

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.

NOVEMBER 2018

November 3 & 4 – AUTUMN IN THE WINE COUNTRY TRAIL TRIAL, Napa Skyline Wilderness Park, 2201 Imola Avenue, Napa, CA. This is the first event for the 2019 Trail Trial season. Join in for one or two days of wine country trail riding and challenging obstacles. Trails are single-track and fire roads, rolling hills with some steep/rocky areas. Horses should be in good trail condition and shod. Helmets are recommended for all riders and required for junior riders, who must be accompanied by an adult. Trail length 4-6 miles with 8 obstacles in three hours. Camping available, (\$25/per night) contact the park directly at (707) 252-0481 (\$25/night). Reservations must be made in advance. Heavy rain postpones, and entry fees will be returned. Adults, \$50/each day, \$5 discount for registration by 10/25. Juniors, 17 & under, free, but must be accompanied by an adult rider throughout the ride. Saturday night potluck 6 p.m. bring a dish to share. Companion rider/schooling, \$20/day. For information go to www.trailtrials.com. Questions, call Rene (925) 989-9299 or e-mail: ReneSporer@comcast.net. Pre-registration must be received by Nov. 1st. \$5 late fee for entries received after Nov. 1. Entry form at: <http://www.trailtrials.com/1Entry11-4-18.pdf>

November 3 & 4 – LESTER BUCKLEY OPEN HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC, National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT), 880 Runnymede Road, Woodside, Ca. Blending principles of Tom dorrance and Ray Hunt with those of Classical Dressage, Lester Buckley effectively helps his students learn how to be “horse centered” – seeing life through their horses’ eyes. Help your horse to 2018 build his confidence, increase his athleticism and let him enjoy his work while bringing harmony and a deeper bond to the horse/rider relationship. Beginner to advanced riders and trainers of all disciplines. Limited to only 15 riders (5 per group). \$465 for two days, includes light breakfast and lunch. Additional cost for stabling. Auditors welcome, \$35/day or \$60/both days, includes meals. No food available for purchase on the premises. Contact Dawn Williams, (650) 400-0434 or e-mail: dawnwilliamsdes@yahoo.com.

November 3 & 4 – HORSES' HONOR TACK SALE, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sierra Building, gold Country Fairgrounds, 1273 high Street, Auburn, CA. Northern California's largest used tack sale, huge sale to benefit senior horses. You'll find bridles, saddles, blankets, pads, boots, clothing, books, art, tack galore at bargain prices. \$5 donation at the door Saturday, shop free on Sunday. Benefit for Horses' Honor, Senior Horse Sanctuary. Volunteers needed to help. Donations appreciated. <http://horseshonor.org>.

Sunday, November 4 – WALNUT CREEK FUTURE PARKS ONLINE SURVEY DEADLINE. The City of Walnut Creek is evaluating their parks and programs for the Parks Master Plan. The Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek is NOT ON the current Master Plan, so it hasn't been included in much of their planning for the future. If you'd like to keep the Equestrian Center please help us by filling out this online survey: https://www.opentownhall.com/portals/125/Issue_6844?cookies=detect. In the Heather Farm Park section (Question #5) check the box for Equestrian Center. In Question #6, check the box for Other and add any words you would like in favor of the Equestrian Center remaining a vital part of Heather Farm Park.

Sunday, November 4 – TACK SALE, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Marsh Creek Stables, 24670 Marsh Creek Road, Brentwood, CA. All vendors and shoppers welcome. BBQ lunch vendor available. \$5 per table (bring your own table and chairs. Sellers, please reserve a space by sending your name, cell number and e-mail address to: MarshCreekMgr@yahoo.com. Nicole's Custom Creations will be there with an assortment of decals, logos, to share for you to create your own custom decal. Hold Your Horses Livestock Emergency Evacuation Response Team will be there. (925) 408-0514 or e-mail: www.MarshCreekStables.com.

Sunday, November 4 – DIABLO FOOTHILLS PRESERVE OPEN TO PUBLIC, Diablo Foothills Preserve, 620 Canada Road, just south of Gilroy, CA. An 819-acre undeveloped preserve with rolling hills, oaks, ponds, and creeks that are part of the primary watershed for the Pajaro River. The Open Space Authority will be opening up the currently by-reservation-only Diablo Foothills preserve to members of the public! On Sunday, November 4, only, the preserve will be open for walking, mountain biking and horseback riding. No registration required. The parking area for this preserve is located just after you pass the windmill on your left. Santa Clara Valley Open space Authority (408) 224-7476. www.openspaceauthority.org.

