

## 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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Thursday to Sunday, April 4 to 7 – CDI 3\* GOLDEN STATE DRESSAGE FESTIVAL, Murieta Equestrian Center, 7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA, Judges: E. McMullen, S. Geikie, S. Hotz, Connie Davenport, 530-277-0820, [www.goldenstatedressage.com](http://www.goldenstatedressage.com).

Saturday, April 6 – BOMB PROOFING PLAYDAY, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Hossmoor, 1151 Bear Creek Road, Martinez, CA. have fun playing with your horse while introducing and desensitizing them to objects in a safe, controlled environment. Two three-hour sessions to choose from. Morning session, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. check in at 8 a.m. Afternoon check-in, 12 noon. Register early, space is limited, sessions sell out. \$60/ per horse. Hot dog lunch included in registration. Additional lunches, \$5. 50/50 raffle each session. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and wear a helmet when handling/riding a horse. Rain or shine, covered arena. To register online go to: [www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/bpp/bpp-reg.html](http://www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/bpp/bpp-reg.html).

Saturday, April 6 – RIDGE TO BRIDGE HIKE/BIKE/ EQUESTRIAN RIDE, Rodeo Valley Trailhead, Marin Headlands, Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Join in on an 8.5-mile trail ride from Rodeo Valley trailhead parking area (opposite Presidio Stables) to Tennessee Valley Trailhead, where you will have lunch with hikers and mountain bikers all helping to raise funds for the Bay Area Ridge Trail. Catered trail-side lunch will be provided, along with volunteers to look after your horses. Maps will be provided, you can ride the trail at your own pace and enjoy the camaraderie of others. Registration, \$60. Fundraising is optional, but if you would like to raise money for the trail, you can create a fundraising page and help raise funds for the trail, contact: [events@ridgetrail.org](mailto:events@ridgetrail.org). Register at: <https://ridgetrail.org/ridge-to-bridge-equestrian/>. No refunds, but registration can be transferred to another person.

Saturday, April 6 – RIDGE TO BRIDGE HIKER/BIKER/RIDER FUNDRAISERS: The Lodge at

the Presidio offers a one-of-a-kind experience for guests. Nestled at the edge of the City in the historic Presidio, the Lodge is housed in a former army barracks that dates back to the 1890s. Wake up to views of the Golden Gate and discover all of the hidden gems the Presidio and Golden Gate National Recreation Area have to offer. This year the Lodge has offered a special prize for Ridge to Bridge fundraisers. Participants in the hike or ride who raise \$1,000 or more will be entered to win a two-night stay at the Lodge. Fundraising is optional, but if you would like to raise money for the trail, you can create a fundraising page and help raise funds for the trail, contact: [events@ridgetrail.org](mailto:events@ridgetrail.org). Register at: <https://ridgetrail.org/ridge-to-bridge-equestrian/>.

Saturday, April 6 – CGA DISTRICT 6 APRIL GYMKHANA SHOW, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Robertson Park Rodeo Arena, 3476 Robertson Park Road, Livemore, CA. Vineyard Vaqueros, California Gymkhana Assn. Sign-up at 8 a.m. 8:45a.m. sign-up cut off. Ride at 9 a.m. Divisions: AAA+, AAA, AA, A and FC 14 & under, FC 14 and over (Something for every age or ability from 2-92!) Events (not in running order): Figure 8, Flags, Quadrangle, Stakes, Big "T", Speed Barrels, Single Stake, Poles II. Covered arena, rain or shine. future show dates are: May 4, July 6. Riders under 18 years of age MUST wear a helmet at all times while on horseback. Contact Samantha Reynolds, (925) 660-2398 or e-mail: [cgadist6@gmail.com](mailto:cgadist6@gmail.com). Entry form available online at: [http://calgymkhana.com/docs/district/06\\_entryform.pdf](http://calgymkhana.com/docs/district/06_entryform.pdf).

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

Saturday, April 6 – SPRING EDITION OPEN ALL-BREED HORSE SHOW, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA. Joint show with North Coast Horse Assn. and Wine Country Arabian Horse Assn. offering new gaited and non-gaited divisions. Affordable prices, great prizes, buckles and high point series offered to all participants. Enjoy a visit from the Easter Bunny with an egg hunt and Easter basket decorating during lunch break. There are 1,000 Easter eggs to find. Classes include multiple-gaited breeds, saddleseat, Pasos, Rocky Mountain, Tennessee Walking Horses, Arabians, Open Western and English, Dressage Suitability. There will be a trail Obstacle Challenge, free events for kids and benefits one of several chosen charities. Contact: Marie Boyd, (805) 218-0849 or e-mail: [Irishhills2006@gmail.com](mailto:Irishhills2006@gmail.com).

Saturday, April 6 – DRIVING DERBY & DRESSAGE - DOUBLE D SERIES, 9 a.m. Sargent Equestrian Center, 15757 E. Sargent Road, Lodi, CA. Carriage Driving Dressage and Derbies. Open to all driving enthusiasts. For Dressage, drivers can choose between training, preliminary and intermediate tests offered and a separate test of choice class. For the Derbies, horse and driver will navigate through a course consisting of pairs of cones and marathon-type obstacles. Competition is judged based on time and penalties. Driving Derby number 4, (no dressage), May 3, is a qualifying Derby for the Dash-4-Cash Jackpot Derby taking place during the Kentucky Derby West Benefit. Derby, \$50 (day of event); Dressage \$35. Stabling available, \$40/night. (209) 727-0200 or (650) 465-8528. E-mail: [info@sargentequest.com](mailto:info@sargentequest.com). Entry forms and information online at: [www.sargentequest.com](http://www.sargentequest.com).

Saturday, April 6 – FUZZY FURRY HORSE SHOW, Sacramento Horsemen's Assn. 3200 Longview Drive, Sacramento, CA. Registration at the horse show office. Kozy Kitchen will be open with hot coffee, cold drinks, hot meals and lots of cool treats. Rain date, Saturday, April 13. Go to the SHA website for show rules, costs, class list and more information: [www.Sahorsemen.org](http://www.Sahorsemen.org).

Saturday, April 6 – HALLECK CREEK RANCH BENEFIT, 6-11 p.m. American Legion Hall, 500 Magnolia Avenue, Larkspur, CA. Dance to live music from Buck Nickels and Loose Change. Food from Christopher's Fine Catering and an open bar are included. Organized by a group of Halleck Creek donors, all proceeds after costs will benefit Halleck Creek Ranch. Tickets are \$80 per person and must be purchased online or are cash only at the door. [www.evite.com](http://www.evite.com). For information, contact: Molly Scannell, Executive Director, (415) 662-2488 or e-mail: [msscannell@halleckcreekranch.org](mailto:msscannell@halleckcreekranch.org).

April 6 & 7 – PEORIA FLAT TRAIL TRIALS, Jamestown, CA. Trail length, 5 miles Saturday, with 10 obstacles, 3 miles Sunday with 8 obstacles. Senior Judge: Charlotte Johnson, Saturday; Victor Pedroza, Sunday. Marlene Fultz & Sandra Ballard, (209) 629-1916 or e-mail: [horse9153@aol.com](mailto:horse9153@aol.com).

Saturday, April 6 – FUN TRAIL CHALLENGE CLINIC, 10 a.m. Wood N Horse Training Stables, 42846 North Fork Drive, Three Rivers, CA. Obstacles designed to challenge both horse and rider. With Christy Wood and guest coach Judy Wright, World Champion Trainers and carded Horse Show Judges. Limited to 15 riders. \$115. Auditors, \$60, no limit. Lunch included with free raffle for all participants. Super Silent Auction to benefit "All Terrain Wheel Chair." Overnight stabling available at [www.wdnhorse.com](http://www.wdnhorse.com). A few ranch horses available for lease for the clinic. For information and reservations, call (559) 561-4268.

Sunday, April 7 – ENGLISH PLEASURE SCHOOLING SHOW, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Ranchotel Horse Center, 5790 Rivera Road, Vacaville, CA. (Pena Adobe exit off interstate 80) English Pleasure Schooling show will have jumping, hunter hack, ground poles, and flat classes. Great chance to school your horse or bring a horse or rider new to jumping. We have the honor of having Jim Curry as our judge for this show. Contact: (707) 365-5134. ranchotel@yahoo.com. Registration information online at: [www.ranchotelhorsecenter.com](http://www.ranchotelhorsecenter.com).

Sunday, April 7 – PETALUMA JR. RIDING CLUB EASTER BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT FUNDRAISER, 9:30-10:30 a.m. PRDC Clubhouse, 1820 Skillman Lane, Petaluma, CA. Breakfast served, 9:30-10:30 a.m. no host bar. Tickets, \$11 adults, \$8/age 12 and under. Limited tickets available at the door. Presale tickets contact Ron Zanetti (707) 217-4171 or Heidi Borges (707) 480-0982 or e-mail: [petalumajuniorridingclub@gmail.com](mailto:petalumajuniorridingclub@gmail.com).

Sunday, April 7 – WORKING EQUITATION SCHOOLING SHOW, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Woodland Stallion Station, 34270 County Road 20, Woodland, CA. Try out the hottest new discipline in the United States. Working Equitation is growing on the West Coast. Join us at this schooling show and be better prepared for the B rated competitions coming this summer. Judge: Jim Groesbeck. Hosted by Kacey Equitation and Sport Ponies and Woodland Stallion Station. Keila (530) 505-1090 or e-mail: [keila.golden@gmail.com](mailto:keila.golden@gmail.com). [Woodlandstallionstation.com](http://Woodlandstallionstation.com).

