

Bridges TRAINING STABLE

April 2020 News & Updates



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- **April 27** - Mia Parker's Birthday
- **May 13** - Lucy Donchess' Birthday
- **May 18** - Beau Bridge's 1st Birthday
- **May 19** - Ruthanna Bridge's Birthday
- **May 21** - Eva Chiocchetti's Birthday
- **May 29** - Kendra Bridge's Birthday
- **May 31** - Kara Evanson's Birthday

Barn Hours:

Please Note: Barn Hours have been adjusted significantly during the

COVID-19 shelter-in-place order. Until further notice, please refer to the latest email notification from Kendra and Devon regarding barn access. Please also note that the City of San Juan Capistrano has closed access to the Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park so the gates to the park are closed and locked. Devon will meet you at the gate to grant access as needed.

[CLICK HERE](#) to check out the Bridges Training Stable Website



WELCOME TO THE BARN

The past few weeks have been quiet around the barn but we still managed to welcome some new partners into the training program.

Paige Janda welcomed her new partner **Cairo** at the end of February. Paige looks forward to resuming our show season soon with Cairo.



We also welcomed Snapshot aka "**Milo**" in early March. **Lily Muzzy** is enjoying her rides with Milo, while her other partner, Prince, is enjoying some stall rest.



US EQUESTRIAN COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING COVID-19

Update Mar 25, 2020, 1:30 PM EST
(EXCERPT FROM ORIGINAL TEXT)

The original 30-day suspension that became effective March 16, 2020, **is being extended through May 3, 2020**. Effective today, all USEF owned events, selection trials, training

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camps, clinics and activities will be suspended through May 3, 2020 consistent with recommendations by the CDC. Due to the importance of keeping the members of our equestrian community and their families safe, USEF strongly recommends that competition organizers suspend all USEF licensed competitions across the country and that equestrians do not compete for this same time period. For those competitions that choose to run *and can do so in accordance with the CDC, State, and Local recommendations*, there will be no accumulation or points, scores, money won, qualifications, or rankings toward any USEF award programs, USEF owned events, or selection to a US team during this time period. This includes USEF National Championships.

INTERSCHOLASTIC EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION TEAM UPDATE

Congratulations to our **Bridges Equestrian IEA Team** for their successful day at the Regional Finals at Elvenstar in Moorpark, CA on March 1, 2020. Although the IEA Zone 10 Hunt Seat Finals were canceled for the weekend of March 21-22, 2020, we are very proud of our team and know that they would have done well at Zones. Our Middle School IEA Team advanced to Zone Finals after leading Region 1 in points during the regular season.



Go Team Bridges! A very special thank you to Mia and Nicole Parker for supplying Poppy and Hudson for IEA Regionals.

In addition, several individual riders also qualified to advance to Zone Finals including:

Lauren Cosgrove – Future Beginner on the Flat, Individual
Sophie Fidler – Junior Varsity Novice Over X-Rails, Individual
Julianna Kornegay – Future Beginner on the Flat, Individual
Carly Messer – Future Beginner on the Flat, Individual and Team
Lily Muzzy – Future Novice Over X-Rails and on the Flat, Individual and Team
Kate Parker – Future Intermediate Over Fences and on the Flat, Individual and Team
Mia Parker – Junior Varsity Novice Over X-Rails and on the Flat, Individual
Isabella Yencho – Junior Varsity Beginner on the Flat, Individual



Although the Zone 10 Awards Banquet was canceled due to the COVID-19 restrictions, some of our riders and our Middle School Team received top honors for Region 1 and Zone 10.

Region 1 High Point Team for Middle School

Bridges Equestrian – High Point (47)

Region 1 High Point Rider by Division

JV Novice

Sophie Fidler – Reserve High Point (38)

Future Intermediate

Kate Parker – Reserve High Point (56)

Future Novice

Lily Muzzy – Reserve High Point (47)

Future Beginner on the Flat WTC

Carly Messer – High Point (31)

Zone 10 High Point Rider by Division

Future Beginner on the Flat WTC

Carly Messer – Reserve High Point (31)

Zone 10 High Point Rider by Class

Flat Class 10

Kate Parker – High Point (31)

THE HEALING POWER OF REST

While the whole world is exercising some "rest"...This timely article from our friends at **The Plaid Horse**...details the power of rest for our horses.

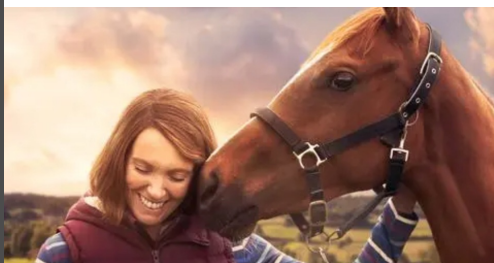
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TOP 25 HORSE MOVIES TO STREAM

Stuck at home...check out this blog post from Farm House Tack about the Top 25 Horse Movies to stream now...

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"In these trying times when we are all trying to practice social distancing, we know as horse people, cabin fever can't be far behind. We've put together a list of our favorite horse movies / shows in hopes of helping to keep the horse crazy Farm House Family from going stir crazy while we all wait this out". Farm House Tack



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Get 5% off at **Smartpak**
and many more....

IEA HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM

It Looks like we all have some extra time on our hands...time to check out the IEA Online Horsemanship Program that is only \$15 for all IEA Riders. This is a great opportunity to use your extra unmounted time to put your horse knowledge to the test and win some prizes along the way!



Check out the IEA Website for More Information



IN-BARN FULL AND HALF LEASES AVAILABLE

We currently have three horses available for in barn full or half lease at Bridges Training Stable.

See our new "Available for Lease" page on the Bridges Training Stable website by

[CLICKING HERE](#)

WHEN BUYING A NEW HELMET, USE YOUR HEAD

If you are in the market for a new helmet for you or your rider, this article from **The Plaid Horse** is a must read!

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LINK to ARTICLE from
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2020 SHOW CALENDAR

We have prepared a google calendar that



includes the dates of several local shows and team member birthdays. Sadly, it also now shows the many cancellations. This calendar can be used for your planning purposes for the 2020 season!

[CALENDAR LINK](#)

TEAM FAN SWAG



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