



Dedicated to promoting and preserving the rural and equestrian lifestyle in our community.



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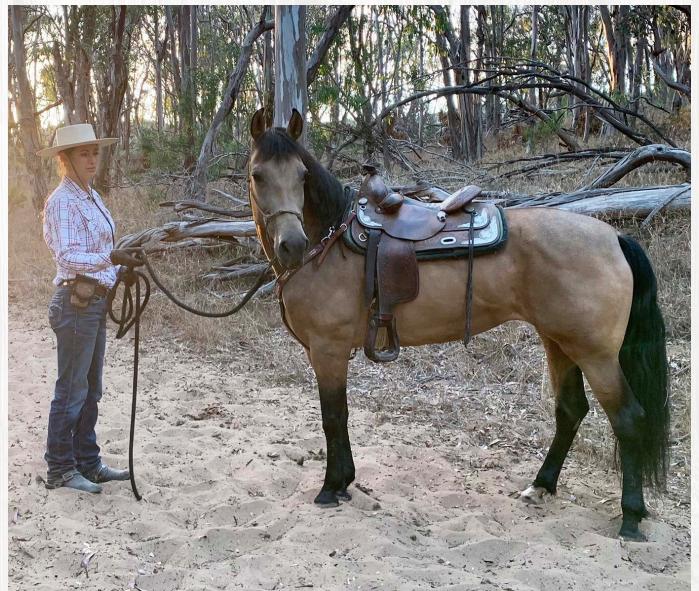
the PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from Natalie Beechler, ALRC President

Equine temper tantrums—we've all seen 'em, lived 'em, survived 'em. Enter "Elvira" a mare that came into my possession spring of this year and true "Queen of Tantrums". Spoiled to the point of being dangerous, she was too much for her previous mom to handle. This particular instance, she decided she didn't like where she was tied, and therefore wasn't going to allow me to pick out her feet. I looked up to the heavens in a silent plea she would cooperate at next try so I didn't have to deal with it, but if there was a middle hoof to give—she did so loud and clear. So, I lead her out from the wash rack and the dance began.

Away we went; circles, sending, stopping, spinning, switching directions, backing, yielding, sidepassing—not a moment to rest for either of us as I pushed her to move those feet she didn't want to offer. I quietly returned and asked again for her foot—again, no go. Dance time again. It took several rounds of this until, on the fourth return, she stood like an angel. Literally like a completely different horse, she had finally chosen....wisely.

In reflection on the interaction, I recognized that it was my laziness that almost let her get away with it. Because I didn't wanna. I didn't wanna take the time and energy—to make her move, to drive her, to school her, to make her uncomfortable. My plea to the heavens was my own tantrum and defiance and there it was, reflecting back in the liquid of her eyes—oh the metaphoric irony!



So I learned there is no room for a lazy person with this savvy and willful mare—I better up my game and commitment, or I'm perpetuating the negative behaviors she came with. They are always teaching us, should we have the receptivity to listen. I share this because our horses are not always going to be on their best behavior—and I know I'm not the only one pleading to the heavens that they just cooperate at times. But it is the quiet effort we are willing to put into our horses that will shape the event into a constructive learning moment or an adverse imprint.

If the reflection in Elvira's eye was any indication, I believe we are scratching the surface of understanding one another.

Happy Trails! *Natalie* 🐾

“Show me your horse, and I will tell you who you are.” – English Proverb

GET INVOLVED AND VOLUNTEER AT AN UPCOMING ALRC EVENT!

November: Dutch Oven Cooking Event and Thanksgiving Hangover Horse Show

December: Christmas Lights Ride • Join In The Fun!!



We Saddled Up for St. Jude!

TRAIL OBSTACLE CHALLENGE

You Came, You Rode, You Gave! Thank You!

Our Obstacle Course Challenge and fundraising efforts for St Jude was a huge success.

The club raised \$3,839!

This is an amazing record breaking effort for us.

We had 23 participants, 24 horses, 26 silent auction items, 5 online donations, 10+ volunteers and 30+ spectators. By the end of the day, we also welcomed 8 new members. We can't do these types of events without our members, volunteers and the supporters! A great big thank you to all!

The mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. Unlike any other hospital, the majority of their funding comes from individual contributions. And thanks to generous donors, families never receive a bill from St. Jude.



