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JULY 2018

## CALENDER

- **July 4**  
**Independence Day!**
- **July 7**  
**3:30 Saddle Up for St. Jude's Trail Ride and BBQ**

## Vice Pres's Message

By Cassie Sanchez

An exciting equestrian year has gone by and we are starting another ALRC year with a variety of equestrian events.

Looking back, many of our members participated in several events that enhanced our equestrian way of live here in Rancho Cucamonga. Coming to mind was the support of our members at the Rancho Cucamonga Annexation project. Members came with their horses to support the equestrian lifestyle and to promote appropriate development in our area. KNBC News even interviewed our President and video was taken of our horses at the Lewis Center. Our numbers showed a significant force and we were listened to. We are proud of our Alta Loma Club members.

We also had our arena footings looked at and are working with the

City to improve the footing.

We have had several trail rides throughout the area where members casually rode through our trails.

We had a number of trailer out rides led by Barry Berg that were highly successful. We remember the Mane Attraction Event that was very well attended.

Some of the events we had were horsemanship clinics, Trailer Safety Clinics, our annual Holiday Lights Ride, Vaccination Clinics, Hunter Jumper Show, as well as our highly successful Wine Tasting fundraising event. We are planning to have that once again due to its overwhelming success.

As we start the year, we have a new trails boss, Barbara DeWitt. We are looking forward to working with her this year as we take part in trail rides. We have a new



newsletter editor, Amanda Gibson. Amanda is no stranger to the ALRC board as she has participated in past years.

I have switched positions with Pat Morris, as I am now your 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Pat is the new 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. We will be working closely together on upcoming events.

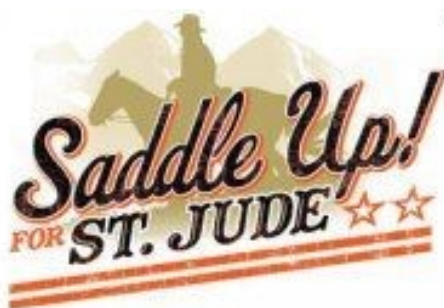
Please get your membership renewal into to us as soon as possible so we can continue with our programs.

We are fortunate to have the Alta Loma Little League to help with our maintenance of the Heritage Park Center. As you know, we are responsible for the maintenance of the Park.

Thanks to all of you who participated in Clean Up Days, especially the Little League and the Boy Scouts and CFPA.

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**WHEN:** SATURDAY, JULY 7

**WHERE:** HERITAGE PARK

**COST:** \$30/RIDER—DINNER INCLUDED, \$10 FOR DINNER

THE ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB IS HOSTING ITS ANNUAL SADDLE UP FOR ST. JUDE RIDE ON SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2017. CHECK IN STARTS AT 3:30 P.M. COST PER PERSON IS \$30 INCLUDING DINNER.

OUR SADDLE UP RIDE BEGINS AT 4 P.M. FOR A 2-HOUR LOCAL TRAIL RIDE. AFTER THE RIDE, HUNGRY COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS WILL ENJOY SOME GOOD BBQ AND DESSERTS. IF YOU CAN'T RIDE WITH US, STILL COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR DINNER. COST IS ONLY \$10 PER PERSON WITH ALL THE 'FIXINS!' DURING THE EVENT, WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR SILENT AUCTION AND 50/50 RAFFLE.

WE STILL NEED ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION TO RAISE MONIES FOR ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL. HOMEMADE ITEMS, GENTLY USED TACK AND ANYTHING EQUESTRIAN ARE ALWAYS POPULAR. YOUR DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. CALL ME (CHARLENE) AT 909-921-5860 TO PICK UP ITEMS OR BRING THEM TO THE PARK THE DAY OF THE RIDE. YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

IF YOU DON'T PLAN ON PARTICIPATING IN THE RIDE, YOU CAN STILL JOIN US FOR DINNER. WE WILL ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT AT THE PARK WITH THE SILENT AUCTION AND SET UP FOR DINNER. PROCEEDS FROM OUR SADDLE UP RIDE WILL BE DONATED TO ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL.



# Famous Movie Horses

We've covered the two most famous EQUINE Stars that I think most people think of, Roy Rogers Trigger and The Lone Rangers Silver, but there were many more.

The first equine star was in the silent pictures and was ridden by Tom Mix. His name was Ol' Blue and when he broke a leg when he was 21 and had to be euthanized, it was quite a scene. He was buried

on the ranch in Mixville, which later became Echo Park. After Ol' Blue, most people remember his highly trained horse Tony. Tony out-lived his master by two years when Tom Mix was killed in an auto accident.



Most of us will also remember Gene Autry's horse Champion. There were actually 3 horses that portrayed Champion and the last one died when he was 42 years old!

Hopalong Cassidy's horse, Topper, was 2 different horses after the first one was injured in 1939. The second one stayed with William Boyd for the rest of his television career.

