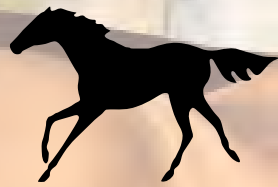


ALRC NEWSLETTER • March 2025



ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB

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

BITS *of* NEWS



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Saturday, February 22nd we held our first member meeting of 2025. Important announcements regarding the bridge replacement and parking lot closure were made, as well as our upcoming shows and other events that may be of interest to our members. The theme of our meeting was cowboy poetry, and I have to say we have some pretty talented members. We heard about getting a horse (Joe), what the wife thought about the horse (Martha), love (Barry), nurses in war (Judy), rattlesnakes (Natalie), a Haiku about a horse on the beach (Charlene, cowboys (Lori), and a man and his burro (me). So much fun. Thanks all for coming out!

With the anticipated closure of the parking lot in May, we shared how we plan to keep members engaged through local trail and trailer out rides, fundraising to remodel the clubhouse and just thinking differently when it comes to events without our parking lot. The arenas will still be open, accessible from the trail and parking on Hillside. The message is we are still here and not going anywhere. We just need to plan events differently and be creative.

Lastly, I want to express a big thank you to the City for replacing the stalls that were mangled by the tree that fell and for providing sand for the South arena so we can reopen it soon.



Happy trails, *Heather*

Cowboy Haiku

**“Through Vader’s Eyes
Step in sand and surf
Waves crashing around my hooves
Fog lifts...Morro Rock”**



MESSAGE FROM 1ST VICE PRESIDENT MARTHA COWAN

Dear ALRC Members,

The year 2025 is proving to be an interesting, and ultimately rewarding year for the Alta Loma Riding Club. This year, beginning within the next several months, the main bridge leading into the facility's parking lot will be rebuilt. While construction is in process, the types of events we will be able to hold at the park are limited. There will be the usual local rides and trailer out rides, with other offsite plans in the works, and we will keep the membership informed of events via our monthly newsletter and social media.

Another project that is in the works to complete during this time is the refurbishing of the interior of clubhouse, which has not been updated since it was built over 40 years ago. We are planning new lighting, new paint, new flooring, and possibly heating and air. The estimate for completing this work is approximately \$30,000. We must do fundraising to achieve this goal, and we are appealing to the ALRC Membership for donations. There will be details about how to donate coming soon.



Heritage Park Bridge Project Update

The Heritage Park Equestrian Center Bridge Project is scheduled to start the first of May. As of the City's last update, the permits were all approved and the project was slated to go out to bid the first of March, the award of the bid the first of April and the start of the project the first of May. This means that the parking lot for Heritage Park Equestrian Center will be completely closed starting in May of 2025. The City has given ALRC the time line of worst case scenario at 12 months. This being the case, the ALRC has cleared the calendar of all EVENTS scheduled at Heritage Park Equestrian Center from May 2025 to May 2026. While there are no formal events scheduled, the equestrian center will remain open for ride in use. Hillside is also an option for parking if you feel comfortable tacking up on the street. While this is inconvenient, it is quite necessary to get the bridge rebuilt. Access to the equestrian center (ride or walk in) will remain the same except the main parking lot bridge. Trash cans will be set up on the west side of the South Arena for manure, please clean up after your horses.

The Equestrian Center during the above time frame will be more difficult to access for emergency services, no vehicular traffic. The Alta Loma Riding Club is recommending that while using the facility you are there with at least one other person. We are also requesting that if you see any suspicious activity, including homeless, please call the police.

The weekend of February 28, 2025, the facility will be closed from 7:00 Am to 6:00 Pm. The City has purchased the sand to refurbish the arenas and there will be tractor work being conducted in both arenas. While we will not be working in both arenas at the same time, the tractors may spook your horse/s so ALRC recommends avoiding the area while the work is being completed. We will leave one of the arenas available for use after 6:00 Pm each night. Please if you have questions check the Website for updates or call me to see if the facility is available. I may not answer if I am on the tractor so I will get back to you when I am available.

Joe Cowan
Facilities Director
(909) 238-8803





Inland Communities Chapter California Dressage Society

ICC March Schooling Show

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Closing Date: Entries must be postmarked by March 7, 2025 (Proof of current vaccinations required.)
Judge: Kim McGrath (No phone entries; Incomplete entries NOT accepted.)