Join us for ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB

DUTCH OVEN CLINIC

Bring out friends & family!

Come to our Dutch Oven Clinic, followed by ALRC Meeting updates. Stay for **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** featuring "HOME ON THE RANGE" that includes KIDS ACTIVITY!

In addition to Dutch Oven Samples, enjoy an included camp style dinner! All FREE to ALRC members. Any Non ALRC members are encouraged and welcomed to attend too at a \$5 temporary ALRC membership fee for this event (or better yet they can join ALRC for 30\$/family for the year)!

Saturday November 6, 2021

- Demonstrations 3-5pm
- Serving by 5:30pm
- Family Movie Night starts at dark.

at Heritage Park
Equestrian Center
5546 Beryl Street
Rancho Cucamonga
CA 91737

Join us for a fun and memorable event.



Come Help Us Sparkle!

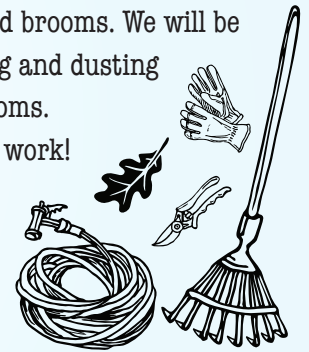
Clean Up Day

Friday, November 5 • 9:00 am

Heritage Park
Equestrian Center

Hey Y'all! We need to see some of you wonderful folks on Friday, November 5 at 9:00 am, to help tidy up around Heritage Park. Bring your rakes and brooms. We will be raking up leaves, sweeping, mopping and dusting the clubhouse, and cleaning bathrooms. Remember, many hands make light work!

The more the merrier!
Coffee and donuts will be provided. See you there!



LOCAL NOVEMBER TRAIL RIDE with Heather

Heather McGee Decauwer, Local Trail Director

Our next local ride will be through the wash below Cucamonga Canyon over to the San Antonio Heights side. There's lots of trails out there to explore while staying out of the forest closures areas. Be sure to watch Facebook or your email for a change of date if weather conditions do not look favorable.

DESCRIPTION OF TRAIL RIDE:

Date: Saturday, November 13, 2021

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

STAGING INFO: Leave from Heritage Park at 10 am

ROUTE: Loop

DISTANCE: 8-9 miles

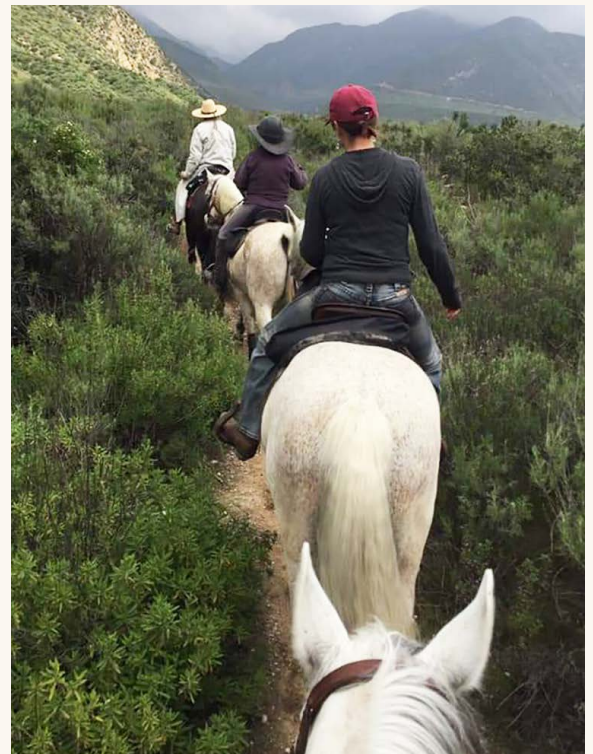
TIME: 3-4 hours depending on breaks.

ELEVATION: The steepest part of the ride is the single track trail going down the side of the canyon from the San Antonio Heights side. Other than that, the route is relatively flat except for a of couple short ups and downs going in and out of the wash.

TERRAIN: Smooth on wider parts of trail, but rocky in certain parts of canyon.

TECHNICALITY: Step overs, water crossings and rocks (it is the wash).

CONTACT Heather if you have questions: LocalTrailofALRC@gmail.com
Please no stallions or dogs.



