



ALRC Newsletter

ALTA LOMA
RIDING CLUB

◆
May 2026



HEATHER MCGEE DECAUWER, PRESIDENT

A message from Heather, President of ALRC

The month of May is always an exciting month for the club. Not only do we have our annual Poker Ride, but it's also an election year! If you were considering joining the board, it's not too late to be a write in on the ballots.

Just email me at presidentofalrc@gmail.com or come to the meeting.

The board has been hard at work and we have lots of exciting things planned for May and June.

In the newsletter you'll find more information on:

- Poker Ride
- Elections
- Overnight Horsemanship Clinic
- Chiropractic Clinic with Dr. Don
- Camping

Role Highlights

President: The CEO of the club and the Chairperson of the Board of Directors

1st Vice President: Plans and runs quarterly meetings, social events, Founder's Day Parade participation, and submits event budgets.

2nd Vice President: Chairs Show Committee; plans and runs horse shows, playdays, clinics; submits budgets and tracks related revenues/expenses.

Secretary: Records, publishes, and maintains Board minutes and ALRC records.

Treasurer: Manages ALRC finances and financial records.

Publicity: Oversees all ALRC publicity.

Newsletter: Creates and distributes the monthly newsletter.

Food Service: Handles all ALRC food & refreshment event needs.

City Liaison: Represents ALRC to the City of Rancho Cucamonga and other entities.

Trailer-Out Rides: Organizes trailer-out rides and camping events.

Local Trail Rides: Chairs the Trail Committee and leads local trail rides.

Youth Director: Serves on the Show Committee and represents youth interests.

Membership: Reviews applications, forwards dues, maintains roster, welcomes new members, leads membership drives, and provides monthly email lists.

In this newsletter
you can expect:

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Message

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Club Updates

2026-27 ALRC Membership

Now that the bridge to Heritage Park is open the ALRC is planning to hold more events for you and your horse. Renew your annual membership for \$30 per household (July 2026 -June 2027) by June 30th. You will be mailed a membership renewal card in May or you can renew online at altalomaridingclub.org

What do you get for your membership?

- Monthly newsletter via email
- Local trail and trailer out rides
- Participation in play days, horse shows, parades, clinics, special events & more
- Quarterly membership meetings to keep you informed
- Opportunity to meet other local horse enthusiasts



If you know of anyone who should be a member of the Alta Loma Riding Club, reach out to any Board member or email us at altalomaridingclub@gmail.com and we'll contact them to sign up.

ALRC Vintage Belt Buckles have arrived!

These gorgeous buckles will be available for purchase while supplies last at the upcoming Poker Ride event... Be apart of history and proudly wear an ALRC buckle



In Love and Memory

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Ora Berg. Long time member and past board member. She was an advocate for horses in her community and for the ALRC. Ora moved her family to Alta Loma in 1980 for just that reason, Horses. Before Heritage Park had an official riding area she joined the club and signed her sons up for The ALRC Buckaroos. It was her dream to share her love of the horse with her family. Riding in parades and her pony pulling the wagon in parades was one of her favorites. Ora was very proud to see her son take it further than she thought was possible. It is because she dreamed it, that it became a reality. We will miss her smile and her spirit. - Written by the Berg Family



Upcoming Events

May 2

Join us for ALRC Local Trail Ride "Poker Ride"!
Riding time 1pm-4pm
\$20 a hand, Welcome to riders and non-riders!
ALRC will be providing pulled pork sandwiches, bring a dish to share at potluck dinner
Winner wins half the pot!



Route: Start at Heritage Park Equestrian Center, to Demens Channel South then North to Almond Trail circling back to park

Distance: approx. 6 miles

Time: approx. 2.5 hours

Elevation: relatively flat

Terrain: Wide trails behind houses and along street

Technicality: Crossing streets, shared trails, barking dogs and backyard activities of residents

Note: Please no stallions, dogs or ponying on ride

Not riding?