Sunday, April 7 — EL DORADO SPRING SCHOOLING HORSE SHOW SERIES, 8 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. El Dorado County Fair and Event Center, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA. El Dorado County Fair's Spring Schooling Horse Show Series final show: May 5. <http://eldoradocountyfair.org/horse.html>.

Monday, April 8 – SMALL SCALE TRAIL COURSES, ONLINE SPRING SERIES, 6-7 p.m. Workshop by alayne Blickle of Horses for Clean Water. Want some fresh ideas for riding and training your horses to keep them healthy, mud-free and mentally stimulated all-year long? Join HCW to get tips and ideas on how to design a small-scale trail course that you can build this summer and then use year-round. Early bird special, sign up by April 5 and get \$10 off. (Regularly \$39.99). <http://www.horsesforcleanwater.com/classes/small-scale-trail-courses>.

Tuesday, April 9 – TASSAJARA 4-H CLUB CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER, 5-9 p.m. Chipotle, 33 Railroad Avenue, Danville, CA. Cause an effect, make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Tassajara 4-H. Come in between 5 and 9 p.m., tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Tassajara 4-H.

April 9 - 17 – EQUINOLOGY EQUINE BODY WORKER CERTIFICATION COURSE, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Flying Cloud Farm, Pegaluma, CA. Join us for the original and first Equine Body Worker Certification which offers a unique blend of sports massage, soft tissue mobilization and release, stretching, and point therapy. This is the course most recommended by veterinarians to those who wish to work professionally. The course emphasizes proper and safe techniques; all anatomically referenced. It covers assessment of the entire horse including conformation and gait evaluation and introduces saddle fit and dentistry. Details and registration: <https://bit.ly/EQ100FCF>.

April 10 to 14 – ARABIAN & HALF-ARABIAN HORSE SHOW, Murieta Equine Complex, 7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA. Region 1 One day Show, April 10. 2019 Multi Region qualifier. Two judges, two regions, one ring. Qualifier for Region 1, Region 2 and Region 3 Pacific Slope Championships. AHA/USEF/USDF. Qualifies Youth, Canadian, Sport Horse & US National Championships. Friday night Paint Your Pet with Paint Night. Eats, drinks and dessert sponsored by AHANC. Saturday, exhibitor dinner, Murieta Inn & Spa, great food, Silent Auction of Pet Portraits. Sunday, Pacific Slope Jackpot classes. Karen Freeman (209) 969-0883 or e-mail: [kmfreeman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmfreeman@sbcglobal.net). <http://ahanc.com/show/index.html>.

April 12 & 13 - LYN RINGROSE-MOE IN BRIONES: 12-6 p.m. Private Lessons with Lyn Ringrose-Moe at Rawking Horse Ranch, 1131 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA or Hossmoor, 1151 Bear Creek Road. Monthly, Fridays 12 noon-6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Contact JoAnn to book a lesson by emailing: [rawkinghorseranch@gmail.com](mailto:rawkinghorseranch@gmail.com). Rain or Shine, indoor arenas. <https://rawkinghorseranch.com/events>.

Friday, April 12 – SAN RAMON VALLEY HORSEMEN'S ASSN. DINNER MEETING, new location, Creekside Community Church, 1350 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA. 6 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. presentation on Equine Assisted Therapy. Reins in Motion Foundation, SonRise Equestrian Foundation, and Xenophon Therapeutic Riding Center will share with us specific equine assisted programs and activities offered to our community. Learn how equine assisted therapy can help veterans, special needs children, adults with early stage dementia, and how miniature horses help by visiting hospitals, camps, schools, and hospice facilities. Dinner and nonalcoholic beverages provided by SRVHA. No alcoholic beverages are allowed at this new location. \$15 members, \$20 non-members. RSVP to Denise at (925) 381-6306 or e-mail: [deboucher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deboucher@sbcglobal.net).

April 12 to 14 – CDS ADULT AMATEUR CLINIC WITH LILO FORE, Templeton Farms, Paso Robles, CA. Friday through Sunday, with mandatory riders meeting on Friday night with casual

dinner open to riders and grooms, with Q&A session with clinician. Lilo Fore is an FEI "I" Judge , chair and founding member of the USDF Instructor Certification Program, and current examiner. Owner of "Sporthorse America" in Santa Rosa. Contact: Ellen corob (805) 440-2947 or e-mail: ellencorob13@gmail.com.

April 12 to 14 - CREATING A WELL-ROUNDED HORSE AND RIDER, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. KK Bar Horsemanship, 11420 Randolph Road, Wilton, CA. Hosted by Summer Wind Ranch! Two instructors! Sherrill Shotigian-Ross of Summer Wind Ranch (summerwindranch.net), and Erin Fowle of KK Bar Horsemanship! explore concepts to create connection and suppleness, as well as build skills to increase athleticism, confidence, and being a more fluid rider. Contact Sherrill at summerwindranch.net.

April 12 to 14 – BRYAN NEUBERT HORSEMANSHIP & CATTLE WORKING CLASS, Tracy, CA. It does not matter if you chase Cows or Cans, ride it the Dressage Court or the Countryside you need it!!! Horsemanship don't leave the barn with out it! Horsemanship and Cattle Working clinic with The one of BEST Tom Dorrance and Ray Hunt students EVER. Bryan has handled thousands of horses and is a great problem solver. Horsemanship- \$500 per horse Cattle Working - \$500 per horse Overnight accommodations available for horses and humans. Tracy Maurer, (925) 548-4056 or e-mail: t\_racer007@yahoo.com.  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/235622484042461/>. <http://www.bryanneubert.com>.

Saturday, April 13 – REGION 5 CSHA GYMKHANA, BLING SERIES #4, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek, 390 N. San Carlos Drive, Walnut Creek, CA. Gymkhana Show - Anyone is welcome to compete - Turn in Registration Form, Fee, and Waivers (Bring your horse, proper attire. etc.....). Daily High Point and Reserve Prizes. Registration starts at 7 a.m.- show starts at 9 a.m. The Public is welcome to all our family friendly events- no charge to come watch and we will have something yummy up at the Snack Shack for lunch too! go to [www.ecwc.org](http://www.ecwc.org) for more info. For information contact Gina at: [Pepper11@astound.net](mailto:Pepper11@astound.net).  
<https://www.facebook.com/CSHA-Region-5-Gymkhana-326589527192/>. <https://www.ecwc.org/>.

Saturday, April 13 – CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSN. CLUB AND ADOBE HERITAGE DAY, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The Adobe, Contra Costa County Horsemen's Assn., 3119 Grant Street, Concord, CA. (707) 816-7017 or e-mail: [barrelracingmonster@yahoo.com](mailto:barrelracingmonster@yahoo.com).

Saturday, April 13 – UC DAVIS PICNIC DAY/OPEN HOUSE, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. UC Davis campus, Free family-friendly event with more than 200 exhibits and marquee events such as the Doxie Derby and the Chemistry Show, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Animal events,

Children's Discovery Fair, entertainment and parade. Come and experience the richness of diversity and achievement at UC Davis and the surrounding community. Picnic Day is a drug and alcohol-free event. UC Davis is a smoke and tobacco-free campus. Don't forget to like Picnic Day on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ucdpicnicday>) and follow @ucdpicnicday on Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter! <https://picnicday.ucdavis.edu/>.

Saturday, April 13 – PETALUMA RIDING & DRIVING CLUB TACK CLEANING, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. PRDC Clubhouse, 1820 Skillman Lane, Petaluma, CA. Got dirty tack? Bring it down and we will be happy to clean it for you. All proceeds benefit our 2019 cattle program. Saddle, washed, \$20, oiled, \$10; bridle, \$10 cleaning, \$5, oiled; breast collar, \$5 cleaning, \$5, oiled. Other items welcome. For more information contact: Courtney, (707) 583-4725.

April 13 & 14 – TWO-DAY SHOW AND TACK SWAP, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Circle D Horsemen, 5250 Griffin Road, Vacaville, CA. Join us for our first show series, back in our home arena- VACAVILLE! Camp for free (dry camping only, no hookups available) and bring portables. No tying to your trailer overnight. We'll be hosting a tack swap (junior fundraiser) during and after the show. For anyone interested, there will be a charge per table and then bring your tack to sell! Lets all join in the fun and help our juniors earn some extra cash. As if the tack swap wasn't enough fun, we'll also be hosting a Chili Feed! \$8 adults, \$5 kids 10 and under and 4 and under are free! Come eat some good home cooked food, buy some tack, sell some tack, ride some fast rides and have an awesome time!  
Sign up at 8 am- ride at 9 am. (707) 410-6317. [www.circledhorsemen.com](http://www.circledhorsemen.com).

Saturday & Sunday, April 13 & 14 – HORSE ARCHERY CLINIC, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Petaluma Riding and Driving club, 1820 Skillman lane, Petaluma, CA. Come and learn an ancient art and discover new ways to connect with your equine partner. Join in on two days filled with intensive and progressive training on the ground and in the saddle. All ages welcome, you must be able to lope/canter your horse comfortably. Kim Cates (305) 495-8820.