LOCAL RIDE RECAP



Last month we had 20 riders and horses join us on our local trail ride to In-N-Out; of which, we had two new members join ALRC! The cashier asked us what the special occasion was, "other than the best day ever"... Well put!!



I am sad to report that the parking lot where we enjoyed resting our trusty steeds is now fenced off and under construction. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we certainly can be thankful the fence wasn't up a week sooner!

Thanks to everyone who came out and made this ride an awesome experience.



Alta Loma Riding Club Thanksgiving Hang Over HORSE SHOW

Saturday, November 27, 2021
Heritage Park Equestrian Center

Rail Classes & Fun Classes

Prizes to 1st • Ribbons 1st-5th

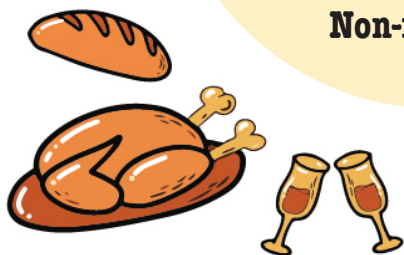
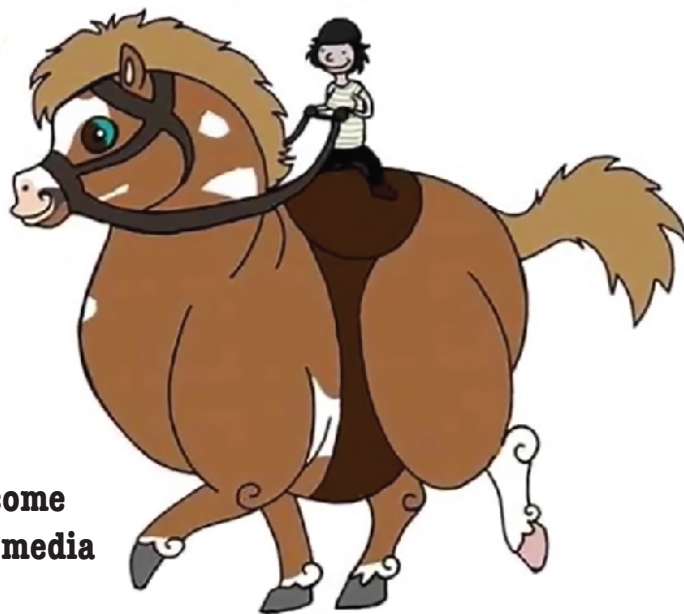
Judge: Fral Lelli

Show Starts at 9:00 am • Show Office opens at 8:00 am



for only
\$4⁹⁹ per
class

\$9 Grounds fee
\$5 Office fee
+ \$5 fee for
Non-members



Show Premium to come
via email and social media
stay tuned!

THE ANNUAL ALRC *Christmas Lights Ride & Festivities*

SAVE THE DATE
WEDNESDAY NIGHT • DECEMBER 15
TIME DETAILS COMING

Deck out your horse with lights and bells and join us for our
annual ride through the neighborhoods of Alta Loma.



Support the businesses who support ALRC! Did you know that you can advertise your business in the ALRC newsletter too?

Owners Glenn & Cindy Mocabee, Friends & Members of ALRC
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Kristen Torres
Kim Parham
Susan Zurawik
Janice & Henry Escalera,
& Lilly, Daisy,
& Zinnia VanVorce
Vicki Gonzales & Pete Kinder
Cindi Paine & William Motz
Allie McCain & Brian Dellosa
Jean Chadsey

Thank You for joining the Alta Loma Riding Club!

Your membership makes a difference! We look forward to meeting you at upcoming events! Encourage your friends and neighbors who enjoy the trails and facilities to join us too!

Happy Trails!

TO BECOME AN ADVERTISER...
Contact Martha Cowan at PublicityofALRC@gmail.com or Claudia McNeill at NewsletterofALRC@gmail.com
Business card ads: \$15/month or \$120/year*
*Annual advertisers will also receive a printed copy of the newsletter each month.



HORSES
understand the many benefits of community!
THANK YOU
for being a part of ours!!



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GET SOCIAL WITH US!

Be in the know! Make sure you follow us on Instagram and Facebook at [altalomaridingclub](https://www.facebook.com/altalomaridingclub) for up to the minute information and happenings.



