Taylor at juliesjuggler@comcast.net.

September 9 – TACK SWAP AND FARM FAIR, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. General Feed and Seed Co. [1900 commercial Way, Ste B, Santa Cruz, CA](http://www.generalfeedandseed.com). Sell, buy, trade used tack, horse & farm related items & crafts. Fundraisers Welcome. (831) 476-5344

September 9 & 10 – CSHA TRAIL TRIALS AT MEADOWBROOK RANCH, Magalia, CA. Trail length, 3-4 hours, both Saturday and Sunday. Adult rider, \$50; junior rider, \$30; schooling rider, \$25 (gets judged, but no awards); companion rider, \$15 (rides along only, no obstacles or awards.) \$5 discount per day if pre-paid by Sept. 4. Camping fee, \$15 per horse/rider per night. Saturday burgers & hot dogs BBQ at the red barn, \$5 with potluck salad or dessert to share. Questions? Cheryl Caldwell (530) 894-1896 or e-mail: Cherylcaldwell@earthlink.net Charlotte Johnson (916) 833-1895. Entry form online at: <http://www.trailtrials.com/2Entry9-9-17.pdf>

Saturday, September 10 – HOSSMOOR DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW III, [1151 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA](http://www.hossmoor.com). Judge: Rebecca Armstrong (L). Prizes to first and ribbons through 6th each class, each show. Plus, trophies to High Point at each level, Intro - Fourth, each show and buckles to High Point Champion of the series, Join us for the fun! Food available for purchase. \$20 per class. Add \$5 per class for entries after the Wednesday before the show. Contact: (925)

228-5790 or e-mail: cowgirl@hossmoor.com or call: Erin Blazick, Show Secretary, (707) 953-1227. Discount at: EqEntries.com. <http://www.hossmoor.com/>

Sunday, September 10 - TRI-VALLEY BACK TO SCHOOL HUNTER/ JUMPER HORSE SHOW, Shiloh West Equestrian Center, [10250 Crow Canyon road, Castro Valley, CA](#). Join in for Some fun new classes, Equitation challenges, Gambler's Choice, Jumpers, Hunter Derbies, Cross Rails to 3'3" – Enjoy judge's feedback and free photography. Pre-entry fee: \$90/division or \$25/class, due by Tuesday prior to show. \$125/ division or \$30/class, day of show. Limited number of pipe corral pens (\$25) and day stalls (\$35) available for use. Questions? Call Carolyn Erlach, Show Manager, (805) 705-2317 or e-mail: carolyneerlach@aol.com.
<https://www.trivalleyclassichorseshow.com/horse-shows>

September 10 – COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING PRACTICE, 9:30am-2:00pm Santa Clara County Horsemen's Assn. Arena, [20350 McKean Road, San Jose, Ca](#). The California Range Riders Cowboy Mounted Shooters' next practice will include the first part of the practice: new horse indoctrination, working on gates and barrels, any other course strategy/problem area that help is needed. For directions, or more information, please email: oldbuckaroo7@aol.com
<http://www.CaRangerRiders.com> Follow us on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/194740154385231/>

Sunday, September 10 – FALL ROUNDUP ENGLISH/WESTERN HORSE SHOW, 8 a.m. Brookside Equestrian Park, [11120 Bradley Ranch Road, Elk Grove, CA](#). Benefit for California State Horsemen's Association, sponsored by CSHA regions 4 & 5. Office opens at 7 a.m., show starts at 8 a.m., Trail classes from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Judges: Rail, Kari Albiol, Acampo; Trail, Craig Williams, Plymouth. Classes offered in: Halter, Showmanship, Lead Line, English, Western, Ranch, Reining, and Trail. Concessions available on grounds. PAC approved. On site stalls available, \$55, overnight/day use. For information contact Dana at: (209) 480-7317. For class list, stall and entry form, go to the English/Western page on the website at: californiastatehorsemen.org. Overnight camping, contact Brookside at: (916) 682-1403. For information contact: Dana Bookwalter, Region 4 chair (209) 480-7317 or e-mail: danaleigh1972@sbcglobal.net, George Yamamoto, Region 5 chair, (925) 754-4141, region5ew@comcast.net.

Sunday, September 10 – WOODSIDE HORSE PARK COMBINED TEST, The Horse Park at Woodside, (due September 1) for the WPC Combined Test at the Woodside Horse Park September 10. Entry form available at:
http://www.horsepark.org/.../WPC2017showClasslistfinal2_000.p...

Wednesday, September 13 - BRIAN SABO CLINIC, Shiloh West Equestrian Center, [10250 Crow Canyon Road, Castro Valley, CA](#). Additional clinic dates: Oct. 11, November 8, December 13. For more information, contact: Jaimi Martin (925) 858-8825 or e-mail: SVTraining@mac.com <http://www.skyevalley.com/>

Wednesday, September 13 - 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. short meeting followed by guest speaker: TBA. For information contact (925) 243-1317. <http://trivalleytrailblazers.com/>

September 14 to 17 – LONE TREE FARM & VISTA DEL RIO ADULT CAMP, 23806 Yosemite Boulevard, Waterford, CA. Friday through Sunday, three days of laughter, learning, and enjoying your horse, with daily activities including trail riding, cross country and dressage. Unmounted activities include hands-on demos and lectures from various equine professionals. Evenings include wine tasting or casual social time enjoying the river that runs through the property. Massages, (for both horses and people), yoga and other fun activities. Includes three meals a day, warm showers, riding instruction, educational activities, games, fun and friends. \$450 for three days, 1 additional day Thursday for \$100 more, includes a private dressage lesson with a USDF certified judge/instructor. Contact Connie by Phone: (209) 874-3401 or e-mail: lonetree.ca@gmail.com. <https://www.lonetreefarm.net/adult-camp-2017>
website: www.lonetreefarm.net

September 14 to 18 – STRIDES & TIDES, Sonoma Horse Park, [7600 Lakeville Highway, Petaluma, CA](#). <http://www.sonomahorsepark.com> For additional information about the facility, or if you are interested in hosting a horse show or event at Sonoma Horse Park, please contact Ashley Herman directly at 415.518.2145 or ashley@sonomahorsepark.com.

September 15 to 17 – TRI-CITIES HORSEMEN'S CAMPOUT, Kerrick Corral Horse Camp, Stanislaus national Forest. (near Aspen Meadow Pack Station/Pinecrest.) An undeveloped camping area designated for campers with horses. Fabulous mountain riding. No reservations required. Campground with tables, vault toilets, water trough, tie rails. No corrals, bring your own pen or highline to trees. No potable water so bring your own drinking/cooking water. Horses should be in good condition! Camp elevation is about 7,000 feet with elevation gains on the trails. Trails can be rocky so horses should be shod or have protective boots. tricityshrsmn@yahoo.com www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/

Friday, September 15 to Sunday, September 17 – JUDY KLUS WOODSIDE TRAINING CLINIC, 8 a.m. The Horse Park at Woodside, [3674 Sand Hill Road, Woodside, CA](http://www.horsepark.org). 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 or by e-mail at: marida.berlin@gmail.com www.horsepark.org.