Sunday, November 4 – BAY VIEW PONY CLUB OPEN HOUSE, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Indian Hills Ranch, 3460 Calaveras Rd, Milpitas, CA. Open house in the Pony Club Room and Covered Arena. There will be Games, Snacks & Fun! Come find out about Pony Club! Bay View Pony Club is a fun safe, educational environment where aspiring equestrians of all ages and abilities come together to share a love for horses. Children's program for ages 6-25, with accompanying Horsemasters program for adults. Learn about BVPC teaching horsemanship from the ground up, enabling members to build confidence, sportsmanship and horsemanship, both on the ground and in the saddle. Members learn riding and care of horses through mounted sports, show jumping, dressage, games, eventing and horse management. For more information, please email Mary Cummings at gardenblooms1@yahoo.com. <https://bayviewponyclub.com/>

Sunday, November 4 - WESTERN PLEASURE & RANCH HORSE SCHOOLING SHOW, 9 a.m. Ranchotel Horse Center, 5790 Rivera Road, Vacaville, CA. (Pena Adobe exit off interstate 80) Last show of the year and last chance to get points for our year end awards. Judge: Tracy Mills. We are bringing back our Year End High Point Awards this year. (707) 592-1156 or (707) 365-5134. ranchotel@yahoo.com. Please like us on Facebook for more details. Registration information online at: www.ranchotelhorsecenter.com

Sunday, November 4 – PET PORTRAIT DAY FUNDRAISER, 12-5 p.m. Hidden Gem Farms, Petaluma, CA. Professional Equine photographer Karli Dannewitz creates beautiful lasting portraiture memories, offering photo sitting (not limited to horses, dogs are also welcome!) \$40, for one high res image, retouched if needed. Does not include prints or enlargements. You will have the opportunity to choose from a small library of image choices. Holiday props will be provided, but feel free to bring your own, too! 50% of the proceeds support the Golden Gate Arabian Horse Assn. Contact: (415) 305-4918 or feldman33@comcast.net to schedule your booking time.

Sunday, November 4 – HERITAGE TURKEY SUNDAY SUPPER, Atwood Ranch, 3-7 p.m. 12099 Sonoma Highway, Glen Ellen, CA. Come join our family table! The Heritage Turkey Sunday Supper celebrates community with a family-style meal from local farms and purveyors prepared by an all-star chef team, live and silent auctions, including the 4-H/FFA Heritage Turkey Auction. The Sunday Supper celebrates community, our beautiful landscapes, bountiful farms and ranchland, and the people who grow the food and make the products that nourish both body and spirit. Your generosity will help to honor the legacy of the pioneers, and nurture the next generation: the Future of Agriculture. Benefits Youth Agriculture & Culinary

Sponsorships, Slow Food Russian River Worth Our Weight (W.O.W.) & Sonoma County Farm Trails. Tickets, \$100. Hosted by Julie Atwood Events and Slow Food Russian River.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heritage-turkey-sunday-supper-tickets-47936309793?aff=efbeventtix>

Sunday, November 4 – HORSEMANSHIP AND HEART SERIES, Take A Chance Ranch, 975 Llagas Road, Morgan Hill, CA. A groundwork clinic for all levels. "Saying No With Love," clinic will teach groundwork skills 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 2/10/19 Finding Your Herd; 4/28 Leading with Integrity; 8/4/19 Presence and Power. \$550 for series.
<http://takeachanceranch.com>. <https://www.takeachanceranch.com/upcomingevents>.
<http://fireflyfarmsequestrian.com> tami@fireflyfarmsequestrian.com. (408) 838-6435.
bethkillough@gmail.com (408) 930-3306.

Sunday, November 4 – HENRY COWELL REDWOODS STATE PARK WORKDAY, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Help keep California's state parks BOO-tiful when you register for a Park Champions workday near you! Improve and maintain the campground by cleaning, trimming and clearing pathways. Free camping available Saturday night for registered volunteers. Campers must email parkchampionnatasha@gmail.com to RSVP. Volunteers 10 and older welcome (minors must be accompanied by a legal guardian). Park Chammpion volunteers, (415) 262-4400.

