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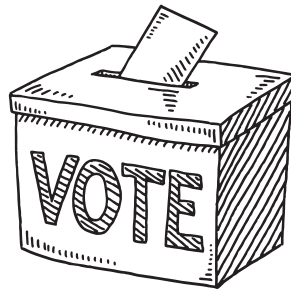


Dedicated to promoting and preserving the rural and equestrian lifestyle in our community.

# BITS of NEWS

## ALRC ELECTIONS

It's that time once again...elections for the Board Members of the Alta Loma Riding Club. As per the By-laws, elections for positions on the Board of Directors for the ALRC are to be held at two-year intervals, (or every two years.) Therefore, all board positions are up for election this year, 2024. The last board election was held in 2022. This month, the month of March is designated for nominations to the board. Members who would like to run for the board must submit their names to the ALRC secretary by April 9, 2024. At the closing of nominations, the names of Board candidates will be published in April. Voting will be held in May. Voting will be in person where ballots will be distributed at a May general meeting.



The present board has done an outstanding job in supporting the equestrian lifestyle for Rancho Cucamonga and providing a great community spirit among its members. Our club and activities are expanding, reaching out to new individuals in and around Alta Loma and other equestrian communities.

Please consider being a part of this valuable asset in promoting our equestrian heritage and the continual custodial care of Heritage Park Equestrian Center.

The following offices are open for your consideration: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity, Newsletter, Food Service, City Liaison, Trailer-Out Rides, Local Trail Rides, Youth Director, and Membership.

If you wish to place your name in nomination, simply notify the Secretary of ALRC. You may email the secretary at [SecretaryofALRC@gmail.com](mailto:SecretaryofALRC@gmail.com).

## PROJECT UPDATE:



### NEEDED: A FLOORING CONTRACTOR!

We have been making great progress on the plans to refurbish the clubhouse interior! We have connected with licensed contractors of electrical/lighting, HVAC, and interior paint. But still need a contact for replacing the flooring...Is that your line of work? Can you recommend someone? Please let me know!

To help us, and if you have questions about this project, **PLEASE CONTACT** myself, Martha Cowan, at (909) 912-2117

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN ADVANCE!**

Happy Trails, Martha Cowan  
1st Vice President



**“Life is a journey, not a destination” –Robert Waldo Emerson**

# LOCAL TRAIL RIDE RECAP

with Heather

Heather McGee Decauwer, Local Trail Director

**A lovely day for our March Local ride. Four riders and horses enjoyed a babbling brook and great views!**

If anyone has a suggestion for local or trailer out destination or would like to lead a ride, please contact Heather McGee Decauwer at [LocalTrailofALRC@gmail.com](mailto:LocalTrailofALRC@gmail.com) or Julie Bradley via **Facebook** or [traileroutofALRC@gmail.com](mailto:traileroutofALRC@gmail.com). We try to pre-ride any routes to be prepared for the group rides.



## UPCOMING RIDES! SAVE THE DATES!

**APRIL 20th: Trailer Out - Donkey trails Moreno Valley**

**MAY 4th Local Ride - POKER RIDE**

**JUNE 15 Trailer Out - TBA**

**LOCATIONS, INFORMATION AND ROUTES TBA and will be available via Facebook and in the upcoming ALRC newsletters!**



*Come ride with us!*

**Did you make some trail riding goals for 2024? Let's ride together this year!**

## CDS Schooling Show Saturday, March 16, 2024

Judge Karrigan Norris-Schulz (L)

Heritage Park Equestrian Center  
5546 Beryl Avenue • Rancho Cucamonga 91737

Food available for purchase at the Snack Bar!

Hot breakfast, Lunch, Snacks & Beverages

We look forward to seeing you there!

### Upcoming CDS Rated Shows:

April 20th, 2024

Judge Peggy Klump

May 18th, 2024

Judge David Schmutz

Oct 12th, 2024

Judge Carolyn Lindholm

Linda Florence - Show Manager

[info@icccds.org](mailto:info@icccds.org)

Susan Williams - Show Secretary

[littleblackhorse12@gmail.com](mailto:littleblackhorse12@gmail.com)



**If you aren't riding...come watch these magnificent horses and their riders compete!**

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

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**Thank You for being a member of the Alta Loma Riding Club!**

Your membership makes a difference! We look forward to meeting you at upcoming events!

Do you know anyone who should be a member? Encourage your friends and neighbors who enjoy the trails and facilities to join ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB TODAY!

**Happy Trails!**



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Sat & Sun • April 6 & 7  
with Dr. Rebecca Blair

5-way + West Nile \$65  
4-way + West Nile \$55  
Worming \$15

Additional \$10 trip charge.  
Dr. Blair comes to your location.

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS:**  
Contact Martha Cowan (909) 987-8366  
Make reservations by April 2, 2024

**HEALTHY HORSES ARE HAPPY HORSES**



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**GET SOCIAL WITH US!**

Be in the know! Make sure you follow us on Instagram and Facebook at altalomaridingclub for up to the minute information and happenings.

## ALRC MARCH EVENTS

**SAT, MAR 9**  
**10AM-1PM**

- Local Trail Ride
- Meet at Heritage Park Equestrian Center 9AM
- Deer Creek

**TUES, MAR 12**  
**7:00 PM**

- ALRC Board Meeting
- Heritage Park Equestrian Center • Clubhouse

**SATURDAY**  
**MAR 16**

- CDS DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW
- 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.

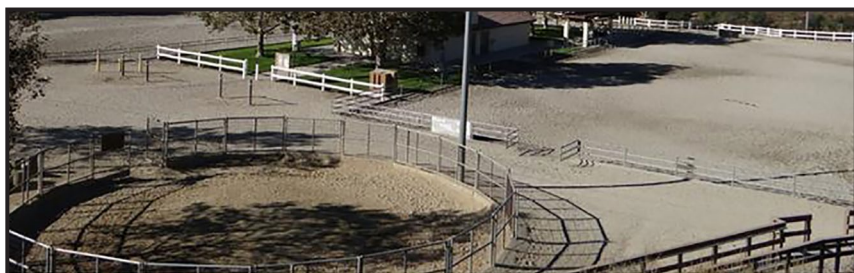
### AMENITIES

- 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

**LOW RENTAL RATES!**  
**BOOK YOUR EVENT FOR 2024**  
**DATES ARE AVAILABLE!**

### CONTACT:

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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) 285-4342 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!

- 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  
**MembershipofALRC@gmail.com**  
 for more information



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