September 16 & 17 – HAWLEY BENETT TWO DAY CLINIC, Poplar Place, Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA. International 4 Star competitor and coach, Hawley Bennett, will help you prep for your next event, or maybe the October Woodside International Horse Trials. Group stadium jumping sessions are available, all levels are welcome, (Intro through Preliminary). Snack shack will be open. USPC members will receive a discount. Saturday dinner and silent auction tickets, \$20 available for purchase in advance through the website www.poplarplace.com. Clinic, \$300/horse, \$20 haul-in fee, \$35 staling, \$20 auditing. (925) 372-0629 or e-mail: poplarplacestables@gmail.com.

September 16 – GINA MILES CLINIC, Sandhu Stables, [5900 Old School Road, Danville, CA](http://www.sandhustables.com). Opportunity to clinic with Gina Miles at her new location at Sandhu Stables. Gina Miles is an accomplished equestrian in multiple disciplines and a popular clinician. She brings her experience from intensive training not only in Eventing but also in Dressage as well as Hunter/Jumper and Equitation to her clinics. Gina focuses on a positive and enjoyable learning environment that suits both the recreational rider as well as those with competitive goals and aspirations. (805) 610-0879. www.sandhustables.com

September 16, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S PAST PRESIDENTS' BARBECUE. Contra Costa County Horsemen's Assn. Adobe, [3119 Grant Street, Concord, CA](http://www.contracostacountyhorseman@yahoo.com). Potluck dinner, bring a dish to share. Family event, fun for all. (925) 682-9123. e-mail: contracostacountyhorseman@yahoo.com. <http://www.contracostacountyhorsemansassociation.com/>

Saturday, September 16 – CONNECTION CLINIC SERIES #3 USING THE ROUND PEN. Lone Tree Ranch, [37651 S. Bird Road, Tracy, CA](http://www.horseboardingtracy.com/). Are you looking for a kinship between you and your horse? Building off the previous clinic you will acquire more skills and awareness you need to build trust in yourself and begin to gain the confidence of your horse. Need not have participated in prior clinic. Check in: 7:30 a.m. Clinic Time: 8:00-12:00 a.m. \$40.00 <http://www.horseboardingtracy.com/>,

Saturday, September 16 - "GET THE RUSH" RUSH RANCH OPEN HOUSE, 11 am-1 pm, Rush Ranch, Grizzly Island Road, Suisun, CA. "Get the Rush", Open House with Blacksmithing Demonstrations, Wagon Rides, and more. (from Interstate 80, exit CA 12 east, exit 43, drive 4 miles east then turn right onto Grizzly Island Road. 2.5 miles south. Questions: Contact: accessadventure@yahoo.com, or call: (707) 999-1419. Next date: October 21.

Saturday, September 16 - EQUINE TRAIL SPORTS OBSTACLE CHALLENGE SERIES #2, Ranchotel, [5790 Rivera Road, Vacaville, CA](https://www.equinetrailsports.com/event/11249/). Ride for fun, ride to learn. Choose the challenge level that suits you and your equine. Obstacles are not timed. Receive partial scores for attempts. Flat terrain, open area with soft dirt, arena and nearby field. \$45 adult competitor, \$25 student competitor, \$25/companion rider. Price includes \$5 ranch fee. Registration closes Thursday, September 14, 5 p.m. Add +\$10 after that. Snack shack will be open in the morning and for lunch. For more information contact Cherie Cross, (530) 680-7518 or e-mail: cheriecrosshorses@gmail.com. To register for this event go to: <https://www.equinetrailsports.com/event/11249/>

September 16 & 17 – VAQUERO HORSEMANSHIP & COWBOY DRESSAGE CLINIC, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Blue fountain Farm, [17761 Grizzly Bear Drive, Grass Valley, CA](https://www.outlook.com). Over 2 full days Phil Monaghan will share with you the Vaquero side of Cowboy Dressage, from the acceptable and required equipment, to the Vaquero Court (Challenge Court) and how to ride and maneuver through the Court (Challenge Court), and the rules and expectations of judges. Phil will be in the united states competing for his 3rd year at the Cowboy Dressage World Finals. He is also a successful competitor in the Vaquero Division in Australia, a recommended Cowboy Dressage clinician, and has completed the Judges Course. This 2-day course is limited to just 10 participants and their horses. Early Bird pricing is \$250 USD per person, if paid in full by 9th September, or until places are filled. Reserve your place today. (530) 268-8090 or e-mail: BlueFountainFarm@outlook.com.

Saturday, September 16 – TACK SALE AND FLEA MARKET, Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association [20350 McKean Rd., San Jose, CA](http://www.horsemens.org). To rent space to sell: \$10 for members/\$15 for non-members For more info, call Sandie at 408-927-0985 <http://www.horsemens.org>.



Saturday, September 16 – OBSTACLES & MANEUVERS II, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Running I Ranch, [1700 Alexander Hill Lane, Dunnigan, CA](https://www.outlook.com). Instruction and coaching will happen for the first 10 horse/human teams for FREE. Groundwork and Riding, more than 30 obstacles and 6 water

crossings. A full day of horses and horsemanship. Bring your chair and lunch. \$20 haul-in fee. Hosted by Lucky Star Horsemanship of Placerville, CA. Just email: luckystarhorsemanship@gmail.com.

Sunday, September 17 – MHA GOLD CUP HUNTER/JUMPER SHOW, 8:30 a.m. Metropolitan Horsemen's Sequoia Arena, across the road from [10060 Skyline Blvd., Joaquin Miller Park, Oakland, CA](#). For information, contact Melanie Diamond (510) 531-5449 hohinc@comcast.net or Judi Bank (510) 531-5449 or e-mail: judibank@aol.com. Class list and entry form available at: <http://www.mhaoakland.org>. <http://mhaoakland.org>.

September 17 – CASTLE ROCK SCHOOLING SHOW, 9 a.m. Castle Rock Arabians, 1350 Castle Rock Road, Walnut Creek, CA. (925) 933-3701 or e-mail: htrails@astound.net www.castlerockarabians.com.