ALRC NOVEMBER EVENTS

FRI, NOV 5 9:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEAN UP DAY! Bring your broom & rake! • Heritage Park Equestrian Center • Coffee & Donuts too!
SAT, NOV 6 starts 3:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DUTCH OVEN COOKING CLINIC • Heritage Park Eq. Ctr. • ALRC Updates and Family Movie Night too!
TUES, NOV 9 7:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALRC Board Meeting • Heritage Park Equestrian Center • Clubhouse
SAT, NOV 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Ride, Cucamonga Canyon 10AM-2PM • Meet at Heritage Park Equestrian Center 10AM
SAT, NOV 27 9:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THANKSGIVING HANG OVER HORSE SHOW • Heritage Park Equestrian Center • Show office open 8am
SAVE THE DATE DEC 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALRC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS RIDE • Meet at Heritage Park Equestrian Center



Help the Alta Loma Riding Club protect and preserve the rural equestrian community in Rancho Cucamonga.

If you see any questionable or potentially dangerous activity occurring in or around the Heritage Park vicinity, please call the Rancho Cucamonga Park Ranger, at (909) 941-1488. You may also report such activity through the app: **RC2GO.com**



HERITAGE PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

A GENERAL PURPOSE EQUESTRIAN FACILITY
Facilities are available for Shows & Clinics.

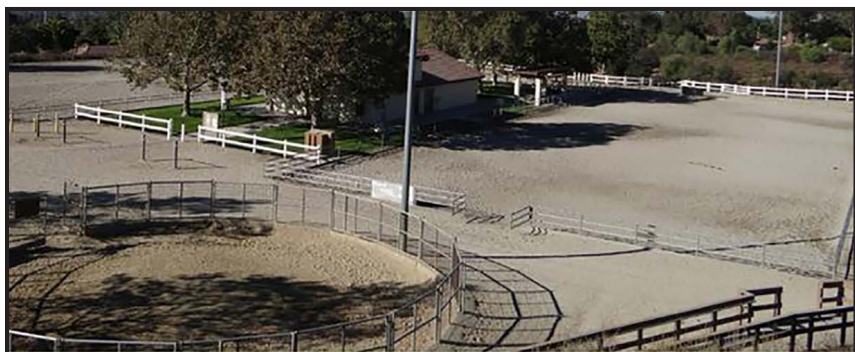
AMENITIES

- Show Office & Clubhouse
- Concession Stand
- Restrooms
- Arena Lighting
- 2 Round Pens & 7 Paddocks
- South Arena 295'X150'
- North Arena 220' X 90' (Dressage)
- PA System
- Hitching Rails & Water Trough
- Trailer Parking
- Trail Course & Trail Access

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BOOK YOUR EVENT FOR 2021
DATES ARE AVAILABLE!

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EQUESTRIAN PARKING AREA: In an effort to ensure safety and appropriate use of Heritage Park Equestrian Parking, a lock at the entrance gate has been installed. All ALRC members have been provided an access code via the email on file. We ask that you lock the gate upon entering and exiting the equestrian parking area. **Look for the gate code via email and text, for further questions please contact (909) 226-3956 or email altalomaridingclub@gmail.com**



SUPPORT & COMMUNITY

ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB at Heritage Park Equestrian Center

The Alta Loma Riding Club exists to promote and preserve the rural and equestrian lifestyle of Alta Loma and Rancho Cucamonga. Our membership is very important in continuing to impact our community. We maintain communication with the local city council and city planners to assure the trails and horse facilities we enjoy stay intact and maintained. We welcome you with open arms! It is not necessary to own a horse to be a member. If you use the trails and enjoy the outdoor lifestyle, ride or walk on two or four legs, by yourself or with your friends, pets and kids, then join us!

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- ALRC Monthly Newsletter
- Organized Local trail rides and Trailer-out rides
- Special Events • Shows • Clinics • Social Events
- Members are invited to monthly ALRC Board Member Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 7PM in the Clubhouse at Heritage Park Equestrian Center
- Quarterly ALRC General Member Meeting
- Opportunity to meet other local horse enthusiasts
- Be part of supporting and promoting the rural/equestrian lifestyle in our community!

Visit our website to join or contact
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for more information



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