Saturday, April 13 – CENTERED RIDING CLINIC & OPEN CLINIC W/ROBIN BRUECKMANN, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. hosted by Hope for Horses, located at KISS Horse Center, 10576 Arno road, Galt, CA. Robin Brueckmann has been an active competitor and judge for many years, including 23 years as an "S" dressage judge. She has represented the United States in two Paralympic Games, three World Championships, and World Equestrian Games, mostly on horses she

trained herself. Robin is a Level IV Centered Riding instructor, teaching clinics worldwide, who trained for many years with Sally Swift herself. She is also an active yoga teacher. Space is Limited, please apply early! 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Trunk Sale with rock bottom prices, lots of riding clothes (mostly new!), ranging in sizes from adult to toddler, as well as lots of riding gear! First come, first served. Arrive early for best selection. For more information and registration form, contact Anita at: [kisshorses@aol.com](mailto:kisshorses@aol.com) or 916-591-2481.

Saturday, April 13 - CENTRAL VALLEY HUNTER/JUMPER MINI SERIES SCHOOLING SHOW, Fresno County Horse park, 7430 North Weber Avenue, Fresno, CA. Next dates: May 25, September 21. (559) 221-2509, or e-mail: [fresnohorsepark@aol.com](mailto:fresnohorsepark@aol.com).  
<http://fresnocountyhorsepark.com/>

Saturday, April 13 – HORSEMANSHIP ON THE TRAIL – BRIDGES, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Running I Ranch, 1700 Alexander Hill Lane, Dunnigan, CA. Have you ever been on the trail and your horse decides it doesn't want to cross that bridge? How frustrating is it when your horse decides it wants to jump that puddle instead of just getting its foot wet? Does crossing narrow bridges or planks make you a bit nervous? We will spend the day (In Hand, Mounted or both) getting comfortable with everything bridges. There are numerous bridges, planks and water boxes at Running I Ranch for us to practice on and Mike will spend the day helping you and your Equine Partner tackle them all. Limited to 15 participants. Send your check for \$150 to Mike Grider 6803 County Road 10, Orland, CA 95963 to hold your spot. There are plenty of pens if you wish to overnight.

Saturday, April 13 – SPRING CLEANING TACK & OTHER RANCH GOODS SALE! 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thorson Arena, 2005 Hayes Lane, San Martin, CA. Huge Sale!! Free to attend, only \$10 for a space! Rain or shine, we will have everyone set up under the arenas if it's raining. Antiques, English & western tack, ranch items, panels, feeders, barn! Ranch goods, apparel, lots of goodies! Come on out! For more information, call (408) 310-7754 or e-mail: [thorsonarena@gmail.com](mailto:thorsonarena@gmail.com). <http://www.thorsonsarena.com>.

Saturday, April 13 – GIANT STEPS FARM TO (S)TABLE DINNER, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Black Stallion winery, Silverado Trail, Napa, CA. Highlights locally-sourced food and wines from the Sonoma and Napa Valleys. VIP reception includes limited release Black Stallion wines,



selection of house-made pates, caviar bar, local cheeses and hors d'oeuvres, gift bag with swag and premier dinner seating. Silent and live auctions and live music. Benefit for Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center, dedicated to enriching lives through the power of horses. Individual ticket, includes reception, dinner and wines, \$175; VIP Experience for two, \$500. Purchase tickets online or donate at: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/ck2/> Tickets at: [FTS19.givesmart.com](https://e.givesmart.com/events/ck2/). No need to be present to participate in the auction. Sign up online at: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/ck2/>

April 13 & 14 – INTRODUCTION TO WORKING EQUITATION CLINIC, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mar Val Stables, 706 Lucas Road, Lodi, CA. Saturdays, beginners/ Sunday, Novice. Come learn all about the International sport of Working Equitation from Multiple Championship Rider, Carded Judge and National Technical Delegate Susan Watkins in a fun, relaxed, setting. Phase 1: The Working Dressage test. Learn how to get started in the movements needed for a proper training foundation. What the judge is looking for and how to read and execute the tests. Phase 2: EOH – The Ease Of Handling test. What the 18 International Obstacles consist of, how to execute them properly. The accuracy needed for any type of obstacle competition. Understand the theory behind proper course navigation over and around the obstacles. Phase 3: Speed and Phase 4: Cattle Handling will be explained in Opening Presentation. Maximum 10 riders each day. Go to [weunited.us](http://weunited.us) for rulebook and info. \$125/ per rider per day. Auditors: \$15. Private lessons available Friday 4/12 or Monday, 4/15. For Reservations Contact: Nannette Tosh-Robb, 209-268-7731, [ntoshrobb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ntoshrobb@sbcglobal.net).

Saturday, April 13 - TRAINING ON THE TRAIL CLINIC, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Lake Camanche South Shore Recreation Area, Turkey Hill Trailhead, 11700 Wade Lane, Valley Springs, CA. \$60 (includes lunch) Space is limited to six (6) participants. RSVP and \$20 deposit needed by April 11. Specific skills and exercises are focused on to help improve communication, control, performance and the partnership between the human and horse. Expect a variety of trail widths, inclines, terrain and obstacles. We will be moving around trees, working with various riding exercises on the trail, working at different gates and even working with water crossings. You will be in the saddle quite a bit so be ready! Lots of exposure, lots of miles, lots of training on the trail and experiences that will build confidence, improve control and help condition our horses for the riding season ahead. Bring: A rope halter, 12-15-foot lead line and your normal tack. Some form of hydration on the trail, a water bucket, a headstall set up that allows you to have some form of lead rope close at hand in case you need to dismount and work from the ground on the trail itself. email us at [luckystarhorsemanship@gmail.com](mailto:luckystarhorsemanship@gmail.com) to see if space is available. NOTE: There is a \$3 gate fee at the park, which you pay for at the gate. <http://luckystarhorsemanship.com/>.

Sunday, April 14 – CASTLE ROCK ARABIANS SCHOOLING SHOW, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Castle Rock Arabians, 1350 Castle Rock Road, Walnut Creek, CA. Join in on a day of equestrian fun and competition. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. English and Western riding all day, competitions with trophies to High Point Champions at the end of the day. \$10 per class, sign up for one or as many as you would like. Judge: Joanna Dalhauser-Mylin. (877) 734-2318. [www.castlerockarabians.com](http://www.castlerockarabians.com). Class sign up online: <https://www.castlerockarabians.com/services>.

Sunday, April 14 – JOURNEY INTO LIBERTY CLINIC, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 2600 Wood Hollow Drive, Livermore, CA. This clinic is for anyone that wants to learn about liberty and groundwork and have fun with their horse. You will learn: How Horses Think and How to Read Your Horse; Effective Groundwork in Preparation for Liberty; Drive, Draw and Body Control; Bend, Balance, and Turns; Basic Horsemanship Foundation and Problem Solving. You will attain an understanding of Liberty Work and how to achieve a better partnership with your horse. You will also learn to develop effective two-way communication and avoid the challenges of working off-line. Instruction provided by Susan Dockter, competitor, trainer, coach, Cowboy Dressage Judge and Chris Cox Recommended Instructor with over 20 years of experience teaching clinics in horsemanship and groundwork. Fee, \$125 includes lunch. Auditor \$20, includes lunch of prepaid. To register, please send e-mail to [clinics.susandockter@gmail.com](mailto:clinics.susandockter@gmail.com). [www.susandockter.com](http://www.susandockter.com).

Sunday, April 14 – PEPPERTREE RANCH HUNTER/JUMPER SHOW, 8:30 a.m. Peppertree Ranch, 8414 Tesla Road, Livermore, CA. Classes include: Hunters, Jumpers, Equitation, crossrails, Walk/Trot, Poles, Lead Line, and more. Daily division prizes as well as end of series high-point trophy. \$25 class, \$25/post entry. Early entries get a coupon for a free lunch (\$7 value). Enter prior to the Wednesday before the show date. Convenient, easy pull-through trailer parking. For information contact 925-443-1547 or: [laura@peppertreeranchca.com](mailto:laura@peppertreeranchca.com). Additional shows: June 2, Sept. 29, October 13. Class list and entry form online at: <https://peppertreeranchca.com>. Enter online at: [www.horseshowtime.com](http://www.horseshowtime.com) and pay at the show.

April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 – EQUINE ASSISTED WORKSHOPS, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Xenophon Therapeutic Riding Center, Don Gabriel Drive, Orinda, CA. Workshops for people living with early stage dementia and their care partners. No prior horse experience needed to participate. Participants will be engaging with horses from the ground, no riding. All participants must be ambulatory and willing to participate. No fee. Final session starts June 19. Call today for information about these workshops, (925) 377-9871 or e-mail: [info@xenophontrc.org](mailto:info@xenophontrc.org).

April 19 to 21 - VOLUNTEERS FOR OUTDOOR CALIFORNIA/SYCAMORE GROVE PARK TRAIL WORK WEEKEND, Sycamore Grove park, Livermore, CA. come and help to install a

half mile of new trail to an overlook above the Arroyo Valle/Arroyo Road Staging area property. Camping will be on a lawn area by the Livermore Area Recreation & park District Ranger offices. Spectacular views and varied terrain and vegetation with little to no poison oak. Park at camp and hike a short distance to the trail work. Join in for a weekend of fun, great food and satisfying volunteer work. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4fa4a823aafc1-livermore>.

Saturday, April 20 – DEADLINE FOR BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN'S FOREST SERVICE INTERN SCHOLARSHIP. Attention 18-25-year olds. Back Country Horsemen's of California has a scholarship for an internship opportunity within the forest Service. You will work with Michael Morse and Lee Roeser at the Inyo National Forest pack Stock Center of Excellence, during June to August 2019, (time flexible). Duties will include assisting Forest Service packers while packing in supplies & equipment for trail crews throughout the Sierras. May lead to possible employment with Forest Service. Contact Dennis Serpa for an application: [dmserpa@velociter.net](mailto:dmserpa@velociter.net) 209-531-5175.