Sunday, September 17 - HUNTER/JUMPER SCHOOLING HORSE SHOW, Cerro Vista Ranch, [9300 Tesla Road, Livermore, CA](#). Classes include: Hunters, Jumpers, Equitation Under Saddle and Over Fences, Walk/Trot, Poles, Medal, and more. A variety of jumps including picket, rock wall, brush boxes, brick, panel, boxes and railroad crossing, most of which start at 18 inches so a beginner horse will get some great experience over smaller jumps. Entry forms online at: <http://peppertreeranchca.com/> or enter online at: horseshowtime.com

Sunday, September 17 – REINS IN MOTION – HEARTS WITH HOOVES BENEFIT, Retzlaff Winery, S. Livermore Avenue, Livermore, CA. Catered by Checkers Catering, Live music by the Bacchus Brothers. Live auction and raffle, \$75/per person. Fundraiser for the special needs children in Reins in Motion Horse Therapy Program and Reins for Heroes Veterans' Program. Providing physical and educational activities while on horseback, promoting strength and healing for daily living. For tickets contact Sandra (925) 645-0758 or visit: www.reinsinmotionca.com

Sunday, September 17 – TAMALPAIS TRAIL RIDERS TRAIL TEST, 8 a.m. Novato Horsemen's Arena, [600 Bugeia Lane, Novato, CA](#). Cash prizes, ribbons for Senior and Junior Divisions, "Pick-a-Prize" raffle & 50/50. Bring your Bucks. Sign up at 8 a.m.-events start at 9 a.m. sharp. Entry fee: \$40. Snack shack open for coffee & donuts and lunch. Contact: Marjorie Russell, e-mail: Marjek0811@yahoo.com

September 17 to October 7 – FALL CATTLE ROUND UP, McGinnis Meadows Cattle & Guest Ranch, Montana. Gather cattle off the summer pastures, drive cattle down to the ranch, as well as help to weigh and ship the cattle. Buck Brannaman style horsemanship taught, enjoy riding and exploring in 40 square miles of timbered country and meadow land. Cabin: double occupancy, \$2,340, each additional (up to two) or children, (12 & under) \$2,055. Meals include

full breakfast, lunch fixin's for sack lunches and family style sit down dinner including beer and wine. Daily housekeeping service. For more information, info@mmgranch.net.

September 17 –TACK GIVES BACK USED TACK STORE SALE, 1-4 p.m. National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT), [880 Runnymede Road, Woodside, CA](http://www.tackgivesback.org). Gently used tack, riding apparel, and stable supplies and equipment. Shop for English and Western saddles, blankets, horse and human boots/leg protection, breeches and show shirts/coats. People have donated some nice items (some even new with tags!), that are available at a fraction of the new cost. Buy yourself and your horse something nice and support the worthy NCEFT/Tack Gives Back cause! Proceeds benefit NCEFT and other local equestrian nonprofits. www.tackgivesback.org. (650) 851-2271. Donations accepted between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. To drop off items please e-mail: nceft. tackgivesback@gmail.com

September 21 to 24 - CDS CHAMPIONSHIPS/USDF REGION 7 FINALS, Rancho Murieta, CA. Murieta Equestrian Center, [7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA](http://www.murietaequestriancenter.com). Well-equipped facility with excellent riding arenas!! The ability to rent golf carts to get around is a plus! www.murietaequestriancenter.com (916) 985-7334. www.california-dressage.org.

September 20 to 24- DRAFT HORSE CLASSIC HORSE SHOW, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA. NevadaCountyFair.com. The Draft Horse Classic & harvest Fair is coming. (530) 273-6217. Visit Nevadacountyfair.com for ticket information. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_4XmCVjwIZA

September 21 to 25 – SONOMA HORSE PARK SEASON FINALE, Sonoma Horse Park, [7600 Lakeville Highway, Petaluma, CA](http://www.sonomahorsepark.com)<http://www.sonomahorsepark.com> For additional information about the facility, or if you are interested in hosting a horse show or event at Sonoma Horse Park, please contact Ashley Herman directly at **415.518.2145** or ashley@sonomahorsepark.com.

September 21 to 24 - TWIN RIVERS FALL HORSE TRIALS, [8715 North River Road, Paso Robles, CA](http://twinrivershorsepark.com). Intro-Advanced. YEH/FEH qualifier, FEH Championships. Application and forms available online. Official Show Hotel: Black Oak Plus Best Western (805) 238-4740. Mention Twin Rivers for special rate! <http://twinrivershorsepark.com>

Friday, September 22 – V-0-CAL 'TAKE TO THE HILLS' SLIDESHOW, 12:30-1:30 Berkeley Commons Club, Berkeley City Club, opens at noon, [2315 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, CA](http://www.berkeleycityclub.com). The public is invited. Buffet lunch available for purchase. Join in to see views of the V-0-Cal projects, help to celebrate their accomplishments, and think about joining them in one of the future trail work projects in the year to come.

September 22 to 24 – TRAIL RESTORATION WEEKEND, McLaren Park, San Francisco, CA. Join V-O-Cal for a trail work project in one of the largest parks in the city. Plan is to re-route trails with beautiful vistas. No poison oak, moderate temperatures, and fun. Tools, gloves, instructions, meals and sun showers provided. Volunteer for one day or the whole weekend. Optional camping Friday and Saturday nights, (only group allowed to camp in San Francisco legally). No previous experience necessary. Ages 14 and over welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. McLaren is not usually an equestrian park, but they did have horseback riding there this summer and might have again some time, so let's help keep the trails in good shape, just in case. To register visit www.v-o-cal.org.

Friday, September 22 - CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSN. MEETING, 7 p.m. The Adobe, [3119 Grant Street, Concord, CA](http://www.adobe.com). Potluck dinner, bring a dish to serve a bunch of hungry people. Family event, fun for all. (925) 682-9123.

September 22 to 24 - PARELLI CLINIC WITH ERIN FOWLE, [1971 Crane Canyon Road, Santa Rosa, CA](http://www.parelli.com). Develop in all Four Savvy's with the filters of Calm, Connected, Responsive and Refinement. Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced students are all welcome. Work with Erin Fowle, Parelli 3 star instructor, with a reduced fee schedule for Sonoma Equine Rescue Rehab and Adoption (SERRA) volunteers, donors and supporters. Additional clinics Oct. 20-22; and December 15 to 17. For more information call (888) 883-0868 or e-mail: serraequinerescuers@gmail.com.

Saturday, September 23 – EQUINE NUTRITION AND CONDITION SEMINAR, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Robert Livermore Community Center, Sycamore Room, [4444 East Avenue, Livermore, CA](http://www.livermoreca.gov). Dr. Clair Thunes provides information in easy to understand terms you can immediately use to help you make informed decisions about weight and condition management, particularly for the mature horse. morning session (10 a.m.-12 noon) will focus on assessing body weight and condition of your horse and understanding forage. Afternoon session, Forage Fundamentals, 1-3 p.m. will target selecting feeds and supplements to compliment your forage and insure your horse's needs are being met. \$25 in advance, until Friday, Sept. 22; \$30/day of seminar. Morning refreshments and lunch provided. To reserve a seat, contact Cleo, (925) 243-1317 or at: cleohome@yahoo.com. Or mail a check to Tri Valley Trailblazers, [387 Lloyd Street, Livermore, CA 94550](http://www.tri-valley-trailblazers.com). Includes refreshments and deli lunch. Dr. Clair Thunes, (916) 248-8987 or e-mail: clair@summit.equine.com.