Tuesday, November 6 – GET OUT THERE AND VOTE!!!!!!! Stand up and be counted, make sure you take the time to vote for the things that are important to you. Every vote really does count and make a difference.

Wednesday, November 7 – TRI-CITIES HORSEMEN'S ASSN. GENERAL MEETING, 7 p.m. Juniors Meeting, 7:30 p.m. general meeting; Round Table Pizza, 504 Center Street, Martinez, at the meeting room in back of the restaurant. For information, e-mail to: tricityshrsmn@yahoo.com.

November 8 to 11 – CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

& CONVENTION, Jackson Rancheria Hotel & Casino Resort. Each individual member of CSHA and voting delegates from CSHA clubs are all invited to attend the annual meeting & convention where final decisions are made to changes in the bylaws and rules for the organization and its programs. Registration forms and information on the convention is available on the website with daily schedules of events. Register for accommodations at any time: Use code: #798 1-800-822-9466. Room rates, Nov. 8, \$99; Nov. 9 & 10/\$159 – triple and quad occupancy rates available. Forms and information: www.californiastatehorsemen.org. Questions, contact the CSHA office, (209) 227-7110 or e-mail: californiastatehorsemen@gmail.com.
<https://californiastatehorsemen.org/our-events/csha-convention-2018/>

November 8 to 11 – DR. MARCELLA BECKER CLASSICAL DRESSAGE CLINIC, Hollister, CA. Marcella is a classical dressage trainer from Germany. She will join us for a second clinic, after the huge success of her first one in June. Riding and auditing is still available, but filling up quickly. Check out our Facebook event page for more info and don't hesitate to contact us.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/228180427870745>.

November 9 & 10 – WILLAM FOX PITT EVENTING CLINIC, Fresno County Horse Park, 7430 North Weber Avenue, Fresno, CA. Beginner Novice through Advanced. \$675. Auditing \$20/day. Stabling is not included. For stabling information, please contact John Marshall at FCHP by e-mail at: jwmarshall@aol.com. E-mail Sue Funkey at tacktoday@gmail.com or call 209-736-2216 for a flyer or the link is
https://docs.google.com/document/d/174yC2--0TXq8HqJp8YruV7RLf_hnkzarWUMcC8_HtB0/edit?usp=sharing.

November 9 & 10 – THE HORSESHOE BARN'S 31st ANNUAL SEMINAR, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 1223 Blumenfeld Drive, Sacramento, CA. Friday and Saturday, complimentary seminar. 7:30-8:30 a.m. coffee & donuts; 8:30-12:30 p.m. lectures; 12:30-1:30 p.m. lunch break. 1:30-4:30 p.m. lecture/live demonstrations. 4:30-5:30 p.m., lecture/closing/clinician Jonathan Nunn, FWCF who will be discussing topics regarding the Werkman Horseshoes that will pertain to each and everyone in attendance. These topics include "Different Trimming Protocols Around the Globe", "Shoe Modifications" related to anatomy with Live Demonstrations Friday, "The Right Mod for the Job," "Communicating with Vets and Horse Owners," "How to Use Your Anatomy Knowledge in Your Marketing and Communication" and other topics. Daily drawings, free admission. Sponsored by: Werkman Horseshoes. (916) 925-6534.

November 9 to 11 – RON MCLOUGHLIN 3-DAY HORSE CLINIC, Linden, CA. Classical

Instruction for all disciplines - Western/Cowboy dressage, Trail, Reiners, Jumpers, Dressage. Three days of riding. Have FUN while learning to be a more efficient rider. To have a better position, balanced stops, correct leads and lightness. It's a clinic with lots of riding and doing! During lunch we discuss goals, horse/training topics, etc. \$550. Contact Charyl Silva (916) 813-2784 or e-mail: drcharylsilva@gmail.com. <http://classicalstockseat.org>.

November 9 to 11 - EITAN'S EDUCATE THE EDUCATORS' SCHOOL, Wolf Creek Ranch, 15416 Norvin Way, Grass Valley, CA. Eitan Beth-Halachmy shares his gift of educating and inspiring others with his educators' school for three days of providing you with tools and education on how to be a better teacher. You don't have to be a great rider, it's about how to share the very best of what you know with others. For all professional horsemen and horsewomen who are already teaching, who want to become better teachers. \$600/for three days; classroom and riding limited to five students, using school horses. Bunk house accommodations available. Certificate upon completion of class. Contact: Debbie Beth-Halachmy (530) 346-2715. www.cowboydressage.com.