Saturday, April 20 – SKYLINE RANCH EQUESTRIAN CENTER COMMUNITY DAY, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Skyline Ranch Equestrian Center, 5750 Redwood Road, Oakland, CA. Meet and greet the horses, free pony rides, barbecue, tack sale, Easter Egg Hunt, bake sale, arts and crafts booths. Phone: (510) 336-0850. For more information contact: e-mail: [bkammen66@gmail.com](mailto:bkammen66@gmail.com). <https://www.skyline-ranch.com/home>.

Saturday, April 20 – COW WORKING FLAG CLINIC WITH CHRIS ELLSWORTH, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Rawking Horse Ranch, 1131 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA. The mechanical cow, or flag can be a great teaching tool for your horse when used correctly. Learn to use it the right way - this clinic is structured to help your horse improve his balance, agility and strength. \$110. (925) 699-3996 or (307) 689-9017. <https://rawkiinghorseranch.com/events/>. [www.chrisellsworthhorsemanship.com](http://www.chrisellsworthhorsemanship.com).

Saturday, April 20 – INTRODUCTION TO WORKING EQUITATION, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Brown Ranch, 7101 Camino Tassajara, Pleasanton, CA. This clinic is an introduction to Working Equitation We will focus on Introductory Level 1. Tests and obstacles are at a walk and trot. 9:30 am to 12:30pm - Working Equitation Court and Introductory Level 1 test. 1:30pm to 4:30pm - Ease of Handling. Learn how to ride the obstacles for Introductory Level 1. This clinic is for all levels and disciplines. Clinic fee \$175. Max 10 riders. Audit \$20. Lunch \$10 (prepay only). Clinic forms [www.susandockter.com/clinics](http://www.susandockter.com/clinics). Questions? [clinics.susandockter@gmail.com](mailto:clinics.susandockter@gmail.com). <https://horseandrider.com/training/horse-rider-introduction-to-working-equitation>

Saturday, April 20 – SACRAMENTO HORSEMEN'S BREAKFAST TRAIL RIDE, 9 a.m. Sacramento Horsemen's Assn. 3200 Longview Drive, Sacramento, CA. Breakfast is served from 10-11:30 a.m. Trail leaders will ride out at 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. If you don't ride anymore,

that's ok, just join us for breakfast, (donations gladly accepted). Questions, please text michele at (916) 600-9478. [www.sachorsemen.org](http://www.sachorsemen.org).

Saturday, April 20 – PACIFIC EQ CENTER DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES – Pacific Equestrian Center, 10992 Wilton Road, Wilton, CA. Awards-Open, Adult Amateur, Junior and Western Dressage Divisions will receive Championship Ribbon plus other year end prizes! Introductory High Score will receive a neck drape and prize. To be eligible for year-end awards, a rider/horse combination must attend a minimum of 3 of the 6 shows in this series. Competitors must be present October 8th at the championship show to receive year end awards. (916) 798-5844. E-mail: [pecsporthorses@gmail.com](mailto:pecsporthorses@gmail.com). <http://pecsporthorses.com>.

Saturday, April 20 – FOUNDATIONS OF LIBERTY & BASICS OF RANCH TRAIL, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. KK Bar Horsemanship, 2824 S. State Highway 3, Etna, CA. Two workshops in one day! Learn the key pieces for playing with your horse without the halter and then have some fun playing with Ranch Trail! 9:30-11:30 a.m. Foundations for Liberty; 12:30-3 p.m. Basics of Ranch Trail. \$50 Liberty; \$60 Ranch Trail Basics. \$100 for both. Liberty is open to any age horse. Ranch Trail is suitable for any horse who can be ridden at a walk and trot. "In Hand" options available during this workshop. Contact Danna at: [dannaayers143@gmail.com](mailto:dannaayers143@gmail.com)

April 22 to 26 – SPRING BREAK CASTLE ROCK CAMP, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Castle Rock Arabians, 1350 Castle Rock Road, Walnut Creek, CA. Monday through Friday, ages 5 to 15. Camp provides education and good horsemanship while having fun. Morning session from 10-11:30 groups separated according to age and skill level. Afternoon is for fun, such as bareback riding, games on horseback and unmounted lessons and demonstrations. \$500. Extended care available, \$40/session; \$8/day for a.m.; \$80/session, \$16/day for p.m. care. AM & PM, \$120 session, \$24/day. Next camp session: May 27. (925) 933-3701 or e-mail: [CastleRockArabians@gmail.com](mailto:CastleRockArabians@gmail.com).

April 24 to 28 – KIT CARSON MOUNTAIN MEN WAGON TRAIN. The colorful Kit Carson Mountain Men will rendezvous for their living history Days of 49 Wagon Train re-enactment through the Gold Country, where everyone is invited to visit with horse-men and women at stops and encampments along the way. An authentic wagon train of 16 horse-drawn covered wagons will hit the roads for a celebration of California's pioneer heritage. Wednesday, April 24, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Howard park and Main Street; at 5-8 p.m. at the Amador County Fairgrounds, there will be a BBQ. Thursday, April 25, from Plymouth to Drytown. Friday, April 26, Drytown to Amador City and Sutter Creek. 5-9 p.m. Italian Picnic Grounds, Wagon Train BBQ, Live mUsic, square dance demo. Saturday, April 27 – Jackson, Laughton Ranch, 90 Clinton Road, Jackson, CA. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Gold Rush family activities, music, petting zoo, food, Old West Variety Show, visit

the Wagon Train. 5-9 p.m. BBQ and Barn Dance. Sunday, April 28 – 11 a.m. Parade, Main Street, Jackson, CA. More details at

<https://www.visitamador.com/events/2019/days-of-49-wagon-train>. (916) 769-4468.

April 25 – MROSD BOARD MEETING RE: BEAR CREEK STABLES PROJECT, Los Gatos, CA. Trail users, equestrians, participants in the programs at the stables, the local community, neighbors - these meetings are open to the public. Bear Creek Stables Improvements: District staff will present the results of this ongoing work along with all other project options evaluated to date at the upcoming public Board meeting of April 25, 2019. At this meeting, the Board will have an opportunity to consider narrowing down the options for consideration, and request any additional information or analysis. A final Board decision on the scope and funding of the project is anticipated in summer/fall 2019. <https://www.openspace.org/our-work/projects/bcr-plan>

April 26-28 – APRIL HORSE TRIALS & NOVICE/TRAINING CLASSIC 3-DAY EVENT, Fresno County Horse park, 7430 North Weber Avenue, Fresno, CA.

<https://useventing.com/events-competitions/calendar/event?event=17031> Next event: October 18-20.

Friday, April 26 - RANGE & NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP – CONTRA COSTA CAMPER APPLICATION DEADLINE: From June 16 to 21 in Half Moon Bay, CA, there will be a Range and Natural Resources Camp to give 10-12th grade students the opportunity to explore the science and management of our natural resources with experienced professionals and university faculty. Sessions and Activities include: Rangeland Ecology, Wildlife management, soils, Forestry, Riparian Habitats, Private and Public Lands, Watershed Hydrology, Tour of working Ranch, and more. Cost is \$450. Contra Costa County Resource District would like to sponsor a camper. If you or someone you know might be interested, please e-mail the Farm Bureau at [CCCFB@sbcglobal.net](mailto:CCCFB@sbcglobal.net) and you will be mailed an application. Applications are due April 26. More information about the camp at: <http://www.rangelands.org/casrm/HTML/rangecamps.html>.

Friday, April 26 – CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSN. POTLUCK & MEETING, 6:30-9:30 p.m. The Adobe, 3119 Grant Street, Concord, CA. General meeting and potluck dinner, social hour starts at 6:30 p.m., dinner and meeting at 7 p.m. Bring a dish to serve a bunch of hungry people. Family event, come and have some fun with some horse crazy people. (707) 816-7017 or e-mail: [barrelracingmonster@yahoo.com](mailto:barrelracingmonster@yahoo.com).

[www.contracostacountyhorsemansassociation.com/](http://www.contracostacountyhorsemansassociation.com/)

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

April 26 to 28 – FRESNO COUNTY HORSE PARK HORSE TRIALS, Fresno County Horse Park, 7430 N. Weber Avenue, Fresno, CA. (Herndon exit, across rr tracks, 50 feet, turn north on Weber) USEF/USEA Recognized. April Horse Trials and Novice/Training Classic 3-Day Event. Friday, cross-country course open 2 p.m. 12-5 p.m. Dressage or show jumping tests of choice. Saturday, 8 a.m. dressage; show jumping 10 a.m., cross-country 1:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Cross-country 8:30 a.m.; show jumping 9-11 a.m. Additional dates: October 18-20; November 15-17; Inquiries to: John Marshall (559) 221-2509 or e-mail: FresnoHorsePark@aol.com. <http://fresnocountyhorsepark.com/>

April 26 to 28 - CLEAN SHOOTER MATCH, 4 p.m. Sugarland Horse park, 41070 County Road 18C, Woodland, CA. Hosted by San Joaquin Valley Rangers Mounted Shooters. Dry camping \$10/ per night, pens are \$25 for first night, \$20/second night. Use your own pens for \$15/ first night and \$10 for second night. Sign up at 3, ride at 4 p.m. Sunday, CMSA Clean Shooter Sanctioned Match. Sign up at 9, ride at 10 a.m. Contact: Mounted Shooting chair, Dan Moore, (925) 6354-0937. <http://www.sjvr.info/main.html>.