September 23 & 25 – CSHA TRAIL TRIALS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, Santa Cruz Horsemen's Association show grounds, [1251 Graham Hill Road, Santa Cruz, CA](http://www.scsa.com). adjacent to: Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park, Felton, CA. Senior Judge: Dean Fisher. Must have qualified at

earlier rides this year. Ride Managers: Ellen Liebenberg and Rene Sporer. Camping from Thursday, September 21st through Monday, Sept. 25. Camping fees, (includes on-site pen) \$25/night. Many volunteer jobs still need to be filled, please contact <http://www.trailtrials.com/webdoc1.html> www.trailtrials.com <https://californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/trail-trials/state-championship-event/>

Saturday, September 23 - TRI-CITIES HORSEMEN'S ASSN. GYMKHANA SOC PRACTICE SHOW, 9 a.m. Waterfront Arena, Martinez, CA. CSHA Show of Champions practice show. Leadline at 8:30 a.m. Birangle, Big T, Skill, cloverleaf Barrels, Single Stake. Come kick up some dust! Times will be used for rating purposes, show will be used to meet Region 5 and Show of Champions eligibility requirement. Program is open to any horse and any rider, regardless of age, discipline, or ability, and rates you into divisions so that you only compete against those at your level. Entry fees, \$8/event. Contact: Gina Pepper at (925) 408-6411 or pepper11@astound.net or Jennifer Sanders at (925) 575-1333, e-mail to: Js3Appys@aol.com. Registration forms and more information on the website at: www.tri-citieshorsemen.org. Sept. 23,

September 23 – NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY TRAIL WORK DAY, Anthony Chabot Regional Park, with over 70 miles of hiking and riding trails. Work hours from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with lunch provided. To register, call (510) 544-2631 or visit: www.ebparks.org/getinvolved/volunteer/trail.

September 23 – HEROES & HORSES, JEWELS & JEANS GALA, 5-10 p.m. National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy, [880 Runnymede Road, Woodside, CA](http://www.nceft.org). Hosted by National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT). Barn Open House, Wine Tasting, cocktails and conversation, followed by dinner, entertainment, live auction and a very special Fund-A-Need. Every dollar raised directly helps children, adults, first responders, and military veterans reach beyond boundaries. Proceeds represent nearly a third of the annual budget, supports 15 therapy horses and 100-year-old barn property. Contact gala@nceft.org or call (650) 851-2271 ext. 7. <https://www.nceft.org/2017gala/>

September 23 & 24 - TRAIL OBSTACLE WEEKEND #3, Novato Horsemen's Arena, [600 Bugeia Lane, Novato, CA](http://www.novatohorsemen.com). Enjoy a weekend working with obstacles to enhance your horsemanship and skills. Open to all breeds, all disciplines, this weekend will benefit everyone. Saturday: Trail Obstacle Class with Cherie Cross: 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. – Limited to 8 riders – \$75 (Trail Obstacle Open practice included). Afternoon Trail Obstacle Open Practice Session 1:30 - 4:30 pm \$25. Sunday, 9 a.m. 10 obstacles, friendly competition, \$50, Trail Obstacle Challenge \$50; Dry Camping \$25/night. Horse Pen \$10/night.

Saturday, September 23 – DAVE STAMEY WINDOWS TO MY SOUL ANNUAL GALA, 5-9 p.m. Saureel Vineyards, [1140 Cold Springs Road, Placerville, CA](http://www.windowstomysoul.org). Fundraiser for Equine Assisted Psychotherapy program, tri-tip or chicken dinner and Dave Stamey concert included, \$65 per ticket; no host beer and wine available, raffle and auction. (430) 620-2760 or (408) 425-9979 mobile. www.windowstomysoul.org

Wednesday, September 27 – CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSN. REGION 5 MEETING, 7 pm, Black Bear Diner, [807 Camino Ramon, Danville, CA](mailto:bethanyfarms@caldsl.net). Election of officers. For information contact Carolyn at: bethanyfarms@caldsl.net.

September 23 & 24 – STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TRAIL TRIALS EVENT, come and camp out from Thursday, Sept. 21 through Monday, Sept. 25, Santa Cruz County Horsemen's Assn., [1145/1251 Graham Hill Road, Santa Cruz, CA](mailto:region5trailtrials@gmail.com). (adjacent to Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. Two days of competition for SCE qualified riders who have competed in other CSHA events throughout the year. Chair: Andrew turnbull, (408) 930-6063, or e-mail: region5trailtrials@gmail.com. To volunteer,

September 23 – MADERA OLD TIMERS' DAY PARADE, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Yosemite Avenue, ending at Court House park with food and fun with Booth in the Park by the Historical Society. For parade application or Booth in the Park applications, see chamber website. no fees charged for equestrians. Cash awards and trophies for winners. Contact Jim Brifant (559) 675-7071. <http://www.maderachamber.com/>

Saturday, September 23 – DAVE STAMEY WINDOWS TO MY SOUL ANNUAL GALA, 5-9 p.m. Saureel Vineyards, [1140 Cold Springs Road, Placerville, CA](http://www.windowstomysoul.org). Fundraiser for Equine Assisted Psychotherapy program, tri-tip or chicken dinner and Dave Stamey concert included, \$65 per ticket; no host beer and wine available, raffle and auction. (430) 620-2760 or (408) 425-9979 mobile. www.windowstomysoul.org

September 23 & 24 – MASTERSON METHOD SEPTEMBER WEEKEND WORKSHOP, 9 a.m. Saturday, to 5 p.m. Sunday, Morning Sun Ranch, [815 Calabasas Road, Watsonville, CA](http://www.windowstomysoul.org). This is a "Hands On" Workshop where you will practice several of the MM techniques. You will learn how to "read" your horse and thereby improve your relationship while helping him to relax more release tension and improve overall performance.

Sunday, September 24 – COWBOY DRESSAGE CLINIC, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Marsh Creek Stables, [24670 Marsh Creek Road, Brentwood, CA](http://www.windowstomysoul.org). Come and learn to ride Cowboy Dressage and have fun with your horse. Instruction provided by Susan Dockter, a competitor, trainer, coach, Cowboy Dressage judge and Level 3 Clinician/Educator. Learn how to navigate the court, the

tests, circles, transitions and bend, straight lines, backing and turns, basic Horsemanship Foundation and Problem Solving, how to achieve soft feel. Rider, \$100, Auditors, \$20. Limited to 8 riders. For information and to register: Susan Remmich (925) 998-0498. susan@susanremmich.com www.MarshCreekStables.com.

Wednesday, September 27 - CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSN. REGION 5 MEETING, 7 pm, Black Bear Diner, [807 Camino Ramon, Danville, CA](http://www.blackbeardiner.com). Come and have dinner at 6:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. All CSHA clubs are requested to send a representative this month for election of officers. For information contact Carolyn at: bethanyfarms@caldsl.net.

September 30 to October 1 – ROUND VALLEY NATRC COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE, (Rescheduled from May cancellation due to storm damage.) Round Valley Regional Park, Brentwood, CA. Make the challenging rides from valleys to hilltops via fire roads and singletrack trails. Ride through Mt. Diablo State Park, Contra Costa Water District, and private land. Great views, camp in a shaded area. Contact: Gene Boicelli (925) 672-6491 or e-mail: geneboicelli@gmail.com, or Linda Thomason, (510) 708-1439 or linda.thomason0610@gmail.com. More information on: www.natrcregion1.org.