Saturday, November 9 – WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON, Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa, which will honor Julie Atwood, founder of the HALTER Project, on having been selected the 2018 Influential Woman Leader by the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce. She has been active in numerous local organizations including the Valley of the Moon Children's Foundation, Sonoma Land Trust, Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation, Sonoma Valley Vintners & Growers Alliance and many more. Julie is the Founder of the HALTER Project, a program dedicated to the safety and welfare of people and animals in emergencies and disasters. For complete information, visit bit.ly/2SmTns5. To attend the Luncheon, visit: bit.ly/2JoZfg6.

Saturday, November 10 – SATURDAY DAY SHOW, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Circle D Horsemen, 5250 Griffin Road, Vacaville, CA. (corner of Meridian and Griffin Road). Show starts promptly at 9 a.m. This will most likely be our LAST show at our Vacaville home arena, before moving back to Sugarland Horse Park for the rainy season. Come run with us one last time! Poles I, Poles II, Figure 8 Stake, Figure 8 Flag, Speedball, Keyhole, Big T. CircleDHorsemen@gmail.com. <http://www.circledhorsemen.com>.

November 10 – MEET THE GIANT STEPS HORSES/ STOCK UP ON WINE FOR THE HOLIDAYS, 5-7 p.m. The Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center Barn at Sonoma Horse Park, 7600 Lakeville Highway, Petaluma, CA. Free tasting, 20% off all wines. (707) 769-8900.

<http://www.giantstepsriding.org/>.

Saturday, November 10 – TRAINING ON THE TRAIL DAY, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Turkey Hill Staging Area, Lake Comanche south Shore Recreation Area, 11700 Wade Lane, Valley Springs, CA. We will learn new exercises while we explore the trails around Lake Comanche. All you need to do to reserve your space for this fun session is RSVP by email to luckystarhorsemanship@gmail.com by Wednesday November 7! 9-9:30 a.m. we will have a short listen up to go over how the day will flow and then dive right into our “pre-flight check” on the ground to ensure our horses are warmed up and focused on us. Then we ride! Expect to do lots of maneuvering and trail exercises to help your horses (and you) relax, focus and develop great communication on the trail together. This is not a “nose-to-tail” trail ride! Expect to trot and, if conditions allow, even lope. Expect to explore terrain, water crossing, hills and more. There will be two riding sessions, one before and one after lunch, to ensure everyone gets enough “saddle time” with their horses. Space is limited to eight participants. Because the weather may impact our ability to ride the trails we post a confirmation to ride via email to all of those who have RSVP’d. Participants may pay their session fee of \$30 on site with a check or cash. Please carry a lead rope/halter combination (or other set-up) in case you need to dismount and lead your horse during the ride. Questions by email to: luckystarhorsemanship@gmail.com.

Sunday, November 11 – EQUI-LIBRIUM – A CLINIC FOR EQUESTRIANS, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Cayetano Ridge Equestrian Center, 4730 Dagnino road, Livermore, CA. A clinic combining classical horsemanship with equestrian based pilates for a better, balanced approach to improve your riding. Olympic Silver medalist Gina Miles joins forces with established pilates instructor and three- day eventer, Amanda Balogh to utilize a multi-faceted approach to improve your balance, body awareness, strength and suppleness. Both human and equine body work and massage will be available to complement the training. 8 a.m.-noon, riding sessions, dressage and jumping with Gina. Lunch provided. Afternoon, pilates sessions, and video review of riding lessons. 5-6 p.m. wine and cheese reception. \$225 full day clinic with one riding session; \$275, full day clinic with two riding sessions. \$150, full day unmounted; equine massage, \$90; human massage, \$100/60 min; \$60/30 min. Stabling available. \$50/deposit to reserve space. \$50/lease horse use (limited availability). Contact Chris Bourassa, (415) 806-4568 or e-mail: gmequestrian@yahoo.com.

Sunday, November 11 –CMSA MOUNTED SHOOTING MATCH, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Diamond Bar Arena, 6055 Central Avenue, Ceres, CA. Our first match at Diamond Bar and our first match of the CMSA year. Stalls are available, lots of room for overnight parking, some hook ups available. Clean Shooter Match on Saturday. Mounted Shooting chair, Dan Moore, (925)

634-0937. <http://www.sjvr.info/>.