Join us for Membership Meeting, voting & dinner at 4pm

Contact: Julie at localtrailofalrc@gmail.com

May 29

(Date/ Time changed)

Equine Chiropractor Clinic
with Dr. Don Moore at
Heritage Park Equestrian Center


Dr. Moore brings years of experience in equine bodywork and chiropractic care, helping your horses move, feel, and perform their best. Whether it's maintenance, performance tuning, or something just seems "off", this is a great opportunity to get your horse feeling right.

- Clinic starts at **11am**
- 15-20 minutes per horse
- \$125 per horse



Limit of 20 available spots

Contact: rubio.sara8888@gmail.com




ICC Summer Breeze Dressage Show
CDS Rated

Saturday, June 6, 2026
Heritage Community Park – 5546 Beryl St., Rancho Cucamonga
(In cooperation with Alta Loma Riding Club)

Judge: Nicole Bhathal (R)

Intro Level through 4th Level
&
Western Dressage



Visit: www.ICCcds.org
For More Information

Show Manager - Linda Florence info@icccds.org; (909) 730-7931

★ **ALRC** ★

CRAFT NIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
5PM – 9PM

— Where? —
**THE CLUBHOUSE AT
HERITAGE PARK
EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

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**TURN YOUR OLD FEED BAGS
INTO SHOPPING BAGS!**
Recycle your grain, chicken scratch
or other feed bags.

★ **BEFORE JUNE 26** – open both ends of your feed bags and wash them inside and out. Cutting the end is fine if pulling the string doesn't work. Bring them to class. Black webbing for handles will be provided.

★ **OPTIONAL:** Bring your sewing machine, denim needles, and polyester or heavy-duty thread

★ **WE HAVE EXTRA BAGS AVAILABLE.**
Please contact Julie at
JulieBholic@gmail.com
with questions and to let me know if you need me to bring you a bag!



Upcoming Events

May 22 – 24

Partner'Up Horsemanship Clinic
Hosted by Alta Loma Riding Club

- Instructors: Barry Berg & Joe Cowan
- Open to all experience levels
- Focus on safety, communication, and understanding your horse
- Learn to recognize and prevent potential issues before they escalate

Schedule:

- Friday (May 22): 5–8 PM
 - Registration, introductions, evaluations, and discussion
- Saturday (May 23): 9 AM–4 PM
 - Groundwork (morning)
 - Under saddle exercises (afternoon)
 - Optional breakout sessions (groundwork, round penning, problem-solving)
 - Community dinner and debrief
- Sunday (May 24): 9 AM–4 PM
 - Under saddle work, review, Q&A, demonstrations

Details:

- Limited to 15 spots — sign up by May 8
- Cost: \$200 (includes clinic, camping, stall, Saturday dinner)
- “Dry” camping recommended (Friday & Saturday), not required
- 6 stalls + 1 round pen available
- Flexible pacing for rider comfort and ability

Meals:

- Saturday dinner provided
- Other meals are individual responsibility
- Family may attend dinner for \$10 (RSVP required)

Scholarships:

- 2 spots available
- Submit 1–2 paragraphs (background, discipline, why you should be selected)
- Deadline: May 1, 2026

Contact / Sign-Up:

- Email: joeofire@gmail.com



June 18 – 22

ALRC Camping Trip at
Green Valley Falls Campground in
San Diego County

- Located in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park
- 4 days of riding on miles of scenic trails
- Family-friendly horse camping
- 15 equestrian campsites (up to 8 people and 2 horses per site)
- 2 ADA-accessible campsites available
- Amenities include pay showers, water, and camp furniture
- Direct trail access to:
 - Monument Trail
 - Arroyo Seco Fire Road

Reservations:

ReserveCalifornia: (800) 444-7275

www.ReserveCalifornia.com

Contact: lorikrasch@gmail.com



Don't miss out & come ride, relax, and enjoy a great weekend with ALRC!

