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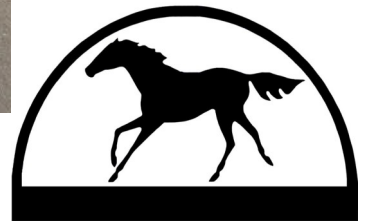
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MAY 2019



CALENDER

- May 4—Shot Clinic
- May 12—Mother's Day
- May 27—Memorial Day
- June 22—St. Jude Ride

ALRC and the Norco Horse Week Parade

8 ALRC members rode in this year's Norco Horse Week Parade. This parade is a short, sweet parade down 6th street and was a good parade for those who haven't ridden in one, as was the case with a couple of our riders. We all wore out new ALRC t-shirts and we even had some teal hair extensions for our horses to wear in their manes to match. We saw all sorts of other entries, from Rodeo queens, to mini-horses pulling carts, and even a group of mini-cars (probably the coolest things there). At the end of the parade, a couple members even rode over to the Saddle Sore Saloon for lunch. I'm hoping more riders can join us on the 4th of July, when the ALRC will ride in Ontario's parade.



Saddle Up for St. Jude Fundraiser

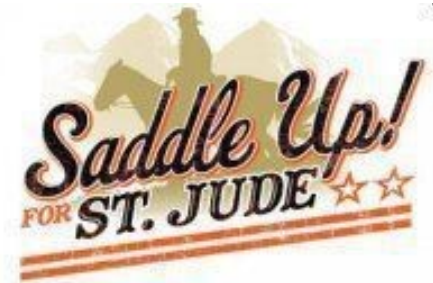
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Our annual Saddle Up for St. Jude fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, June 22nd at Heritage Park. This year we will host a Trail Obstacle Competition with awards and prizes. We are looking for possible sponsors for the events – do you know of a business or company to contact? Let me know and I'll follow up with them. Also, it is a great time for spring cleaning and I need items for the silent auction. The Trail Obstacle Competition is in the planning stages but will I'll report more in the next newsletter.

Remember, the monies raised from our Saddle Up for St. Jude event goes to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to help fund lifesaving research and treatment for children with cancer. Last year we donated \$750 to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. We can make a difference in a child's life with our fundraiser.

Publicity Director—Charlene Ariza



Vaccine Clinic

ALRC is hosting a Vaccination/Vet clinic with Dr. Rebecca Blair at Heritage Park Equestrian Center on May 4, 2018 at 9:00am. Call Charlene Ariza at 909 921-5860 to make reservations for Shots/Worming/etc and/or further details.



New ALRC T-Shirts

We have a few T-shirts left over from the parade. If you are interested in purchasing shirt, please contact Amanda via email. The shirts are \$15 each. If we have enough interest, we can order another batch and have them back in a couple weeks.

Local Trail Rides with Barb De Witt and Pharaoh

The sun is shining and the trails are alive with activity. It's so wonderful to see so many horse riders on the trails, sharing them with mountain bikers and hikers, as well as wild life. We all know how important it is to watch and listen for rattlesnakes. Be sure to carry a piece of surgical hose to put in your horse's nose in case he/she gets bit on the nose. Since horses can only breathe through their nose, if it swells shut it is not good news.



Our next local trail ride activity is going to be our annual Poker Ride on Saturday, May 18. Please meet at Heritage Park at 2:30 for directions and your first card. We will be ready to ride out at 3:00. Each person will pick a new card at three different locations along the route where water will be available for the riders. The cost of the ride is \$20 which includes the 5 cards and dinner. Riders under 18 must wear a helmet. After you pick your 4th card on your return to the park, for the 5th. Once there, you have the option of trading up to 3 cards for new ones for \$5 per card exchange. The winning hand will receive half the amount that is taken in for the afternoon. Non riders are welcome for dinner as well for the same fee. Hope to see a huge turnout for this opportunity to socialize with our wonderful horse community. Please RSVP (Barb: 909-238-0336 text please) so we have an idea how much food to prepare. If you can, please bring side dishes to share. The can be left in the park's kitchen while we ride. Happy Trails!!

Jenny the Social Butterfly!

In Frankfort, Germany, there is a daily phenomena that the citizens of the town enjoy and the visitors are surprised by! Jenny, an Arabi-mare, goes for a walk every day and greets people and pets all along the way.

Jenny was ridden by her owner in a caravan of friends and pets for years. Since he is unable ride her, he puts a halter with a note "My name is Jenny. I didn't run away, I'm just walking. Thank you."



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She stops and enjoys greetings from old friends gets treats from some of her favorites. The local police are very familiar with her and they often need to tell visitors that she is not a danger and not lost. The locals treat her like a celebrity and even clean up after her.

In 14 years, there has never been an incident and she enjoys an idyllic life style. A local veterinarian checks her out and makes sure she is healthy and happy.

As some of you may recall, we had our own lovely Arabian celebrity, Katie, go for a jaunt recently in Alta Loma, visiting a birthday party and enjoying the neighborhood. Guess those Arabians are just Social Butterfly's.



Horses that learn patterns are throughout history. Fire horses would hear the bell and run under the harnesses and wait to have them fastened. Frontier Doctors would hitch up their horse to the buggy and just let the horse take them to the different farms on their route. Often they would sleep between each stop.

Ever watch how a cutting horse is led by it's rider to the herd, then once the cow is selected the rider just makes sure they don't get in the way of the horse doing it's job!

What amazing creatures we love, ride and play with!

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ALRC MEMBERSHIP!!!

Yes Folks, that time of the year is approaching again called the RENEWAL SEASON! Now some of you have already renewed, so you guys are already done for 2019/2020. But for those of you have NOT renewed yet, please feel free to use the small form included in this NEWSLETTER and just send it in with your annual \$30 fee.

We really appreciate the continuing support you give us each and every day. Our equestrian community is so very important to all of us and even to all those non-horse people who wave and show their children our horses as we ride by.

I'll be sending out the renewal letters for everyone who has NOT renewed on June 1st and will be looking forward to seeing all of you back with us.

Membership Application

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

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: _____

Family Members (children's age)

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

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Signature of applicant(s) _____

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N - 220' x 90'
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- Trail access
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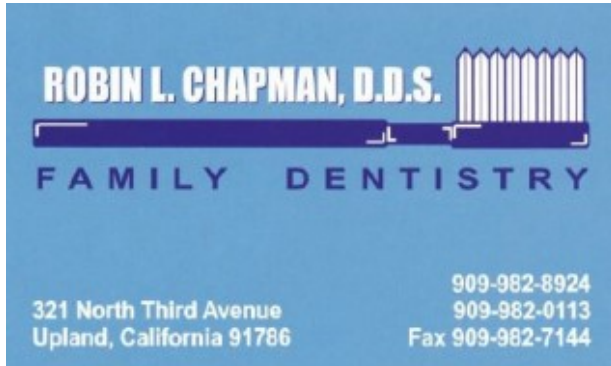
Rental Rates

- \$150/6hr—including both arena and grounds fees
- Kitchen \$50/event
- Multipurpose room \$50/event
- Cleaning deposit \$150—refundable

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