

ALTA LOMA
RIDING CLUB

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FEBRUARY 2020



CALENDER

- Feb 8 10am—
Trail Ride
- Feb 14—
Valentines Day
- March 8—
Daylight Savings
Begins

Riding in the Rose Parade

Getting up at 4am after sleeping in your trailer/truck is tough. Getting your horse and yourself ready to look TV presentable at the hour is tougher. This is however what 3 of our members did January 1st. Susanne Lanini and Amanda Waterfield-Gibson rode in this years Rose Parade along with Amanda's husband William Gibson, who was an out walker for the group. They rode with the Arabian Horse Association and supported the Warrior Horses for Warrior Kids Program which matches kids who have cancer with a horse to help mentally and physically support them with their treatments. This was a fun adventure for the riders, as they were only #5 in the lineup for the parade. They had to be in the lineup before 7, meaning there were still spectators walking around the early parade route, getting up close and personal with the horses. They also had the B2 bomber fly right over their heads. Ty, Amanda's horse, stopped and stared up at it as it flew by. During the parade, Justin, Suzi's horse, was awesome, being very supportive to the horse next to him who wasn't enjoying the parade as much as some. The 5 1/2 miles is a long trek so early in the morning, but overall it was an amazing parade for our riders and they all look forward to doing it again if possible.



Board positions

The ALRC Board works very hard for the club to keep it up and running. This is an election year for the club and we are in need of new members to get up and show their support. Please consider running for a board position, any and all are open. Election are in May, so be thinking about it.

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February 2020 Heritage Park Equestrian Center (HPEC)

News

The 2020 HPEC Reservation Calendar is being prepared. If you know a group that would like to reserve this Facility, please contact me for an electronic Reservation Form. Rental rates due apply.

We are pleased to announce the 4H Program has restarted at HPEC. The “Rancho Legends” are holding meetings in the Meeting Room of the Equestrian Center at 6PM every third Thursday. If interested, please plan on attending.

This last year (2019) has seen many fixes and upgrades to the HPEQ. Items have included:

- Replacement of all the exterior security lights on the outside the Building.
- Multiple repairs to the arena irrigation head and damaged and vandalized PVC Trail Fencing.
- Replacement of the Garbage Disposal in the Kitchen.
- Grading and leveling the parking lot.
- Replacement of Arena Light Fixtures now working at 100% illumination.
- Replacement of batteries and a wheel on the Gator (ALRC) maintenance vehicle.
- Installation of ALRC/HPEC Id Sign and a directional sign.

Some challenges facing the HPEC this year (2020) includes:

- Finding a qualified contractor willing to bid on the Arena Footing Replacement that was budgeted but unfulfilled.
- Roof replacement on the Building which has suffered rotting facias and leaks that has caused damage.
- Doors and trim need painting. Weather seals on all door frames.
- Lawn area on the east side of the Building needs to be thatched to restore proper drainage to prevent flooding of the Building during rains.
- Pressure washing and painting the Disabled Rider Mounting Ramp.

We are appreciative of the combined efforts of the City Public Works Department Staff and our Volunteers that have worked together to make the continued progress of keeping this Facility available to the Community.

Lawrence Henderson, Liaison Director

Local Trail Rides

Barb De Witt and Pharaoh

Happy New Year and happy trails for 2020! I hope everyone had a wonderful, joyous Christmas with a safe and healthy entrance into this new decade. Our traditional ride through the lights on Thoroughbred was held on December 17 with 31 riders participating. Many breeds of horses, from Icelandics to Clydesdales and everything in between, were



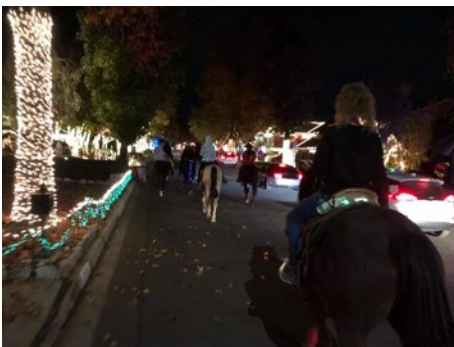
beautifully decorated, as were their riders.

Back at the park we enjoyed hot beverages and treats and time to chat with each other. A big shout out to all those who help make this such a fun, safe event each year: members of

the equestrian patrol who monitor our street crossings, board members who prepared and



set up all the treats, the dedicated people who followed along behind the horses to pick up all the road apples so we wouldn't leave a mess, and last, but not least, all the adventuresome, creative riders and their horses, without whom there would be no ride.



Our next local ride will be up in the hills where, hopefully, we will be able to get a beautiful view of our spectacular valley. On **February 8, we will leave Heritage Park at 10 AM**, pending weather conditions, and return around 1 PM. If everyone on the ride prefers a shorter ride we can make a shorter loop. Please watch Facebook or your email for a change of date if weather conditions do not look favorable for the 8th. Happy trails to all!



ALRC MEMBERSHIP!!!

Do you know someone who might like to be a member of the Club? Remember the club is not just for horse owners, it is for anyone who loves our rural living! Please remember that without the Alta Loma Riding Club we would lose a lot of our large animal rights. There are many other special interests that would love to have the facilities we have at Heritage Park. The bridle trails that traverse our city were campaigned for by the Club when our area starting developing. We are working on an on-line version of our membership application and paying through Venmo for your convenience. We'll keep you updated as to when it is available.

Good Riding and hope to see many of you on the trails and at events throughout the year.

Ali Smilgis - Membership Director

Membership Application

Membership is only \$30 /year for the whole family. Our year runs from July to June 2019-2020

Please fill out the application and send it with a check to Alta Loma Riding Club P.O. Box 8116 Alta Loma, CA 91701

If there is no change to anything for a renewal, just write NO CHANGE for address, email, phone, etc

Name: _____

Family Members (children's age)

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Acknowledgement: The Alta Loma Riding Club (ALRC) is not responsible and assumes no liability for any personal injury, property damage, or theft occurring on the ALRC premises or club activity. The undersigned waives any and all claims against the ALRC, officers, sponsors or members.

Signature of applicant(s) _____

Heritage Park Equestrian Center

A Multiuse Equestrian Facility

Located at

5546 Beryl, Alta Loma, CA 91701



Amenities

- Show office
- Concession stand
- Arena lighting
- Bathrooms
- 2 arenas
S - 295' x 150'
N - 220' x 90'
- PA system
- Water
- Hitching posts
- Trailer parking
- Trail access
- Jumps
- Dressage court

Rental Rates

\$150/6hr—including both arena and grounds fees

Kitchen \$50/event

Multipurpose room \$50/event

Cleaning deposit \$150—refundable

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