September 30 – DREAMPOWER WINE, DINE & EQUINE, 6-10 p.m. San Jose Police Officers Assoc. Hall. Live music from the Blue House Band, dancing, dinner from Thyme Catering LLC, Live Auction, Silent Auction & raffles - all to support the therapeutic programs of DreamPower Horsemanship. Tickets may be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wine-dine-equine-2017-tickets-34492959370> . Come help us celebrate 15 years of horses and healing in the south bay area! (408) 686-0535. <http://www.dreampowerhorsemanship.com>.

September 30 & October 1 – LES VOGT CLINIC, World Champion NRCHA, Champion team roper, beginner to advanced, reining, cow work and maneuvers. Lunch available to purchase. Rider, \$375, limited to 12. Audit, \$20/per day. Contact Michelle at: Michelle Gilles horsemanship (559) 575-5027. Fresno area. http://commonsensehorsetraining.com/Special_Events.html michelle@commonsensehorsetraining.com

September 30 to October 1 – COWBOY CAMP NATRC 2-DAY COMPETITIVE RIDE, Williams, CA. Primarily single tracks through BLM land, varying terrain with some creek crossings. Option for 1-day ride for Novice Division. Region 1 Benefit Ride for 2017. Easy access from 15. Parking site can accommodate all sizes of rigs. Camping area is well marked and visible from Hwy 16. For ride information and registration forms long onto www.natrcregion1.org or contact ride management: Contact Jean Armer, (530) 755-8301, or e-mail: armer@citolink.net; Linda

Thomason (510) 708-1439 or e-mail: linda.thomason0610@gmail.com, Betty Young, (530) 222-2978 or e-mail: pbyoung@sunset.net.
<http://www.natrcregion1.org/rideSched/rideSched.htm>

Sunday, September 30 – DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW, Woodbridge Farm, Petaluma, CA. USEF, USEF, Western Dressage, leadline 10 and under class. Judge: Ivette harte, “L” Judge, Download entry form at www.woodbridgefarmdressage.com. \$30/per class. Entry deadline, Weds. Sept. 20, 4 p.m. Overnight stalls available, additional cost. Food and drink available for purchase. Presented by Wine Country Arabian Horse Association. For more information contact: Pam Tuft (707) 338-1242, or woodbridge.pam@tgmail.com or Debbie Wiegmann (707) 321-7060 or debbiewiegmann@gmail.com.

Saturday, September 30 – WINE, DINE AND EQUINE 2017, 6-10 p.m. San Jose Police Officers’ Association, [1151 N. 4th Street](#), San Jose, CA. This FUN event will feature live music from the Blue House Band, a scrumptious dinner catered by Thyme Catering LLC, a Live Auction MC'ed by Mr. Mark Turner, a Silent Auction and lots more - all to support the therapeutic horsemanship programs of DreamPower Horsemanship. Items to be auctioned include an approximately one hour ride in the San Jose Police helicopter on a duty/patrol flight; a luncheon for 4-6 people at San Jose Fire Station 20 (at the airport), including a tour of the station and an engine ride out on the airport tarmac; and a beautiful portrait of one of the DreamPower horses painted by Aleksandra Szymanska. Tickets are available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wine-dine-equine-2017-tickets-34492959370>. We put the FUN in FUNdraiser!

September 30 to October 1 - JK PRESENTS FALL FESTIVAL, The Horse Park, [3674 Sand Hill Road, Woodside, Ca](#). Offering quality schooling horse shows for dressage and jumpers of all levels. Saturday, dressage tests, games, ticketed jumping rounds; Sunday, dressage tests, hunters, jumpers, and equitation. Enter online at www.jkpresents.net. Contact: Jennifer Kallam (925) 216-2276 or e-mail: info@JKPresents.net

September 30 & Oct. 1 – CSHA RUNNING I RANCH OBSTACLE CHALLENGE SERIES FINAL, 8 a.m. Running I Ranch, [1700 Alexander hill Lane, Dunnigan, CA](#). (north of Sacramento). Open to horses, ponies and mules. Categories: In-Hand, Assisted Rider, Youth, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced. Course walk without horses, 8 a.m., 9 a.m. Challenge starts. Awards presentation after last rider and tally of scores. Overnight stalls/pens available to rent. (530) 724-4120.

September 30 to October 1 - FOX N’ HORN MAY HUNTER/JUMPER HORSE SHOW, 8 a.m. Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, [2601 Eastlake Avenue, Watsonville, CA](#). Medal Finals Show Saturday, Year End Championship Show Sunday; Stagnaro Tack Year End Flat Eq Championship

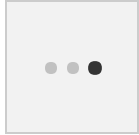
and Year-End Awards Presentations. Pre-entry closing date, Saturday prior to each show. Information, show@foxnhorn.com (831) 277-0531 www.foxnhorn.com.

September 30 – DEADLINE EARLY REGISTRATION for WHOA Day of the Horse, October 14 – Casino Royale Poker Ride, 12-3 p.m. Woodside, CA. Come along and join the entire town of Woodside in celebrating the Day of the Horse. Tour the town trails, spoiling yourself and your horse along the way, enjoy a new ride segment through Huddart Park. Goody bags guaranteed to the first 250 riders who pre-register and ride. Prizes for Best Poker Hand, Best Costume, Best Group, etc. End of Trail celebration at the Mounted Patrol grounds, vendor booths and food available for purchase, 2-5 p.m. Entry fee \$40. After Sept. 30, \$60/fee; Day of event, \$75, cash only. Limited off site overnight stabling and trailer hookups, first come-first served. See website for details and registration forms: www.whoa94062.org.

September 30 to Oct. 1 – GOLD COUNTRY MULE & DONKEY SHOW, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sugarland Horse park, [41070 County Road 18C, Woodland, CA](http://www.sugarlandhorsepark.com). Dry camping, \$15/night, no hook ups. Stall/pens \$20/night; shavings \$7/bag. Mule/donkey camping at trailer, \$15/per animal/per night. (Tie, high line or pen). Dog costume class Sunday morning after jumping. Donation of \$5 per dog requested, donated to animals in need. [Hpps://www.americanmuleassociation.org](http://www.americanmuleassociation.org).

September 30 – REIS RIVER RANCH VINEYARDS DAY OF THE HORSE, Petaluma, CA. Join Dennis and Deborah Reis for their Annual Day of the Horse Event. And the 1-year Anniversary for the Reis River Ranch Vineyards! \$20 - Includes pass and BBQ. As founders and creators of the National Day of the Horse Dennis & Deborah work every day to honor the horse by educating and motivating horse owners to work with their horse's nature instead of trying to control it. Whether you ride Western or English or just enjoy trail riding you can learn from Dennis & Deborah (800) 732-8220. <http://reisranch.com>.