Saturday, April 27 – CSHA REGION 5 SPRING STAMPEDE GYMKHANA (Rating Point Show), 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Robertson Park, Robertson Park Road, Livemore, CA. Gymkhana Show - Anyone is welcome to compete - Turn in Registration Form, Fee, and Waivers (Bring your horse, proper attire. etc.....). You do not need to be a Region 5 member to compete at this show. This is the only show hosted by Region 5 Gymkhana where you can walk away with a buckle if you win high point for the day. Registration Starts at 7am - Show starts at 9am. For those who want to compete in Region 5 Year End Awards or SOC - you need to turn in your Registration Form and pay Region fee before this show starts, for you to get credit for this show. See FB post for forms, show will be rain or shine.

Saturday, April 27 – TRAILS AND TRAILER SAFETY WORKSHOP, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Rawking Horse Ranch, 1131 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA. Ride over a multitude of Trail Obstacles from 9 a.m.-noon, guided by Chris Ellsworth. Followed by a review on trailer safety and preparedness with a Pre-Flight Check List and demonstrations of emergency road side fixes. Trailer Loading and Road Readiness,. 2-4 p.m. [www.rawkinghorseranch.com/](http://www.rawkinghorseranch.com/).

Saturday, April 27 – SPRING TACK SWAP AND SALE, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 2600 Nicobra Lane, Livermore, CA. Come buy and sell used tack. This event will be in a large indoor building with extra space available in the covered arena if needed. Plenty of parking available. All vendor types welcome. Vendor fee \$20 for a 10x10 area. More space can be arranged if needed. No entrance fees for shoppers. You must RSVP to reserve a spot. [susan.dockter@gmail.com](mailto:susan.dockter@gmail.com). Please bring your tack to sell and share with your friends.

Saturday, April 27 – GYMKHANA/PLAYDAY, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Rafter D Ranch, 6400 Byron Highway, Brentwood, CA. Sign-ups at 8:00 am, first event starts at 9:00 am. \*There are Five age groups: 10 and under; 11-16; 17-24; 25-40; and 41 and over. \*High-Point prizes for all age groups. Ribbons awarded too. Daily points are based on horse & rider combination. Helmets are mandatory for all riders 15 years and under

Saturday, April 27 – BUTTER AND EGG DAYS PARADE, 12 noon-2 p.m., downtown Petaluma, a parade theme in celebration of “Clo” the Clover milk cow whose puns in advertisements remind us to smile at the world. The parade will march through the historic downtown, surrounded by a festival of fun and activities from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The Clover Kids’ Parade will precede the main parade at 11:30 a.m. with a procession of preschoolers and primary grade youngsters and their families. Usually there are a lot of equestrians in this parade. Start at Walnut Park (4th & D streets), proceeds north on Fourth Street to Kentucky Street, right on Washington Street heading East, then right onto Petaluma Blvd. N. heading south to Walnut Park. Adjacent festival from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with music, family activities, food vendors, beer gardens, arts & crafts booth and much more.

Saturday, April 27 – DINE, DRINK & DONATE TO WINE COUNTRY ARABIAN HORSE ASSN., 6-10 p.m. at the Flagship Taproom, 8099 La Plaza #B, Cotati, CA. Gather up friends and family and join us for an evening of great food, drinks, and live music. Enjoy local craft beer, wine and cider, bar bits, specialty melts, sandwiches and salads. Families of all ages are welcome. Just mention Wine Country Arabians, and Flagship Taproom will donate 20% of your pre-tax purchase to The Human Race, which ultimately benefits Wine Country Arabian horse Assn. Enjoy a drink in your very own WCAHA souvenir glass for only \$5 extra. And enter a raffle of swag. Check out the menu at [www.flagshiptaproom.com](http://www.flagshiptaproom.com). Takeout orders: (707) 664-5904.

Saturday, April 27 - KIT CARSON MOUNTAIN MEN WAGON TRAIN RENDEZVOUS, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Laughton Ranch, 90 Clinton Road, Jackson, CA. (Across from Raley’s). Enjoy the Wagon Train encampment with a petting zoo, living history programs, music and food vendors peddling their wares. Late afternoon entertainment, 5-9 p.m. includes a barbecue, an Old West Variety Show and possibly a later evening barn dance with a live band.

<https://www.visitamador.com/events/2019/days-of-49-wagon-train>.

Saturday, April 27 – EXCLUSIVE OLIVER RANCH FOUNDATION SCULPTURE TOUR, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Benefit for North Valley Animal Disaster Group. Oliver Ranch is a picturesque 100-acre property in Geyserville, CA that has grown to become a world-renowned sculpture ranch. There is a two-year waiting period for groups interested in taking a tour and all tours must benefit non-profit organizations. The tour is 2.5 hours, covers 2.5 miles with 600 feet of up and down elevation change. Donations at or above \$100 will include a spot on the EQ Saddle Science family private tour. If interested, send a note to [info@eqsaddlescience.com](mailto:info@eqsaddlescience.com). Space is limited. <https://eqsaddlescience.com/>

Sunday, April 28 – MHA SPRING DRESSAGE & COWBOY DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Metropolitan Horsemen's Sequoia Arena, 10013 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA. Offering USDF, Cowboy and Eventing Dressage Tests. MHA offers competitors a friendly and encouraging environment with horse shows that are structured to help green to advanced horses and riders have a successful show experience. Set in Joaquin Miller Park in the beautiful Oakland Hills, Sequoia Arena has great footing, friendly and helpful MHA volunteers, and plentiful shade. Get your entry premium for at <https://www.mhaoakland.org/>. We can always add classes if there is enough interest, so if you don't see a test you'd like to ride, give us a call or send a message and we'll see what we can do!

Sunday, April 28 – SPRING STAMPEDE ENGLISH/WESTERN HORSE SHOW, Robertson Park Arena, 3200 Robertson Park Road, Livermore, CA. Halter, Showmanship, Leadline, English, Western, Ranch & Reining classes. First Place Prizes. Daily High Point Awards. Jackpot Classes. Class Fee Discounts for CSHA, 4H and Public Pre-Entries. Show premium & additional information available online. (925) 754-4141. <http://www.region5ew.com>.

Sunday, April 28 - HORSEMANSHIP AND HEART SERIES – LEADING WITH INTEGRITY: Take A Chance Ranch, 975 Llagas Road, Morgan Hill, CA. A groundwork clinic for all levels with a focus on trust building and creating stable relationships. In just a few hours, you will learn to communicate with more clarity and leadership presence. Get grounded in your leadership and find more freedom and power in ALL your relationships! All experience levels are welcome! We will provide horses, or you can bring your own horse. This unique half-day workshop is led by horse trainer, Tami Beach, and Leadership Coach, Beth Killough. Limited to 15 people. \$150 per workshop. Series continues 4/28 Leading with Integrity; 8/4/19 Presence and Power. \$550 for series. <http://takeachanceranch.com>. <https://www.takeachanceranch.com/upcomingevents>.



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[bethkillough@gmail.com](mailto:bethkillough@gmail.com) (408) 930-3306.

Sunday, April 28 – ALL BREED OPEN SCHOOLING SHOW, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thorson’s Arena, 2005 Hayes Lane, San martin, CA. hosted by Gold Coast Arabian Horse Assn. Second schooling show for 2019. These schooling shows include halter, showmanship, English and Western classes, as well as Leadline (8 yrs & under), Ranch horse riding, and pleasure driving. Certain training aids are allowed, see show rules for specifics. More details will be posted on our website at [www.goldcoastarabian.org](http://www.goldcoastarabian.org) .

Sunday, April 28 - KIT CARSON MOUNTAIN MEN WAGON TRAIN PARADE, 11 a.m. Main Street, Jackson, CA. After rolling through Plymouth to Drytown, Amador City, and Sutter Creek, the Kit Carson Mountain men Wagon Train rolls through Main Street, in Jackson, with their 16 authentic horse drawn wagons and horses. At the end of the parade, the Wagon Train will stop for photos and a meet and greet with the Kit Carson mountain Men and wagoneers. More details at <https://www.visitamador.com/events/2019/days-of-49-wagon-train>. (916) 769-4468.

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Wednesday, May 1 - TRI-CITIES HORSEMEN’S ASSOCIATION MEETING, 7 p.m. Round Table Pizza, 504 Center Street, Martinez, CA, in the Nob Hill Shopping Center. (meeting room in back.) 7 p.m. Juniors meeting, 7:30 p.m. General meeting. Equestrians in the Martinez, Pinole/El Sobrante area are welcome to join in. Monthly meetings, first Wednesday each month. Membership, \$15/individual adult; \$6/junior, under age 17; \$25/family. For more information, contact: [tricityshrsmn@yahoo.com](mailto:tricityshrsmn@yahoo.com). <http://www.tri-citieshorsemen.org>.

May 2 to 5 – DR. MARCELLA BECKER CLASSICAL DRESSAGE CLINIC, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Rocky Acres, 401 Glen Falls Court, Hollister, CA. Marcella is a classical dressage trainer from Germany who keeps furthering her education by working with masters like Manolo Mendez and teachers from the Portuguese school following Nuno Oliveira. She gives clinics all over Germany, in Austria and the US. Limited overnight stabling available on a first come/ first serve basis. Auditors welcome. (925) 784-4902.

