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Saddle Up For St. Jude Ride

CALENDER

- **Sept 28-30 - San Bernardino County Sheriff Rodeo—Devore**
- **Sept 29-30 - Clinton Anderson Clinic—Del Mar**
- **Oct 6 - Saddle Up Ride 9:30am**
- **Oct 21 - 8am Gymkhana Playday**

The Alta Loma Riding Club is hosting its annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Ride on Saturday, October 6th for a 2-hour local trail ride. After the ride, we will have a delicious lunch for hungry riders and hold a silent auction to raise monies to help children with life-threatening cancer.

Date: Saturday, October 6

Time: 9:30 am Check-in, 10 am Ride starts, 12 noon Lunch

Cost: \$30 Ride and Lunch, \$10 Lunch only

The Alta Loma Riding Club has been supporting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for many years. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a world leader in finding cures for children with cancer and other life-threatening diseases through advance research and treatment at their facility. The Saddle Up for St. Jude ride is a volunteer-based fundraising event to donate funds to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to help save children. If you don't plan on participating in the ride, we still need volunteers to help out at the park with the silent auction and helping with lunch.

Donations Needed:

During the event, we will be holding our silent auction. 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. If you know businesses that may donate items, please contact them. If they want to donate cash, make the checks payable to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and bring it to the event. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Call me at 909-921-5860 to pick up donations or bring the items to the park the day of the ride.

Please RSVP so we can get a lunch count. Text me at 909-921-5860 or leave a message. Thanks for your help and see you at the Saddle Up for St. Jude ride.



RSET Evening of the Horse

The Evening of the Horse sponsored by Rising Stars and the city of Rancho Cucamonga was a big success on Saturday, August 26th at Heritage Park. There were huge draft horses to small mini horses. Horse breeds included the Arabian, Tennessee Walker, Foxtrotter, Quarter Horses, Warmblood, ponies, mini horse, Thoroughbreds, Icelandic Pony, Friesian, and Shire Draft Horse. They demonstrated their uniqueness and beauty. Disabled riders also rode in the arena showing the use Equestrian Therapy.

The Rancho Cucamonga Mounted Patrol also gave a patriotic demonstration of their precision drills. Rancho Cucamonga can be proud of their dedication and service to the community.

A delicious catered Mexican dinner was provided *Tio Taco Alex* and guests were treated to a duet by Silver Fox Follies. The Western Reenactment Group, *Villains of Yesteryear*, in full costume, attended the event and gave a large donation to the Rising Stars Equestrian Therapy. A raffle ended the evening with three baskets and original artwork.



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ALRC CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM

ALL ALRC MEMBERS, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE ALRC CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM AT 7 PM, OCTOBER 16, 2018. THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE HERITAGE PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER MEETING ROOM.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MAYORAL AND COUNCIL CANDIDATES ARE BEING INVITED. EACH CANDIDATE WILL BE GIVEN 5 MINUTES TO MAKE AN OPENING STATEMENT ABOUT THEIR BACKGROUND, AND POLITICAL PLATFORM.

IT IS HOPED THAT COUNCIL CANDIDATES WILL IN THEIR OPENING STATEMENTS INCLUDE COMMENTS ON ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF WEST END PARKS AND TRAILS
- DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY; WHERE AND HOW WILL IT BE HANDLED.
- EQUESTRIAN / RURAL OVERLAY DISTRICT; STILL AN IMPORTANT POLICY.
- USE OF VOLUNTEERS TO ASSISTANCE IN MANY AREAS AND ACTIVITIES.
- GOVERNMENT FINANCE.

THERE WILL THEN BE A SHORT SOCIAL GATHERING, WITH REFRESHMENTS TO LET EVERYONE ASK QUESTIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATES. WE WILL END THE FORUM BY GIVING EACH CANDIDATE 5 MORE MINUTES TO MAKE CONCLUDING STATEMENTS. CANDIDATES MAY WANT TO INCLUDE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS THE PUBLIC HAS ASKED DURING THE BREAK.