Saturday, September 30 – GET MEDIEVAL HORSEMANSHIP PLAY DAY, 9:30 a.m. -5 p.m. Pioneer Park Arena, [6470 Fairplay Road, Somerset, CA](http://www.pioneerparkarena.com). A workshop and play day event. Begins at 10 a.m. \$45 per horse/human team. Includes lunch, workshop, playday, and handout. Pre-registration is required. Workshop starts with basic groundwork skills to help the horse and human get comfortable with scary objects, challenge obstacles and medieval horsemanship games that will happen during the Play Day portion of the day. Safety and weapon use from horseback (sword, spear, lance, and bow & arrows). The games, obstacles and challenges will be introduced to horses from the ground and under saddle. Prizes awarded for best costume, best overall performance, first and second runner-up. After participating in the workshop riders may compete in the play day, which will consist of obstacles, challenges and skills from horseback. Costumes must have a medieval theme to be considered.



RSVP INSTRUCTIONS: Send a check to Lucky Star Horsemanship c/o Laurie Frohn [6297 Silver Ridge Lane](#) Placerville, CA. 95667. Deadline to register is September 23. No refunds will be given after September 15. please e-mail before you place your check in the mail to make sure space is available! Email to: luckystarhorsemanship@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR NEXT MONTH – OCTOBER 2017

Sunday, October 1 – MHA ENGLISH, COWBOY, & DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW, Metropolitan Horsemen’s Sequoia Arena, [10013-10553 Skyline Blvd.](#), (across the road from [10060 Skyline Blvd](#)), [Joaquin Miller Park, Oakland, CA](#). Entry fees: Intro: \$25, Training – 4th Level: \$30; Freestyle: \$40. Combined Training: \$25; Cowboy: \$25. (5 or more classes @ \$20/each). Late entries through Tuesday, if space allows. Show will be governed by USDF, USEF, and Cowboy Rules. For information, contact Judi Bank (510) 531-5449 or e-mail: judibank@aol.com. <http://mhaoakland.org>. Download entry form at: http://mhaoakland.org/pdfs/MHA_ECE_Dressage_july.pdf

Sunday, October 1 – MARIN HORSE COUNCIL FALL RIDE & LUNCH, 8:30 a.m. Marin Headlands, Bunker road, parking lot just beyond the Presidio Riding Club. Registration 8:30 a.m., trail groups depart, 9:30 a.m. Three small group rides are planned with a guide rider. A longer ride to Miwok Stables, a ride for more forward horses who like to move, and a quiet ride to the beach. Lunch served 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the PRC. Cost, \$40 for riders (includes lunch), \$20 for lunch only. Juniors must ride with an adult sponor. Bring a halter and tie rope to carry on your horse. No smoking, no dogs. For driving directions: <https://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/directions.htm>. You must be a MHC member to ride. Join now at: www.marinhorsecouncil.org/join. For information contact Amory Willis (415) 505-4648 or e-mail: amoryhw@comcast.net. Register online at: www.marinhorsecouncil.org/events

Sunday, October 1 – PINE TRAILS RANCH HUNTER/JUMPER SCHOOLING SHOW, Location: about 7 miles west of Davis, CA on Covell Blvd (County Road 31). October 1st, 2017 8:30 am Judge:

TBD Three jumper classes within 8 hunter jumping classes. Jumper classes go to 3 feet. Flat classes follow jumping classes. Entry fee \$10 per class. (530) 756-2042. <http://ptranch.com>.

October 4 to 8 – EQUINE STUDIES 101 CAMP, 7 a.m. Folger Stable at Wunderlich Park, [4040 Woodside Road, Woodside, CA](http://www.chaparralatwunderlich.com), A comprehensive instruction program covering everything from general care and feeding, leading, tacking up, loading, when to call a vet, etc. Camp includes almost 100% hands-on time with the horses, beginning with mucking and feeding at 7 a.m. to feeding and bedding down at 6 p.m. Instructors: Anna Mott, certified Equine Gestalt Coach and Reiki Master, and Shawn Mott, cowboy and mustang trainer. (408) 726-8453 or e-mail: info@chaparralcorporation.com <http://www.chaparralatwunderlich.com/>

October 6 to 8 – WOODSIDE INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS. The Horse Park at Woodside, [3674 Sand Hill Road, Woodside, CA](http://www.horsepark.org/horsetrials.php). Close date: September 19. Questions: info@grayareaevents.com (805) 239-3930. Forms available online at: <http://www.horsepark.org/horsetrials.php> www.woodsideoventing.com

October 6 to 8 -LAKE-MENDO BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN 3-DAY RIDE, Lake Sonoma, CA. Open to the public. Trail rides, catered meals, silent auction, live band. Pre-registration required. For more info. please contact Lisa Deas muledaze@yahoo.com, 831-402-7482. <https://bchc-lakemendo.org/>

Saturday, October 7 – RENAISSANCE MINIATURE HORSE & PONY SHOW, 9:30 a.m. Oakland City Stables, [13560 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA](http://www.areaviiclub.com). Area VII Shetland Pony & Miniature Horse Assoc., Inc. and Diamond Equine Services invite you to join us in the beautiful hills of Oakland for this renaissance-themed schooling show for miniature horses and ponies. The entry fee is only \$4.95 per class or \$30 all day for the same horse & handler. Beginners and spectators are welcome! Registration will open at 8:30 am and classes will begin at 9:30 am sharp! Food and drinks will be available for purchase, proceeds to benefit Area VII and DEQS. More information is available at <http://www.areaviiclub.com>.

Saturday, October 7 – COUNTRY BBQ & OLD-FASHIONED BARN DANCE, 4:30 p.m., Painted Hills Ranch, [7400 Collier Canyon Road, Livermore, CA](http://www.sbcglobal.net). Watering hole opens at 4:30 p.m. BBQ served at 6:30 p.m., dancing from 8-9 p.m. \$35, kids under age 14, \$10. From the Cook House, Ribs, Tri-Tip, Chicken, Sausage, plus all the fixin's. Proceeds benefit the Aahmes Shriners' Mounted patrol and Horses. Featuring the best in live music, "Take 2," great door prize and raffle gifts. Seating limited, please rsvp early. RSVP to Brad Rupert at: Bradley.rupert@sbcglobal.net, or (925) 890-8029. Send checks to: Brad Rupert, [606 Sitka Drive, Walnut Creek, CA](http://www.sbcglobal.net) by October 1.

Saturday, October 7 - 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 <http://www.cmdtra.org/>

Saturday, October 7 – OPEN ALL BREED HORSE SHOW, the Little Cow Palace, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, [1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA](#). Trail Obstacle Challenge, Saddlebred, Walking Horses, Peruvian Pasos, Open Breed Western and English Classes and Gaited Horse Classes. Show takes place during the Sonoma County Harvest Fair. Raffle with brand new BBQ, hand crafted saddle blanket, and other prizes. Entry forms and class list online at: <http://www.bayareafoxtrotter.com/autumn-edition-show.html>
<http://www.bayareafoxtrotter.com>

Saturday, October 7 – SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY HORSEMEN’S ASSN. POKER RIDE, 9 a.m. Turkey Hill Equestrian Camp, Lake Comanche South Shore Recreation Area, [11700 Wade Lane, Valley Springs, CA](#). Saddle up and join in on the SJCHA Jackpot Poker Ride. \$15 includes one poker hand and hot dog lunch. Additional hands, \$10 each. \$100 added money. Ride out at 10 a.m. Pre-registration required. Call Ramie (209) 747-2643, or e-mail: SJCHA1956@gmail.com.