Club Calendar

May 2nd - Local trail ride, Poker Ride, start at Heritage Park Equestrian Center at 1pm & Membership Meeting including Board Nominations

May 22nd, 23rd & 24th - Partner'Up Horsemanship Clinic (limited space)

May 29th DATE/TIME CHANGED - Dr. Don Moore Equine Chiropractor Clinic (limited space), Heritage Park Equestrian Center at 11am

June - Memberships due

June 6th - Inland Communities Chapter, CA Dressage Society Show, Summer Breeze

June 18th to 22nd - ALRC Camping Trip at Green Valley Falls Campground in San Diego County

June 26th - ALRC Craft Night with Julie

August 15th - Hot August Nights event by ALRC... Stay tuned for details!

September 19th - ALRC Boots & Brews Event at the Chaffey-Garcia House... Stay tuned for details!

October 17th - Inland Communities Chapter, CA Dressage Society Show, Autumn Leaves


October 24th - ALRC Halloween Horse Event, Heritage Park Equestrian Center



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Alta Loma Riding Club
Sponsorship Form

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Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Website Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Service: _____

Years in business: _____ Additional Information: _____

Sponsorship/Advertisement Options:

Donation:
 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other: _____

NEWSLETTER: Business Advertisement in ALRC Newsletter:
 \$120.00 Yearly(12 issues) \$15.00 each issue(you choose the month(s))

BANNERS: Connect with our Community! Hang Your Banner at ALRC Event(s):
 \$175.00 Hang my banner at all ALRC Events! (Jan-Dec) \$35.00 Hang my banner at the next ALRC Event!

Don't have a banner? ALRC will create one!
 \$75.00 make my 30" x 60" professional quality banner created by www.inkworksDP.com for me to keep!
 • send logo in high resolution in png, jpg, or vector eps file(preferred) with any pertinent info to have exhibited to: publicityofALRC@gmail.com

All application and donations/sponsorship monies must be received prior to show

- Two ways to submit your completed ALRC Show Sponsorship Application:**
1. Email completed application to: AltaLomaRidingClub@gmail.com and pay via PayPal at <https://www.paypal.com/us/signin> (search PayPal under AltaLomaRidingClub@gmail.com, be sure to include sponsorship description as checked above)
 2. Print and mail completed application with check payable to "Alta Loma Riding Club" at: Alta Loma Riding Club
 P.O. Box 8116
 Alta Loma, CA 91701

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE ALRC HORSE SHOW, YOUR SUPPORT HELPS US GROW OUR EVENTS AND OUTREACH TO THE EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY! ©



Equestrian Parking Area:

In an effort to ensure safety and appropriate use of Equestrian Center, a lock at the entrance gate has been installed. All ALRC members have been provided the code. We ask that you lock the gate upon entering and exiting the parking area. For further questions, please contact (909) 238-8803 or email altalomaridingclub@gmail.org

Get Social with us! Alta Loma Riding Club



Heritage Park Equestrian Center

A general purpose equestrian facility available for Shows and Clinics!

Amenities:

- Show office & Clubhouse
- Concession Stand
- Restrooms
- Arena Lighting
- 2 Round Pens & 7 Paddocks
- South Arena 295' x 150'
- North Arena 220' x 90' (Dressage)
- PA System
- Hitching Rails & Water Trough
- Trailer Parking
- Trail Course & Trail Access

Contact: Joe Cowan
Joeofire@gmail.com

Executive Officers & Directors

President: Heather McGee Decauwer

1st Vice President: Martha Cowan

2nd Vice President: Kara Haulman-Recla

Treasurer: Charlene Ariza

Youth Director: Alanna Quinn

City Liaison: Joe Cowan
Joeofire@gmail.com

Local Trail Director: Julie Bradley

Trailer Out Director: Lori Krasch
Lorikrasch@ymail.com

Food Services: John Recla

Publicity: Natalie Beechler

Newsletter Editor: Sara Rubio

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 Heritage Park Vicinity, please call the Rancho Cucamonga Park Ranger. 1-909-552-1727 or 1-909-552-1678 Email: ParkRanger@CityofRC.us



RC2GO Reporting

Thank you for reading!