LARRY HENDERSON, ALRC LIAISON DIRECTOR

Cattle Sorting

Have you ever wanted to see what your horse thinks of cows? Would you be interested in cattle sorting? Come on out to Yucaipa's sorting clinic on Sept 1st at 8am . The cost is \$40 and you get to play with the cows and get some coaching from world class sorting experts. If you can't make that, come on out for their buckle series Sept 8th, Oct 6th, and Nov 3rd. Sign-ups start at 7:30am.

Go to YucaipaEquestrianCenter.com or to their Facebook page, Yucaipa Equestrian Center for more information.



Gymkhana Playday

October 21, 2018 at 9am (office opens at 8)

\$4.99/class \$5 grounds fee

Heritage Park Equestrian Center, 5546 Beryl St., RC 91737

We welcome all breeds of horses and all styles of riding

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CLASSES

1. WALK/TROT BARRELS
2. OPEN BARRELS
3. WALK/TROT POLE BENDING
4. OPEN POLE BENDING
5. WALK/TROT KEYHOLE
6. OPEN KEYHOLE
7. WALK/TROT EGG AND SPOON
8. OPEN EGG AND SPOON
9. WALK/TROT TOILET PAPER

10. OPEN TOILET PAPER

11. WALK/TROT DOLLAR BILL

12. OPEN DOLLAR BILL

RIDERS WILL NEED A PARTNER FOR TOILET PAPER CLASS

RIDERS MAY NOT CROSS ENTER DIVISIONS

RIDERS PROVIDE A DOLLAR BILL FOR DOLLAR BILL CLASS – THE WINNER KEEPS ALL DOLLAR BILLS

For info & pre-registration call or text Karen Petracek at (909) 731-5420 or call Pat Morris at (909) 987-9403. Food will be available for purchase. Helmets are required for all riders under 18.

Mules Around Town

First of all, a big apology to Joe Snider for getting his name so wrong!!! His participation in ALRC events with his beautiful Mule, Luna, is so very much appreciated.

This month I wanted to really bring out the incredible versatility of mules through talking to a couple of our long time ALRC members, Sue Lowry and Janet Luke. Sue and Janet were horse owners as kids but have been Mule enthusiasts since meeting Max Short, a mule lover that had a ranch on 9th Street near Cask and Cleaver. Janet and Sue bred an appaloosa mare to a Jack and never looked backed!



They drove his mule team Outriders, and participated in the 100th Anniversary Parade in Upland. Janet, as their Marshall many times, were Rose Participants for 18 years and were very involved in Mule Days in Bishop with their friend Max.

In 1993 they rode a buggy pulled by 2 grey mules in the Clinton inaugural parade., They drove all the way from Baltimore Maryland to DC!

Mules and Canyons: Why are Mules used for cliff riding? They are very self protective, do not have flight fear, are more interested in where they put their feet and have larger eyes. John Mule stallions are more dangerous and are cut at 3 months for safety. Fertile mules are very rare as they have 63 chromosomes vs a Horse at 62. Generally mules live longer than horses. Franklin, owned by Meridith Hodges, would not only pull and wagon, he would push it too! And lived to be 44!

The first mules were brought by George Washington. He was the father of all American Mules. The King of Spain gave him two mammoth Jacks that were used for farming and produced over 300 mules. (He was a frisky little fella.)

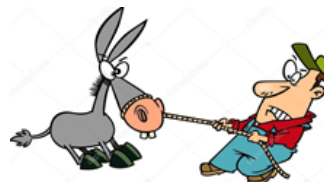
Mules were prejudiced against for years due to ignorance and breeding experiences, and usually called “crazy mules”.