Thursday, May 2 – SACRAMENTO HORSEMEN'S ASSN. OPEN RIDE NIGHT, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sacramento Horsemen's Assn. 3200 Longview Drive, Sacramento, CA. Bring your horses, plenty of trailer parking and plenty of turn around space, no fee to trailer in and ride. 22 miles of shady trails branching from the park in three directions. Two watered and groomed, well-lit riding arenas to enjoy, one with some obstacles, one with some jumps. Four open ride nights are scheduled for the year. Questions, contact Michele by text at (916) 600-9478. [www.sachorsemen.org](http://www.sachorsemen.org).

May 3 - DRIVING DERBY #4- QUALIFYING DERBY FOR DASH-4-CASH JACKPOT DERBY, 9 a.m. Sargent Equestrian Center, 15757 E. Sargent Road, Lodi, CA. Carriage Driving Derby. Open to all driving enthusiasts. For the Derbies, horse and driver will navigate through a course consisting of pairs of cones and marathon-type obstacles. Competition is judged based on time and penalties.

Driving Derby number 4, is a qualifying Derby for the Dash-4-Cash Jackpot Derby taking place during the Kentucky Derby West Benefit. Derby, \$50 (day of event); Stabling available, \$40/night. (209) 727-0200 or (650) 465-8528. E-mail: [info@sargentequest.com](mailto:info@sargentequest.com). Entry forms and information online at: [www.sargentequest.com](http://www.sargentequest.com).

May 3 & 4 - LYN RINGROSE-MOE IN BRIONES: 12-6 p.m. Private Lessons with Lyn Ringrose-Moe at Rawking Horse Ranch, 1131 Bear Creek Road, Briones, CA or Hossmoor, 1151 Bear Creek Road. Monthly, Fridays 12 noon-6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Contact JoAnn to book a lesson by emailing: [rawkinghorseranch@gmail.com](mailto:rawkinghorseranch@gmail.com). (925) 699-3996. Rain or Shine, indoor arena. <https://rawkinghorseranch.com/events>.

Saturday, May 4 – MT. DIABLO NATRC COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Assn., 1600 Trail Ride Road, Clayton, CA. NATRC sanctioned competitive trail ride. This is a one-day ride with 10, 20 and 30 mile divisions. Leisure (10 miles) Novice and CP (20 miles) and Open (30) miles. All levels of riders. Novice, CP and Open check in is on Friday from noon to dark, Leisure check in is Saturday morning 8 am [www.natrc.region1.org](http://www.natrc.region1.org).

May 4 & 5 - CGA DISTRICT 3 GYMKHANA SHOW, 8 a.m. Sugarland Horse Park, 41070 County Road 18C, Woodland, CA. California Gymkhana Assn. shows will be held in the covered arena if the outdoor arena is too wet. Sign ups open at 8 a.m., rider's meeting, show starts promptly at 9:00. Out door Type 2 show: Barrels, Big T, Figure 8 Flags, Poles II, Speed Ball, Single Stake, Birangle. Barrels and mystery jackpot, and great prizes!! Contact: Fayra Staas (530) 682-8206 or e-mail: [fayrastaas@yahoo.com](mailto:fayrastaas@yahoo.com). [www.cgadistrict3.com](http://www.cgadistrict3.com).

Saturday, May 4 – SKYLINE PARK POKER RIDE, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Skyline Park, Napa, CA. Come and join Skyline Riders of Napa Valley for a 5-mile Trail adventure Poker Ride. First poker hand is \$10; each additional hand is \$5. This event is open to Equestrians, bikers and hikers. More information to come so stay tuned! Meet at the arena, \$10 for the first hand, \$5 for the second. All are welcome, riders, hikers, bikers, fundraiser for Skyline Riders.

May 4 & 5 – CSHA STATE DRILL TEAM COMPETITION AT CERES

May 4 & 5 – CINCO DE MAYO AT PONTE RANCH TRAIL TRIALS, 9 a.m. 3059 Dogtown Road, Angels Camp, CA. Trail length: 5 miles Saturday with 8 obstacles, 3-4 miles Sunday with 10 obstacles. Senior Judge: Charlotte Johnson. Check in, 8 a.m. ride starts 9 a.m. Mild terrain. Saturday night potluck, Cinco de Mayo celebration and salsa contest. Bring your favorite Mexican type dish to share and enter your homemade salsa in the contest. Chips will be provided for tasting. Please bring raffle prizes, best prize wins one day entry. Information, contact Saturday ride mgr: Maria Hines (209) 840-3422 or e-mail: [MariaLHines@gmail.com](mailto:MariaLHines@gmail.com). Sunday ride Mgr: Debbie Lucas (209) 770-0128 or e-mail: [dslucas5651@gmail.com](mailto:dslucas5651@gmail.com). Complete ride information, registration and CSHA rules: [www.trailtrials.com](http://www.trailtrials.com).

Saturday, May 4 – EQUINESTA CELEBRATION, 2-5 p.m. 9165 Golden Gate Avenue, Orangevale, CA. California Dressage Society, Foothills Chapter, supporting JR/YR Scholarships. Special guest: Kasey Perry-Glass. [www.equinesta.org](http://www.equinesta.org).

Sunday, May 5 – COWBOY DRESSAGE SUNDAY, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Brown Ranch, 7101 Camino Tassajara, Pleasanton, CA. This clinic will help you attain the soft feel, harmony and partnership between the horse and rider that is the essence of Cowboy Dressage. You'll learn the etiquette and build a strategy for excellence if you want to show or just improve your riding and horsemanship.

Clinic fee \$100. No charge for auditors. Instruction provided by Susan Dockter, competitor, trainer, coach, Cowboy Dressage recommended Judge and a Level 3 Clinician/Educator. Please email or message Alicia Dayton to sign up [clinics.susandockter@gmail.com](mailto:clinics.susandockter@gmail.com) For more info visit [www.susandockter.com](http://www.susandockter.com).

Sunday, May 5 – MARIN HORSE COUNCIL SPRING RIDE AT RUSH CREEK, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Staging at Novato Horsemen's Inc., 600 Bugeia Lane, Novato, CA. 9 a.m. ride begins, riding through Rush Creek Marin County Open Space Preserve, offering unimpeded views of a huge expanse of tidal wetland and out across the Petaluma River delta to Sonoma County and beyond. Lunchtime BBQ at Novato Horsemen's. \$40 for riding members, includes lunch; \$45 for riding non-members, includes lunch; \$20 lunch only; juniors, \$30 riding members, includes lunch; \$35 for riding junior non-members, includes lunch. Space is limited, register early. Bring water buckets and hay nets for your horse. Questions? Contact Joe at: [joeehrmann7@gmail.com](mailto:joeehrmann7@gmail.com). To become a Marin Horse Council member go to: [www.marinhorsecouncil.org/join](http://www.marinhorsecouncil.org/join). To register go to: <https://www.marinhorsecouncil.org/events/2019/2/26/spring-ride-2019>

Sunday, May 5 – UC DAVIS EVENT TEAM SPRING DERBY, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. UC Davis Equestrian Center, 1 Equestrian Lane, Davis, CA. Join us for our bi-annual fundraising Derby! Entries will be available soon. We will be offering combined tests from elementary through prelim, dressage test of choice as well as extra jump rounds! Please contact: [eventUCD@gmail.com](mailto:eventUCD@gmail.com) with any questions. [www.ucdavisventing.com](http://www.ucdavisventing.com).

Sunday, May 5 – CINCO DE MAYO OPEN SCHOOLING SHOW & PLAYDAY, Fairwind Farm, 2276 Crane Canyon road, Santa Rosa, CA. Fun classes will include a Sombrero Race and Pinata Smash. Class awards include ribbons, gift certificates, and trophies in select classes. Sponsored by Wine Country Arabian Horse Assn. For entry or for more information, contact Debbie Wiegmann at [debbiewiegmann@gmail.com](mailto:debbiewiegmann@gmail.com), or call (707) 321-7060.

Sunday, May 5 – PRDC & PJRC MECHANICAL COW CLINIC WITH ALICIA MASSEY, 8 a.m. Petaluma Riding and Driving club, 1820 Skillman lane, Petaluma, CA. sign in at 8 a.m., start at 9 a.m. \$30, members only, lunch included. RSVP by May 2, to Alicia, (707) 480-3349. All levels welcome. All proceeds to benefit cattle.

Sunday, May 5 – WESTERN DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Woodland Stallion Station, 34270 County Road 20, Woodland, CA. Cinco De Mayo Fiesta. Entries are now open, join us for our Spring Western Dressage Show at Woodland Stallion Station. California Western Dressage Association High Point Approved, Judge: Wendy Rhea. WDAA Tests: Intro - Level 4 And Freestyle.

High Score: JR, AA, Open. Limited to 50 test rides, All Tests \$35.drug/office fee: \$15; Overnight stabling available. Contact WSS; Entry Form is posted in "Files" at Sacramento Area Western Dressage and Working Equitation. or email for Entry Forms to: [sportpony50@gmail.com](mailto:sportpony50@gmail.com)

May 9 to 12 – WESTERN STATES HORSE EXPO, Murieta Equestrian Center, 7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA. Experience the most unique consumer equine exposition in the country out in the country! Immerse yourself in the equestrian-friendly atmosphere of the Murieta Equestrian Center, our new location for 2019. The Western States Horse Expo is the “must attend” event of the year for anyone who enjoys the equine and rural lifestyle at any level! Hundreds of vendors, clics, horse shows, seminars, training demonstrations, competitions, education demonstrations, rare breeds, skill chllenges and more. [horseexpo.com](http://horseexpo.com).