Wednesday, November 14 – ELECTRICAL LINE SAFETY TRAINING WITH NAPA CART, 6:30-8:30 p.m. 920 Yount Street, Napa, CA. Open to everyone - no registration necessary! A Public Safety Specialist from Pacific Gas and Electric Company will be discussing how to identify important components of natural gas and electric utility infrastructure, recognizing emergency conditions, public safety power shut off in extreme weather conditions, and more! Held in conjunction with Napa County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Napa Community Animal Response Team. (CART) info@napacart.org (707) 666-3598.

Saturday, November 17 & 18 – SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEW SHOOTER CLINIC, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. San Joaquin Valley Rangers, 1240 Shaw Road, Stockton, CA. \$150/person, includes guns, holsters, ammo, ear plugs for horse and lunch. Clinic on Saturday, Practice on Sunday. Mounted Shooting chair, Dan Moore, (925) 634-0937. <http://www.sjvr.info/>.

Saturday, November 17 – SRVHA AND CMDTRA TURKEY RIDE, 10 a.m. Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Assn., Clubhouse & grounds, Clayton, CA. Co-sponsored by San Ramon Valley Horsemen's Association and Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Assn. Stage at 10 a.m., ride out at 10:30 a.m. from open arena above the clubhouse. Depending on number of riders we will split rides for distance and terrain. Potluck turkey dinner served at 2:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. Bring a Thanksgiving style potluck dish to share. Shuttle provided for food prior to ride and for riders from the temporary stalls to clubhouse and back after ride and dinner. If not riding, join in on the turkey feast. No host cash bar available for wine, beer, cocktails, soda and water. Do not bring outside alcohol to the clubhouse. No dogs allowed on ride or in clubhouse. Please rsvp to Chris Barnhart (925) 787-9229.

Saturday, November 17 – HOME ON THE GRANGE: PREGNANT MARE RESCUE FUNDRAISER, 11a.m.-2 p.m. The Corralitos Grange Hall, 165 Little Corral Way, Watsonville, CA. Special guest star, performing live, Anthony Arya from The Voice! Meet our mare Astrid and her filly Star, and the newest rescue, a little Jenny, waiting for her baby. Enjoy a fabulous lunch, enjoy a raffle full of great items, and silent auction with lots of items to bid for, including a fabulous AirBNB sanctuary experience, a Chardonnay Cruise for two, and much more. PMR is needing to expand, working toward a new property to provide temporary sanctuary for rescued mares and foals and a permanent home for the horses that work in the Share and Care Program. Tickets are on sale! <https://homeonthegranceconcertcorralitos.eventbrite.com/>.

<https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/pregnantmarerescue>.

November 19 to 21 - THANKSGIVING HORSE CAMP, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Castle Rock Ranch, 1350 Castle Rock road, Walnut Creek, CA. Thanksgiving week is the best week to spend time with horses. The weather is still warm enough, and cool enough to enjoy riding. Have fun and make friends while you get to know your horse. Some of our favorite things to do are: Games on horseback: The egg and spoon race, Musical horses, walk-trot contest; Learning to ride: Campers will take lessons from Senior instructors on how to manage a horse under several conditions including "what to do on a trail." Learn parts of a horse (getting it right from the real horse!). For ages 5-14. Call for reservations, this camp fills up fast! Call (925) 980-8842.

Wednesday, November 21 – METROPOLITAN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING, MHA Clubhouse, 10060 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA. Call Amelia at (510) 482-9718, or e-mail: info@mhaoakland.org. www.mhaoakland.org.

November 23 to December 7 – HOLIDAY HOOFBEATS ONLINE AUCTION, benefit for Equi-Ed. Just in time for holiday shopping, exciting items are being donated for this online auction. Bid from the comfort of your living room. A sneak peek: Tickets to the S.F. Symphony, an all-day canoe float down the river with Russian River Adventures; a day at the de Young or Legion of Honor museum; a massage for you or your horse; SF 49'ers memorabilia. We've got them all. Equi-Ed staff and volunteers are searching for the best of the best looking for businesses and individuals who would like to donate an item or service or becoming an event sponsor. Please e-mail Sheila at infoequied@aol.com if you can help. Together we can enhance lives through the therapeutic power of the horse! <http://www.equi-ed.org/>.