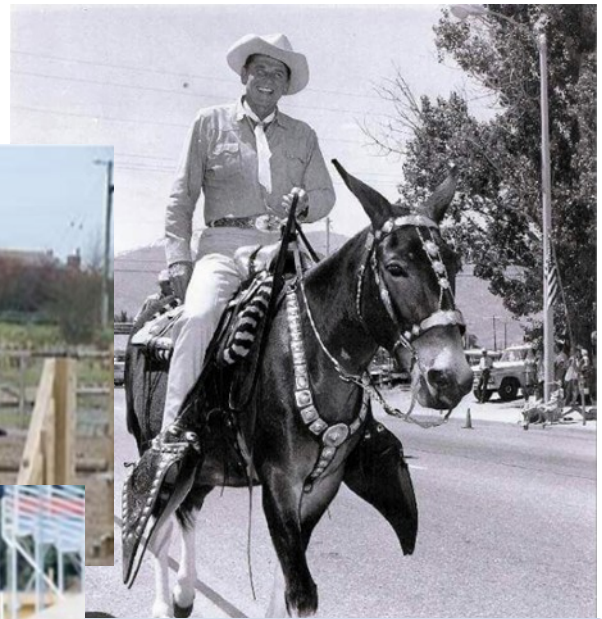


Well, all that has changed!! I've created a little picture gallery to show how mules have really changed the equine landscape since their early beginnings in America.

But before you look at all those wonderful pictures, HOW ABOUT THAT WALLACE!! He just won a British Competition in the United Kingdom again some mighty fine horses with his rider Chris McLean. (Picture courtesy of www.telegraph.co.uk)

And as for stubborn, well, maybe they are just to smart for us sometimes!





Down Under Horsemanship



Clinton Anderson and the Walkabout Tour will be at the Del Mar Fairgrounds September 29 and 30.

Clinton will be demonstrating his training techniques at the Del Mar Fairgrounds for an action packed Saturday and Sunday Event. Topics cover include colt starting, trailer loading, building a spook horse's confidence, training on the trails, introducing obstacles, advanced riding, trick training, professing a performance horses' training, and more.

During the tour, Clinton will work with local horses to best demonstrate his approach to horse training.

The ALRC has some complimentary tickets to the event for both Saturday and Sunday admissions.

If you would like one of these tickets, call Cassie Sanchez at (909) 560-2822. Tickets available on a first come, first served basis.

Welcome and welcome back

Howdy all you ALRC Members. It's September and some of you still haven't renewed your membership with the Club. We sure would like to see you come back and enjoy many of the events that are scheduled for the 2018/2019 year.

I've sent out another mailing and will be looking forward to seeing all of your renewals in the mail.

Hope you have had a wonderful summer and hopefully by the time this newsletter is out we are having cooler weather!

Ali Smilgis – Membership

Welcome back:

- Natalie & Ken Beechler
- Jennifer & Clint Miller
- Julie Bradley
- Cheryl Pearson
- Jim & Kathy Hansen
- Carrie King
- Joe and & Barb Snider
- Diane, Gary & Nicholas Gray
- Larry & Ora Berg
- Jeff & Erin Brehmeyer
- Judy Gray
- Libby & Tim Martin
- Jayne Mendez

- Monica & Bob Sievert
- Debbie Roberts & Joe Santoro
- Christina Hilton
- Roy Willard
- Annie & Don Wiemer
- Stacey Venable
- Alice Waters
- Diane Arnold
- Richard & Jackie McClarnan
- Julie Bessert
- Charlene Ariza
- Jennifer & Clint Miller

Welcome NEW MEMBER:

- Katie, Jaimie & Debra Muenchow
- Deborah Stevens
- Peggy Repp

to our members

City Survey

The West-Side Landscape Maintenance District Advisory Committee for the City has a survey posted to gain insight from the public about their use of the parks and trails as well as their opinion regarding maintenance and security. This is a wonderful opportunity for members of the ALRC to express your opinions which will be shared with city staff and the city council. The survey can be accessed at <http://bit.ly/West-Side>

Please go to the site and fill out the survey, it only takes a couple of minutes. Let the city know that Heritage Park Equestrian Facility needs more attention

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!!!

By now you should have received your membership renewal forms and many of you have renewed, thank you. If you haven't renewed please do so soon 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. We are working on an online version of our membership application and paying through pay pal. We will keep you updated when its available.

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: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____


Email: _____

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Signature of applicant(s) _____

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