May 9 to 12 – SANA WEST RARE BREEDS SHOW, during Western States Horse Expo. Equine breeds that are on the list of endangered equines. Exhibition of rare breeds, to show their conformation, movement and special characteristics, including the rare Akhal-Teke horses, American Cream Drafts, Hackney horses, Highland, Gotland, Dales and Fell ponies and many more. Classes, clinics, demos and camaraderie! c.leddy@frontier.com.

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#### LEGISLATION ALERT:

HELP SAVE THE COW PALACE: A new bill that would decide the future of San Francisco's Cow Palace is raising concerns. Opponents say they suspect the legislation is intended to tear down the iconic arena. State senator Scott Wiener introduced Senate Bill 281. He says it addresses two important issues: Housing and gun shows. This comes as Cow Palace is about to celebrate its 78th birthday in April. It is owned by the state and is considered to be a fairground. The Grand National Rodeo calls it home. If passed, the legislation would transfer control of the Cow Palace and its surrounding property to a new authority. It would consist of members appointed by the mayors of Daly City, San Francisco and the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. "Right now, the Cow Palace is governed by a board of directors appointed by the state and is completely not responsive to the local community," says Wiener. The new authority would have the power to decide whether to continue to operate the Cow Palace or come up with a plan to build affordable housing on the site. He says the Cow Palace is in bad shape and needs repairs. Opponents say it's an icon that has a storied history. The Beatles are among the legendary musical talents who performed there, and Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. rallied for civil rights. Others say it's a venue that deserves to be preserved. "Creating a new bureaucracy on a state fairground is a very dangerous thing. The real estate value of this property will just about dictate that it ends up being housing," says Patterson. The first of three public hearings on this bill will be held at the state capital. If it passes both houses, it could go to Governor Gavin Newsom by mid-September. Patterson is urging people who love the Cow Palace to contact their lawmakers. For more information, go to [www.savethecowpalace.com](http://www.savethecowpalace.com)

NOTE: You can write the Government and Organization Committee Chair (anyone from

anywhere can do this.) <https://sgov.senate.ca.gov/>. You must create a log-in, then upload your signed letter to the committee chair, Senator Bill dodd, D-Napa. DEADLINE: Monday, April 8, 5 p.m.

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RANGE & NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP – CONTRA COSTA CAMPER APPLICATION:  
From June 16 to 21 in Half Moon Bay, CA, there will be a Range and Natural Resources Camp to give 10-12th grade students the opportunity to explore the science and management of our natural resources with experienced professionals and university faculty. Sessions and Activities include: Rangeland Ecology, Wildlife management, soils, Forestry, Riparian Habitats, Private and Public Lands, Watershed Hydrology, Tour of working Ranch, and more. Cost is \$450. Contra Costa County Resource District would like to sponsor a camper. If you or someone you know might be interested, please e-mail the Farm Bureau at [CCCFB@sbcglobal.net](mailto:CCCFB@sbcglobal.net) and you will be mailed an application. Applications are due April 26. More information about the camp at: <http://www.rangelands.org/casrm/HTML/rangecamps.html>.

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ADVERTISEMENTS:

FOR SALE: Lexi, 12-year-old Icelandic pony, is amazing! This pony can do it all. Don't let her size fool you. This pony has scope for eventing, endurance, dressage... anything! currently asking \$6500 located in Martinez CA. Check out more info at: <https://www.siennaequestrianllc.com/sales>.

FOR SALE: ARABIAN GELDING: Moving soon to Idaho and need to find a home for Kaze. He is really great, 7-year-old, purebred Arabian gelding who stands 14 hands. Asking \$3,500. He is registered, located in Loma Rica, CA about an hour north of Sacramento. He has been shown under saddle in sport horse and in hand. He has been primarily sitting most of the last year, would need about 30 days solid work and then he could probably be anything you want. Great work ethic. Great feet, currently barefoot but has had shoes in the past. Never been sick since I have owned him. Love bug personality. He might make a great endurance horse, that is for you to decide. He has not been out on trails but has been urban trail ridden and seems to have no problems with water. Anyone who is seriously interested in TWS Kami-Kaze to either email me

at raznquiz@gmail.com or call 530-743-2665.

From Petaluma Riding and Driving Club newsletter:

FOR SALE: LEDDY 16" saddle on a Bob Marshall tree, first owner, windmill (basket) weave. Professionally cleaned and conditioned, no worn spots. \$2,500. Contact Connie at (707) 696-0754.

FOR SALE: 2005 Trails West 3 horse slant trailer. Stock trailer style with front tack room. Good floors, wiring just redone, roof resealed, tires in good condition. Serviced every year at Marlo's Trailer Repair. Asking \$6,500 obo. Contact Melisa Brown at (07) 246-3520.

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FOREFRONT PHOTOGRAPHY: Erik McKay is an awesome digital photographer who can cover your event. Erik and Becky are committed to providing you with professional photos that you can cherish for a lifetime. Will photograph events, weddings, families, sporting events, newborns, senior portraits and more! Contact Erk at (925) 640-1193. [www.forefrontphotography.com](http://www.forefrontphotography.com).

LAS TRAMPAS STABLES: UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT: Las Trampas Stables, 18015 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon, CA. Undergoing barn and stall improvements, open for boarding, riding lessons for children and adults five years and older. Two large arenas, one covered, and small round pen. Big, grassy turn-out areas across the street, bathing rack with warm water, a tack room with lockers, and a feed room for each barn. The barn and stalls are clean and well-kept! East Bay Regional Park Trails are immediately adjacent to the barn, from beginner to advanced. Special events for groups, birthday parties and day camps by reservation only. (925) 855-1570 or e-mail: [crhorses247@gmail.com](mailto:crhorses247@gmail.com).

MARE MODERN GOODS: Mare Modern Goods has an amazing collection of apparel, gifts and accessories for the equine enthusiast. Baseball caps, totes, mugs, tee shirts, greeting cards, cell phone cases and more. As a special promotion this month for Golden Gate Arabian Horsemen's Assn. members and followers, Mare Modern Goods is offering a 15% discount until



the end of April with promo code GGAHA319. Check it out! [www.maregoods.com](http://www.maregoods.com)

RAFTER D RANCH FEED & TACK STORE: 8400 Byron Highway, Brentwood, CA. You're invited to come in and spend \$50 or more in the store or in the feed room and get a free bag of cookies, or a free wine glass, while supplies last!! (925) 625-2656.

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COUNTRY RENTAL: Live in Country Close to City: Want to live where your neighbors are owls? A perfect spot for a single person ready to live in the country but remain close to BART and the City. Offers spectacular evening view from deck, 28ft like new trailer, quiet fenced yard, parking, limited storage, water, garbage & electricity included. Small dog ok. \$1100. Deposit required, references checked. Send email to [diane@owlscrossingranch.com](mailto:diane@owlscrossingranch.com), or call: 855-695-2767, cell 925-525-1123.

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HELP WANTED:

RANCH ASSISTANT & MUCKER: Part-time 5-day a week position for energetic outdoor person on retired horse facility in Pleasanton, CA. Must have experience with horses and small livestock. Muck stalls, mowing, gardening, miscellaneous clean up on 5-acre property. Pay based on experience. Will barter for 1 horse pasture. References checked. E-mail Diane at: [diane@owlscrossingranch.com](mailto:diane@owlscrossingranch.com), text or call for more info, 855-695-2767, cell 925-525-1123.

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FOR SALE:

ANDALUSIAN SPORT HORSE PROSPECT: Straight A Cross, Skye High, Perlino filly, 14 h. IALHA, foaled 2018. This filly is half Andalusian, ¼ Arabian, ¼ Ahkal Teke and a 100% gorgeous perlino. Handled from birth, she is very loving and greets us with a throaty nicker. She halts, leads, and is good for having her feet handled. Loads into the horse trailer enthusiastically, and rides quietly. Regularly displays her athleticism in pasture with energetic leaping, rearing, and doing roll backs. She has lived in a herd of seven, so she is well-socialized with other horses. Her brother has matured to 16.2. She might mature to 16+ hands. Her registration is in process with the IALHA. For sale only because owner has too many horses. For sale only to an experienced and loving home, as her possibilities truly are sky high. Located in Winters. For more information, call or text 530-867-3447 or e-mail: gopaladeru@aol.com.

NOVICE EVENTER: Jaks Jazz, age 11, Bay gelding, 16.2h, AQHA; Gatsby is an appendix Quarter Horse with one previous owner who had him since he was born. Grew up in a western barn, is registered with AQHA. Since arriving in CA as a 6 year-old, Gatsby has been in training for eventing and dressage. Has shown many times through Novice (jump height 2'11") and schools consistently at training level. His previous owner said he once had ulcers but no other health issues, he has always been healthy and sound with his current owner. Good around other horses, ties, clips, hauls and bathes without issues. Well made, broke, safe, sweet horse. Well-trained, brave over jumps, with three balanced gaits. Will do best with a kind but assertive owner. Selling only to focus on dressage with a new schoolmaster. Price, \$9,500, includes one month of training at Thomas Ranch in Briones, CA. (925) 528-9356. <http://www.extendinc.com/Thomasranch/>.