November 23 to 25 – COUNTRY CHRISTMAS FAIRE, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, CA. Four large exhibit buildings are filled with thousands of handcrafted items and gifts, giving shoppers a chance to start their holiday shopping and purchase unique quality handmade items created by more than 100 talented artisans. Visitors can enjoy strolling musical entertainment, a gingerbread house exhibit, wagon rides around the fairgrounds, as well as delicious food and beverages and a community bonfire. Santa is available for visitors and babysitting is offered by Girl Scout troops. \$5, adults, free to children 12 and under. Parking is free. No Pets Allowed. www.NevadaCountyFair.com.

November 24 – CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSN THANKSGIVING MEETING,

at the historical Don Fernando Pacheco Adobe, 3119 Grant Street, Concord, CA. Potluck dinner, bring a dish to serve a bunch of hungry people. Family event, fun for all. (925) 682-9123. www.contracostacountyhorsemansassociation.com/. <https://www.facebook.com/ContraCostaHorsemans/>

Contra Costa Horseman's Association - Home | Facebook
www.facebook.com

So nice to see that this club is still in existence. I was a member there when I was a kid when I got my first horse Missy. I was President of the Jr club for a while. ...

Sunday, November 25 - CANDLELIGHT YOGA AT NCEFT, 6:30-8 p.m. National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy, (NCEFT), 880 Runnymede Road, Woodside, CA. Tonik Fitness welcomes you to a restorative, reflective, and rejuvenating Candlelight Yoga sessions held on Sunday evenings every month at NCEFT. Ruth West will lead us through a series of poses and opportunities to rest, reflect and find our center and share some love. All levels are welcome. Led in a warmed studio and with a peaceful candlelit ambiance in the beautiful NCEFT barn loft. This is truly a one of a kind experience!www.tonikfitness.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR NEXT MONTH – DECEMBER 2018

Saturday, December 1 - CONCORD MT. DIABLO TRAIL RIDE ASSN. POTLUCK, 6:30 p.m. CMDTRA Clubhouse & grounds, 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 Diane Jorgensen or

Chris Barnhart at (925)787-9229 or e-mail: peteb.chrisb@gmail.com <http://www.cmdtra.org/>

Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association - Home - Clayton, CA

www.cmdtra.org

Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association - Clayton CA. Devoted to Horsemanship, Land Preservation and fun!. Industry Not Listed

December 1 – DELTA REFLECTIONS/MEMORIAL LIGHTED BOAT PARADE, 5-8 p.m.
Stockton Yacht club, River Drive, Stockton, CA. Parade begins up river, reaching downtown Stockton marina and Weber Point around 6 p.m. Can be viewed from anywhere on the downtown waterfront, best locations on the north shore behind Banner Island Ballpark and the Stockton Marina, south shore near the marina and waterfront warehouse and from Weber Point. Bring the kiddos, see Santa, decorate cookies and visit these beautiful boats after the parade. Bundle up and be part of this wonderful family event. Rain or shine. evening, you can learn more here: <https://www.stocktonlightedboatparade.com/about-the-parade>. (209) 946-9259.

Saturday, December 1 – HOLIDAY TACK SWAP AND SALE, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. West Coast Equine Sports Therapy, 19600 Kneebone Court, Penn Valley, CA. Ring in some holiday cheer with a festive Tack Sale and Swap at West Coast Equine Sports Therapy, co-hosted with Buckaroo Tack. Any horse related vendors may bring their goods and any and all people with gently used tack, riding gear, and horse equipment are welcome. No fees, we only require that you call in advance to reserve a spot as space is limited. We also ask that vendors bring a treat to share. All vendors are asked to arrive between 8:30 and 9:30 so that setup is done and vehicles are moved out of the way by 10am. Rain or shine. Goodies and drinks to share. To sign up, please call Alyssa at (530) 432 9531. Badbitsyart.com
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has just reserved a booth space. She creates beautiful pastel prints. Wild West Endurance Company will be there with Custom cinches, girths, fleece coolers, hand sewn purses and special holiday gifts. We will be there with our new holiday tack gear and Sheekaroo cow hide purses and duffle bags. Ride on.... <https://www.wcequinesportstherapy.com/>.

Sunday, December 2 – NCEFT FAMILY HOLIDAY POT LUCK, 1-4 p.m. National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT) 880 Runnymede Road, Woodside, Ca. Rain or shine! Free event, bring the entire family and your friends, everyone will enjoy yummy food and drink, listening to holiday carols and songs from the masterworks Chorale ensemble, photos with Willy, Wonka and Roxy, all dressed for the holidays. Don't be late, surprise guest arrives around 2 p.m. Fun holiday themed arts and crafts; visit with first responders from Woodside Fire Dept.

and San Mateo County Sheriff's Community Service Office. RSVP today, letting us know what you will bring for the potluck and names & ages of children, so we have plenty of goodies for all!
<https://www.nceft.org/>.