Saturday, October 7 – NOVATO HORSEMEN’S DAVE STAMEY CONCERT, Novato Horsemen Inc., [600 Bugeia Lane, Novato, CA](#). \$40 with dinner; \$25, concert only. Tickets available at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3066867>

Saturday, October 7 & 8 – RIDE INTO PURGATORY COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING, Hoffman Arena, Turlock, CA. next competition is Saturday & Sunday, October 7-8th at 9:30am-2:30pm Hoffman Arena at [11342 Merced Ave, Turlock](#) (Near Hwy 99 and Bradberry Road) Old Buckaroo [408-710-1616](tel:408-710-1616) 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. Happy trails...Old Buckaroo www.CaRangeRiders.com.

Sunday, October 8 – EQUESTRIAN CENTER OF WALNUT CREEK ENGLISH/ WESTERN HORSE SHOW, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. [390 N. San Carlos Drive, Walnut Creek, CA](#). Youth and Adult classes for Halter, Showmanship, English flat (+ hunter hack), Western pleasure, Ranch Horse, Reining, Leadline and "at will" Trail- meaning you can ride anytime while trail course is open 9am-4pm. If you are a "for pleasure" or a trail rider, have never shown before, and you want to

try something new with your horse; please email Jane at ebmaster@ecwc.org and include your cell phone. I will contact you to discuss which classes might work well for you and your horse! Judges are Jim Edwards for rail classes and Winnie Northcutt-Rivinius for trail classes. Public, friends and family are welcome to attend, we'll have the Snack Shack open for the day! Go to the website: www.ecwc.org to see the class list and to download a premium. We now have showmanship, English Equitation, Horsemanship and trail patterns posted on the website!

DONATION REQUESTS

HORSES AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY: There are several equine specific disaster relief funds that you can donate to that will support the efforts of emergency response groups and organizations that are helping horses impacted by the flooding.

- 1) - [US Equestrian](https://www.usef.org/donate) Equine Disaster Relief Fund: <https://www.usef.org/donate>
- 2) American Assoc.of Equine Practitioners Foundation Equine Disaster Relief Fund: <https://foundation.aiep.org/form/foundation-donation>.
- 3) PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) International Disaster Relief Fund <https://www.pathintl.org/.../about-p.../226-disaster-relief-fund>
- 4) - [Dallas Equestrian Center](http://bit.ly/2vCUuYF) fundraiser for the horses currently housed at the [Great Southwest Equestrian Center](#): <http://bit.ly/2vCUuYF>



“FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA...MICHAEL MUIR!” On September 28, fifty years after being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, Michael Muir will hear those words as he prepares to enter the ring in Izsac, Hungary, at the World Championship for Carriage Drivers with Disabilities. Michael will be the only American, among carriage drivers from around the world, to compete for honors at the pinnacle of his sport. Although Michael will be the only carriage driver to represent the United States of America at this World Championship, he cannot do it alone. Michael needs our help. Your tax-deductible donation will help him train in the Netherlands, travel to Hungary and maybe Bring Home the Gold for the USA! Please make your donation to: Access Adventure, PO Box 2852, Fairfield, CA 94558, note: FBO Muir.

HELP TRACEY LERT TO GET BACK IN THE SADDLE! It only takes an instant for a life-threatening injury to occur, but the road to rehabilitation can be long with many ups and downs along the way. Over the course of 30+ years, Tracey has been a lauded dressage rider, judge, trainer, clinician, and beloved friend, making us and our horses better partners in every way possible. After two horse related severe Traumatic Brain Injuries she has been undergoing treatment in a hyperbaric oxygen chamber, which is slowly helping. Tracey needs to take time off from work to recover, but that does not mean time off from bills, and horse trainers only make a living when they are fully functioning. Tracey has been drawing from her retirement/savings to help pay bills. This fund has been set up to ensure she can take the time she needs to rehabilitate properly. The money will primarily be used to help Tracey with the ever-present bills that owning two horses bring with them: board, shoes, vet bills, etc. If you'd like to help, please go to:

<https://www.gofundme.com/traceylert>

BAY AREA RIDGE TRAIL PARKWATCH REPORT

Through Monday, September 4, at midnight, for each new follower to this ParkWatchReport page, we'll make a financial donation to the Bay Area Ridge Trail! It's easy, just click the "Follow" icon just below the field of flowers! (ends Sept. 4 at 11:59 p.m.)... and visit the Bay Area Ridge Trail on ParkWatchReport, by clicking below.

[Bay Area Ridge Trail ParkWatchReport](#)

Instructions: Tap the map marker to learn more about that Park or Trail. Tap the Place Name or Read More to explore that place. Tap the Compass icon for a list of places by name and a way to locate your position on the map, or to zoom back out to view the whole place map.

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HORSE CARE/ SAFETY

WEST NILE VIRUS UPDATE: As of August 31, there have been ten horses confirmed positive for West Nile Virus in California. They were located in Glenn, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Riverside, Plumas, Lassen and San Joaquin counties. Seven horses were unvaccinated, three horses had unknown vaccination status. Six horses died or were euthanized and four horses are recovering. A horse, four chickens and two other birds around Contra Costa County have all recently tested positive for West Nile virus. WNV was also confirmed in parts of Solano County If your horse hasn't been vaccinated yet, please get it done. And get rid of any sources of mosquitoes in and around your home and barn area. The public is asked to report dead birds to a state hotline at

(877) 968-2473 or online at www.westnile.ca.gov because they can often be the first sign of disease transmission.

POISONOUS PLANT ALERT



Equine Veterinary Services just got a diagnosis on three horses that were showing neurological symptoms similar to EPM. A toxic plant called "Singletary Pea" has seed pods that are poisonous and can be ingested from grazing or eaten from baled hay. Horses were eating locally baled round bales that were a grass hay mix of Rye grass, Coastal, and some vetch. The amount of the plant was enough to make three horses very unstable and neurological. Luckily it was caught in time and removed. Please share so that others will see what the plant looks like. When actively growing the seed pods are hairy or fuzzy. They produce a small pink or purple flower and have twin leaves that stick up like rabbit ears. This picture shows what it looks like in the baled hay.

HOT WEATHER CARE: There's a good article online from University of Minnesota Extension about managing horses during hot weather; including everything from what to look for, how to take care of problems, and more. Look for it at:

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/horse/care/managing-horses-during-hot-weather/>

HEAT ADVISORY FOR HORSES: And here is an article from UC Davis

<http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/whatsnew/article.cfm?id=2724>

CSHA CORNER (CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.)

NEWSLETTER: The September edition of the CSHA newsletter is now available. Please remember to submit pictures, results, and articles on your club, region, and program events to editor Jill Kraut, jskraut@ca.rr.com. November deadline, Oct. 15, 2017.

<https://californiastatehorsemen.org/.../2017-Sept-Newsletter.pdf> Contains a good article about stranglers, how to protect your horse. californiastatehorsemen.org.