TOBIANO MARE: Banjo's Tiny Dancer, Tobiano Mare, White & Chocolate, Age: 13, 141H, KSMH #070007. 13-year-old Spotted Mountain Horse, KSMH Reg 070007, 14.1 hh. Daughter of Joe Banjo, son of Dock, known worldwide for his beauty and grace. Smooth Gaited. She is barefooted. UTD on all care. She would make an awesome 4H horse. She would be an excellent choice for a young experienced rider due to her forward nature. She is a flashy, gorgeous, sweet-natured, has awesome ground manners and is very loving. She is totally sound, has great feet, gets along with everyone in the field, is quiet in a stall and loads/travels/clips/ties/etc. She stands for the farrier, is good for the vet, and is an easy keeper. She has been shown in sanctioned Kentucky Mountain Horse Shows and has won a lot of ribbons. She has a lot of common sense and can easily be taught to do things like Showmanship. \$6,000. Call (408) 398-0693.

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FOR LEASE:

CASTRO VALLEY: In-barn lease, Rush, bay mare, age 13, 16h. Rush is a warmblood mare. She has done everything from walk/trot lessons with a five-year-old, to jumpers with an amateur to a 2'6 hunter derby. Perfect for someone wanting to show or just starting out. Lessons are required. Castro Valley facility has an indoor arena. Please e-mail [lgtrainingca@gmail.com](mailto:lgtrainingca@gmail.com). Videos available on request. Call (510) 384-3917. <http://lgtrainingca.com>.

CASTRO VALLEY: In-barn lease, Chief, grey gelding, age 11, 16.2h. chief is a sweet warmblood gelding. Currently coursing 2'6 to 2'9 with plenty of potential to move up. Green, but still does well with beginner riders. Lessons required. Castro Valley facility has an indoor arena. Please e-mail [lgtrainingca@gmail.com](mailto:lgtrainingca@gmail.com). Videos available on request. Call (510) 384-3917. <http://lgtrainingca.com>.

CONCORD: Seasoned 10-year-old Thoroughbred black mare with chrome for lease on site (Full or Half), possible off site to approved location. In training, has shown, excellent on trails, no vices and no special needs/requirements. Tack included for on site lease only. Great fun over fences, has strong Dressage foundation and training, Western Dressage too. Smooth to ride and packs her riders. Has been ridden by teens and adults and shown by both. Best for intermediate rider and above, although a strong beginner can rider her, lessons at the same time would be ideal to get a better understanding of her training if a beginner rider leases. This is a nice mare who aims to please and is easy to get along with. No spooky behavior, no rear, bucks or bolts ever. A true gem! 925-786-3548.

FREMONT: Bay gelding, age 10, 16.3h. Pay \$250/month, ride twice a week, one jumping lesson included. Fully trained horses, three decades of experience. Be part of our friendly team. Other programs available. Convenient barn with indoor and outdoor arenas, located in Sunol-Fremont area, 15 minutes from Pleasanton or Fremont. (925) 833-1539, cell (831) 262-6701.

MARTINEZ: Gelding, 12-year-old, 15h, available for partial lease (1-4 days/week) in Martinez. Lower level dressage. More whoa than go, great for a strong beginner or intermediate rider. Supple and educated, he's great to teach you the ropes safely! Covered arena with lights. Sponsor price is \$100 for one day a week per month, \$200 for 2 days a week per month, etc. Weekly lessons required. 925-586-2203.

MARTINEZ: Gentle, well-trained Quarter horse mare for lease. Looking for a trail rider to half sponsor my sweet mare. Rare direct access to miles of incredible trails from a Martinez barn with a covered arena and an outdoor arena for warming up and for days when the weather may be inclement. If you enjoy relaxing trail rides on a lovely pleasure horse that is well seasoned to the trails you might be a good fit. Independent rider is a must and please be a rider who has current riding experience. Western Pleasure showing opportunity for the right person. Specific days of week are flexible but looking for 3-day commitment. \$350. Fire2ice398@sbcglobal.net, 925-818-6505.

MARTINEZ: In-barn lease for Lexi, 12-year-old Icelandic pony. Lexi is amazing and can do it all. Don't let her size fool you. This pony has scope for eventing, endurance, dressage... anything! Suitable for an advanced beginner pony clubber. She does Tolt but also has three beautiful gaits, so dressage comes easily to her. For sale, currently asking \$6500, but also offered for lease, \$550 partial lease or \$1,000 for full lease per month with lessons and training included in the lease price. Check out more info at: <https://www.siennaequestrianllc.com/sales>. <https://youtu.be/VeZOtVro2R4>, under saddle video or <https://youtu.be/L76rw0u7xV>, Western Dressage video 3/1/19.

OAKLAND HILLS: Trail horse for sponsor, Sparkler, dun mare, age 20, 14.2h. Experienced trail horse available to sponsor for one or two days a week in the Oakland hills at Piedmont Stables. The barn is located in Redwood Regional Park with an arena and easy access to the miles of beautiful redwood trails. Sparkler is a 20-year-old Kiger mustang mare who enjoys going out and exploring the park. She is intelligent, sure-footed, not spooky, and eager to move out or take it easy, depending on what her rider wants. This sponsorship would be perfect for someone

who is looking to be part of a lovely trail-riding barn community or for someone who is looking to get out into nature more. As the park can get busy at times, experienced riders only please. I'm happy to chat more about Sparkler and answer any questions you may have! \$100.  
503-740-3490

WALNUT CREEK: Lovely 3rd level schoolmaster for lease: London, bay gelding, age a8, 17.2 h. He is a sweet boy with lots of experience and has been shown to 3rd level. He would love to teach someone else the ropes. He is a tall boy and requires someone with a basic balanced position who doesn't hold onto the contact for balance. He is easy to sit, with lots of love and knowledge to offer. Regular lessons are mandatory. \$360. Contact Emily for more information, (408) 266-3787.

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#### CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION (CSHA) CORNER:

CSHA DRILL TEAM RAFFLE: Spring Raffle Tickets are for sale to support the CSHA Drill Team Program. Please reply to this post by Saturday, April 6 to let me know if you would like to buy a book of 10 tickets for \$20. Two Grand Prizes will be awarded: Family pack of (4) Disney 1-Day Park Hopper Tickets, and 3rd prize will be a choice of a 55" HDTV or a \$600 Walmart Gift Card. WOW! Drawing is May 5th at the State Drill Team Competition in Ceres, CA Results will be posted on the CSHA website: <https://californiastatehorsemen.org/programs/drill-team/>. Along with all the outstanding drill competitions that CSHA Drill team program offers, there is a special one that even non-Drill Team members can ride in, the COTO Cup. The 2019 COTO Cup will be held in conjunction with the CSHA State drill team competition on May 4th & 5th in Ceres, CA. The Coto Foundation Scholarship is a scholarship designed to assist young riders with a passion for horses to continue their studies beyond high school. This joint venture scholarship between CSHA and the Coto Foundation is for the benefit of CSHA members. You do not need to be a drill team member to compete for this scholarship. The competition has similarities and provides insight into the Horsemastership and Royalty programs of CSHA, as it includes written and riding tests as well as an interview. Please let me know if you would like a book of 10 Raffle tickets for just \$20 to support the CSHA Drill Team Program! Contact Jane at: [jane.vanderwerf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jane.vanderwerf@sbcglobal.net).

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HOLD YOUR HORSES LIVESTOCK EMERGENCY EVACUATION RESPONSE TEAM is accepting applications now for their program and for their Strike Team. They are also looking for Vet Techs, Vets, retired Vet Techs or Vets. Do you have a history of Law Enforcement, Fire, EMT, Trainer, Hauler, Fundraising, working with small animals, horses or livestock? Are you looking for a way to make a difference? Have a passion for animals? No matter what your experience is we can train you and help you to become part of an amazing team and HYH Family. Make a difference and join today!!!!!! (Brentwood/Contra Costa area).

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CALIFORNIA EQUESTRIAN PARK & EVENT CENTER - FUTURE EQUESTRIAN PARK – Sonoma Development Center closed at the end of 2018, the property, owned by the State of California, will need to be sold. A group of dedicated equestrians has proposed purchase of the land for California Equestrian Park and Event Center, (CEPEC), a proposed equestrian complex for public use to provide recreation, education, equestrian competition, veterinary services, historic and wildlife exhibits and land preservation. It will provide the amenities of a public park, open space, and a wildlife corridor. Please visit the website at [www.cepec.us](http://www.cepec.us) where you can read more about it. You can also contact the following representatives to let them know you support the CEPEC project on the SOC land.

\*Supervisor Susan Gorin, (707) 565-2241.

<https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Board-of-Supervisors/District-1/Contact-Susan-Gorin/>

\*Senator Mike McQuire, 707-576-2771 or 916-651-4002. [senator.mcquire@senate.ca.gov](mailto:senator.mcquire@senate.ca.gov)

\*Senator Bill Dodd, (707) 576-2093 or (916) 651-4003.

<https://sd03.senate.ca.gov/contactSenator.dodd@senate.ca.gov>

\*Assemblywoman Cecelia Aguiar-Curry, (530) 757-1034 or (916) 319-2004.

<https://lcmspubcontact.lc.ca.gov/PublicLCMS/ContactPopup.php?district=AD04>

[assemblymember.aguiar-curry@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:assemblymember.aguiar-curry@assembly.ca.gov). [cacurry2@gmail.com](mailto:cacurry2@gmail.com)

For further information or questions, contact: Wanda Smith, wanda@equisports.net.

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