There were many more horses that were very identifiable with their owners in the 1940's thru the heyday of the western movies and TV. Certainly most of us remember Jim Arness with his horse Buck in Gunsmoke and The Virginian (James Drury) rode two different appaloosa's that were nearly twins of each other. Trampas (Doug McClure) had two buckskins that he dearly loved and many sidekicks were featured with their own mounts. Dale Evans Buttermilk, Pancho's Loco, Tonto's Scout, Smiley Burnette's Ring Eye, Gabby Hayes rode 3 horses Calico, Eddie and Blossom and let's not forget Andy Devine's mount Joker. And did you know that one actor, Key Maynard had a horse named Tarzan!

Even more recently, there was a series called Briscoe County Jr back in 1993-1994 starring Bruce Campbell and his "Wonder

Horse" Comet. For those of you who missed that series, it was campy, funny, and lots of fun as it made fun of just about every western before it!

So here is a list of some famous horses you've never heard of and their partners:

- Buck Jones and Silver
- Allen Rocky Lane's Black Jack
- Rex Allen's Koko
- Lash LaRue's Black Diamond
- Johnny Mack's Scout, Reno and Rebel
- Smiley Burnette's Ring Eye
- Tex Ritter's White Flash
- Wild Bill Elliot's Thunder
- Sunset Carson's Cactus
- Bob Steele's Brownie
- Durango Kid's Raider
- Whip Wilson's Silver Bullet
- Tim Holt's Duke, Shiek, Lightening, Steel and Sundance.

Let's not forget one of the most famous horses on TV. A Horse is a horse, of course of course and no one can talk to a horse of course.....well except if his name is Mr Ed. (Jay Livingston and Ray Evans). Bamboo Havester was the Horse and Alan Young was Wilbur Post.



So there you have it folks lot's of famous (at the time) horses and their riders.

I can't finish this article without mentioning my own favorite that was an actor I met as a child as he was a friend of my parents. His name was Tom Keene and he rode a black and white tobiano paint. That started my love of paints and as many of you know, that's my Riley. Next month: Ever heard of Francis? Ruth? How about twenty of them?

Credits: William Evans [www.reelrundown.com](http://www.reelrundown.com)

# Heritage Park Clean-Up Day

Thank you to our members, Boy Scout Troop, and Cucamonga Foothill Preservation Alliance for your assistance in cleaning up the facility and arenas



## July 4th Pet Safety

Information taken from the AVMA

Fireworks, picnics and other Fourth of July traditions can be great fun for people; but all of the festivities can be frightening and even dangerous for animals.

### **Preparing in advance:**

- Make sure your pets – cats and dogs alike – have **identification tags** with up-to-date information. If you have horses, you might consider marking a safety (breakaway) halter with your contact information and leaving it on your horse during this stressful time.
- If your pets aren't already **microchipped**, talk with your veterinarian about microchipping. This simple procedure can greatly improve your chances of getting your pets back if they become lost.
- If your pets are microchipped, make sure your contact information in the microchip registry is up-to-date.
- Take a **current photo** of all of your cats, dogs and horses – just in case.
- If your pet has historically been anxious on this holiday, or if you have reason to expect potentially harmful reactions, consider **behavioral therapy** or consult your veterinarian for possible medications
- Make sure the environment is safe and secure. If your neighbors set off fireworks at an unexpected time, is your **yard** secure enough to keep your pet contained? Are **pasture fences** secure enough to keep horses or other livestock confined? Evaluate your options, and choose the safest area for your animals; and make improvements if needed to make the area more secure.

### **Safety during July 4th celebrations:**

- **Leave your pets at home** when you go to parties, fireworks displays, parades and other gatherings.
- Consider putting your pets in a **safe, escape-proof room or crate** during parties and fireworks.
- Keep horses and livestock in **safely fenced areas** and as far from the excitement and noise as possible.
- **If you're hosting guests**, ask them to help keep an eye on your pets to make sure they don't escape. Placing notes on exit doors and gates can help both you and your guests remain vigilant.
- Avoid the urge to feed your pets **table scraps** or other foods intended for people. Be especially careful to keep them away from these common foods that are actually toxic.
- If you're **travelling out of town** for the holiday, consider leaving your pets at home with a pet sitter or boarding them in a kennel. If you need to bring them with you, be sure you know how to keep them safe.

### **After the celebrations:**

- **Check your yard for food scraps or other debris** that might be dangerous to pets, such as food skewers. Animals are curious and may pick it up to play with or eat things left out.
- **Check your pastures** and remove debris to protect horses and livestock.



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!!!

By now you should have received your membership renewal forms the beginning of JUNE and we sure do hope you all renew and even talk to your neighbors and friends into becoming members of the Alta Loma Riding Club. Remember the club is not only for horse owners, it's for anyone who loves our rural living! We had such a wonderful display of supporters at the Community Annexations Meeting on April 19 of people who just love to see the horses in their neighborhood. 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 in the city would that become more verbal and our wonderful way of life could be endangered. Happy riding!! Ali Smilgis - Membership Chairman

## Membership Application

Membership is only \$30 /year for the whole family and its time to renew

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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