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ALL ABOUT EQUINE ALASKA CRUISE RAFFLE: Win a 10-day cruise for two to Alaska (or \$5,000 credit toward another available itinerary). Raffle limited to 200 tickets, \$100 each. Ten days roundtrip from San Francisco to Alaska aboard the Grand Princess (or a 7-day cruise from Seattle), \$5,000 value valid until December 31, 2019. Drawing will be held when all tickets are sold, or on December 31, 2018, whichever comes first. Purchase tickets online at: <http://www.allaboutequine.org/alaska-cruise.html>, or by mail at: All About Equine, 2201

Francisco Drive, #140-174, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. Questions? info@allaboutequine.org.

BIPARTISAN TRAIL BILL NEEDS YOUR HELP: Recommendation from Action coalition for Equestrians (ACE). Tell Congress to Pass This Popular, Bipartisan Trails Bill. As Congress returns for a final, "lame duck" session following the November 6 election, lawmakers have an opportunity to pass widely-supported, bipartisan legislation that promotes access to public lands for equine enthusiasts. WE NEED TO HELP push this major trails bill: "Restore Our Parks and Public Lands Act" (H.R. 6510/S. 3172). The House Natural Resources Committee voted unanimously to pass this bill. The House bill currently has 209 cosponsors. On the other side of the Capitol, Senators Rob Portman (R-OH) and Mark Warner (D-VA) have joined 33 senate colleagues to give momentum to the Restore Our Parks Act of 2018 (S. 3172). This will fund National Park Service trails maintenance projects by diverting energy development revenues to a new public lands restoration account. Contact your senator and representative to help pass this bill.

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6510/all-info?fbclid=IwAR1CcApOcXvHffBIDYgw2pO9EJJ0L3oJHPczij4WHITbyRr8Y2betwmZjnQ>.

Keep your pets safe this holiday season. While the holidays are festive and filled with traditional foods and decorations, these same items, if ingested, can cause harm to pets. Each year, the UC Davis veterinary hospital treats pets that get sick from eating holiday decorations and treats. Here are a few items to watch out for:

<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/9845c0f8#/9845c0f8/15>.

Be prepared: have your vet's phone number, 24/7 emergency vet (if different), and ASPCA Poison Control Hotline: 1-888-426-4435. Foods: Avoid chocolate, sweets and baked goods, turkey and turkey skin, table scraps (anything with onions, raisins and grapes especially), yeast dough. DO NOT buy cute Christmas packaged dog treats made in China, they are treated with

chemicals that are toxic.

HELP WANTED:

HORSE HANDLER: Responsible for following the protocols related to the use of therapy horses for treatment sessions at NCEFT (National Center For Equine Facilitated Therapy), 880 Runnymede Rd, Woodside, CA. Part-time positions. Reports to Barn Manager. Please send resume and cover letter to Marty Raynor, NCEFT Barn Manager at barnmanager@nceft.org. Full job description here: <https://www.nceft.org/dev/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Horse-Handler.pdf>

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Manage the recruitment, training and scheduling of all program focused volunteers at NCEFT. Maintain a database of available volunteers. Primary responsibility for administrative and record-keeping functions involved in scheduling weekly volunteers to assist with all programs and acting as a side walker when needed. Full-time position. Reports to Program Director. Please send resume and cover letter to Chris Swan, NCEFT Program Director at jobs@nceft.org. Full Job Description here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KJBDyqViCBVQOMbeJZUxtEAncVpNdAUC/view>.

ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTY RESIDENTS: Measure FF on the November 6 ballot will extend local funding for Regional Parks. This will extend an existing \$12/year parcel tax with NO increase in tax rates. This is what we're paying now, measure FF will just extend the funding a while longer. It will provide funding for: Wildfire protection & public safety, Maintaining & improving public access, Protecting & restoring natural habitat, including urban creeks, shorelines, and sensitive redwoods. We're lucky we live where we do and have the great parks that we have. I hope those who can, will vote to continue funding for our excellent park system. For additional information, visit www.ebparks.org/MeasureFF.

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