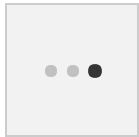
CSHAState office: 1330 W. Robinhood Drive, Suite D, Stockton, CA 95207 (209) 227-7110.

E-mail: californiastatehorsemen@gmail.com website: www.californiastatehorsemen.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to help at the California State Horsemen's Association Trail Trials Championship in Santa Cruz on September 23 & 24. Contact Andrew at: region5trailtrials@gmail.com or (408) 930-6063 (cell/text) if you're interested in helping. <https://californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/trail-trials/state-championship-event/>

PLACES TO RIDE:

Ride Olompali State Historic Park, 8901 Redwood Highway, Novato, CA.



Olompali is a 700-acre Marin county park in northern Novato overlooking the Petaluma River and San Pablo Bay. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., close to both Sonoma and Marin. Easy, flat, scenic ride for new horses on the Loop Trail, which is 1 ½ hours if you ride it back again. Or ride up the Mt. Burdell trail for a steep conditioning longer ride with switchbacks. Sweeping vistas at the end of both trails. Quiet and serene, you might not see anyone on the trail and you might hear hawks screeching overhead. Shady summer trails in the woods. No bikes. Trails are open to equestrians and hikers. Dogs not permitted. Parking \$8. Bathrooms and large Port-a-Potty. Water trough installed by Marin Horse Council for horses. Trailer entrance and exit is easy and safe on a one-mile long frontage road. Lots of trailer parking. (415) 892-3383. http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=465

SONOMA COUNTY EQUESTRIAN TRAILS

Foothill Regional Park - encompasses 7 miles of trails through 211 acres of former ranchland in northeast Windsor and is a popular park for equestrians. The majority of the trails are available for riding and offer varied terrain with vineyard and valley views. Trailer parking is limited.

Spring Lake Regional Park - This Santa Rosa park is one of our most popular. For equestrians, dirt trails ring the lakeshore and cross wooded hillsides. Equestrian trails also connect with Annadel State Park. Horse trailer parking is accessed through the Newanga Avenue entrance.

Shiloh Ranch Regional Park - This 860-acre park is on the southeast edge of Windsor. Many of the trails are former ranch roads, so their width makes Shiloh a popular destination for equestrians. This park also has ample parking for trailers.

[Hood Mountain Regional Park](#) - Hood Mountain's 19 miles of trails is the most extensive of our individual parks. Hood Mountain's terrain is challenging, so riders should know their horses' abilities. Trailer parking and water is available one mile southeast of the Pythian Road trailhead. Water also is available in Orchard Meadow.

<http://www.solanolandtrust.org/calendarlist.aspx> guided or your own horse trail rides in Lynch canyon

NEAR YOSEMITE: Comfortable, rustic 2,500 sq ft. log home with barn and corrals in North Fork, CA, near Yosemite National Park. Max occupancy 12, 5 bedrooms, two bathrooms, pets considered. House features air conditioning, washing machine & dryer, linens provided, parking, fitness room/equipment, wood stove, fully equipped kitchen, satellite/cable, internet, deck, outdoor grill. Barn can hold up to 10 horses. Minimum stay, two nights. Book online, average night \$329/night. <https://www.vrbo.com/598877>

ADVERTISEMENTS

TRAILER FOR SALE: 2011 Brenderup Prestige model two horse trailer in excellent condition. Can be pulled behind an SUV. Many well-designed features and outfitted with new D rings and a manger. Asking \$7,500. Contact Barbara at: [415-717-7030](tel:415-717-7030) and bblw25@comcast.net.

EMPLOYMENT

JOB OPENING: Peninsula Equine Medical Center has two job openings. Are you passionate about horses, professional, and looking for a career to match your passion? They are looking to add to the Peneq family and would love to hear from you, with openings in a hands-on assistant position or a position with our fantastic support staff in the office. More information can be found on the website under the News & Links tab: www.peneq.com.

OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAINER WITH CLIENTELE: Just built a new barn and have 10 stalls open for a trainer. Nice newer 20-acre equestrian center with a 54-horse capacity, 3 large arenas, 2 round pens, individual customer tack lockers and private 12x12 tack room for trainer. Only established trainers with existing clientele who will be bringing in 6 or more horses need respond. Bring in 9 or more boarded client horses and trainer shall receive free board on one of their personal horses. (925) 626-6238. Visit our website: www.WildhorseEquestrian.com

BAY AREA RIDGE TRAIL: The Ridge Trail is hiring! Looking for a Development and Communications Associate who is interested in a career in nonprofit fundraising. Learn more

about this exciting opportunity to join a fun, friendly team in the beautiful Presidio!
<http://ridgetrail.org/about-us/job-opportunities>

MOVING: Gary's Pony Express Horse Blanket Cleaning & Repair is moving from its current location in Alameda to San Leandro. The City of Alameda did not and will not renew the lease on the warehouse. They are displacing eight business in the warehouse. GPE will be closed until September. Gary will be busy moving, reinstalling washers, shelving, setting up sewing machines, work tables and supplies to get everything up and running again. Gary Stacherski Facebook post.

VACATION HORSE PROPERTY - MARIPOSA COUNTY: 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)

]BAY AREA HORSE PROPERTIES

BRENTWOOD, CA: Lovely 3 bd, 2 bath, 2,016 sq ft, 1.5 acre, maintained rancher in city limits; fully fenced, security gates, updated windows & bathrooms; 3 stall barn w/tack room, small riding arena w/separate paddock. \$760,000. Contact: Dan Barnes (925) 634-3200.

CASTRO VALLEY, CA: Vacant land, 25+ acres in beautiful Palomares Canyon near Niles Canyon. Creek setting, lots of trees, gate at entrance, perfect for horse lovers. Build your own dream house. Contact Kristy Peixoto and Company \$650,000. [\(925\) 251-2536](tel:925-251-2536).

CASTRO VALLEY, Home on 27 acres, 4 bedr 3 bath, 3,471 sq ft, with large family room, two stall barn, 27 fenced acres, pool, direct trail access. \$2,099,500. Contact Jim and Ann Marie Walberg, [\(925\) 260-8800](tel:925-260-8800).

CASTRO VALLEY, CA: On 10.97 acres, 5 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 5,500 sq ft home with chef kitchen, updated in-law unit, private beautifully landscaped setting, huge barn, flat area to build a riding arena, pool with waterfall. Contact Kristy Peixoto and Company \$2,399,500. (925) 251-2536.

DANVILLE, CA: Boarding/training barn in Tassajara Valley. Residences are a 1,800 sq ft modular home and a bunk house, 40+ stall barn, covered arena, ½ mi race track, office and more. Top rated schools. \$2,500,000. Call Bill Durgin (925) 322-6138.

WALNUT CREEK, Lovely 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 3,350 sq ft home, 2.15 acre Northgate equestrian living. Premier location at the end of Pine Creek Road. Three stalls. Direct access to East Bay Regional trails and Mt. Diablo State Park. \$1,749,000. Contact: Kathy Vendel, (925) 938-9200.

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

Horsin' Around Calendar is available on the web at:

<http://bayequest.com/pdf/events/horsin.pdf>