Location: Heritage Community Park – 5546 Beryl St., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737

In cooperation with **Alta Loma Riding Club**

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

Show Secretary - Susan Williams littleblackhorse12@gmail.com; (951) 660-9468

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

1	Introductory Level, Test A	14	Third Level, Test 2	
2	Introductory Level, Test B	15	Third Level, Test 3	
3	Introductory Level, Test C	16	Fourth Level, Test 1	
4	Training Level, Test 1	17	Fourth Level, Test 2	
5	Training Level, Test 2	18	Fourth Level, Test 3	
6	Training Level, Test 3	19	FEI Test of Choice (Specify test)	
7	First Level, Test 1	20	Musical Freestyle (Specify Level)	
8	First Level, Test 2	21	Pas de Deux (Specify Level)	
9	First Level, Test 3	22	Walk-Trot Equitation, Jr. & AA	} English
10	Second Level, Test 1	23	Walk-Trot-Canter Equitation, Jr. & AA	
11	Second Level, Test 2	24	Walk-Trot Equitation, Jr. & AA	} Western
12	Second Level, Test 3	25	Walk-Trot-Lope Equitation, Jr. & AA	
13	Third Level, Test 1	26	<i>Western Dressage – (Schooling) Test of Choice (Specify test)</i>	

Specify Amateur, Junior or Open on entry form.

NOTES –

FEES: Intro through Pas de Deux (1-20) - \$35.00. Equitation and Western Schooling (21-25) - \$30.00.

REFUNDS: No refunds after closing date unless ride is filled from waiting list.

TIMES: Will be available on the ICC website (www.ICCcds.org) and on our Facebook page after March 11th.

AWARDS: Awards to 1st place. Ribbons to 3rd. Riders might also be eligible for Chapter Year-End Awards. Please visit our website at www.ICCcds.org for details.

HIGH POINT: Highest percentage score of the day for Amateur, Junior and Open (classes 4 through 19) will win a special prize.

ARENA: Competition and Warm-up arenas are sand footing, uncovered. No longeing in Warm-up arena. Separate round pen available.

EQUITATION: Riders will show as a group in both directions. Only Intro Level riders may compete in Class 22 & Class 24. Riders may not compete in both Walk-Trot & Walk-Trot-Canter/Lope Equitation.

NO OVERNIGHT STABLING-Limited Day Stabling Available: Contact Linda Florence (909) 730-7931 to reserve. (Reserve early - space is limited. Reservations will be confirmed prior to the show.)

FOOD: Available for purchase. Breakfast, lunch, snacks & beverages

Please, NO DOGS!

Play Day!

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Spring Fling Horse Show



All Breed/Appaloosa–ApHC approved
Halter • English • Western • Walk/Trot • Ranch

 **April 6, 2025 • 8 a.m.** 

Judge: Eric Hubbard, Fresno, CA

Heritage Park Equestrian Center 5546
Beryl St., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737

 **Award to first place in every class** 

High Point awards to Youth 18 & Under, Walk/Trot Youth 18 & Under,
Non-Pro/Amateur, Walk/Trot Non-Pro/Amateur, Ranch Horse Open

Pre-entries are appreciated up to Monday, March 31, by 6 p.m.

Show office opens at 7 a.m. Show starts at 8 a.m.

Show Secretary: Sheila Shiffert (909-938-5098), sheila.shiffert@gmail.com

Show managers: Darren Vincent (951-833-2844) & Barbara Stracner (310-614-6878)

 For information, please contact: 

California Appaloosa Horse Club

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How to Report Park Vandalism

There continues to be incidents of vandalism by motorbikes riding in the arenas. If you see damage to the arenas, please take a moment to take a photo and then report it to the City when you get home. We need to report these incidents to the City so they can track the damages being done to our parks.

Here are the steps to report the arena vandalism:

1. Take photos of the arena damage
2. Go online to www.cityofrc.us
3. Under "Online Services" click on Report an Issue
4. The RC2GO Reporting form will appear. Select "park maintenance"
5. Fill out your name, phone, email address, location, and details about the problem.
6. Attached your photos to the form and submit.

RC2GO Reporting

Welcome to RC2GO reporting! Here you can report things you notice around our city that may need some attention.

If this is an emergency please close this website and dial 911. By proceeding you are acknowledging that you understand and agree.

Type of Problem*

<input type="radio"/> Abandoned Shopping Cart	<input type="radio"/> Animal Related	<input type="radio"/> Damaged Structure
<input type="radio"/> Debris Pick up	<input type="radio"/> Deceased Animal	<input type="radio"/> Fireworks
<input type="radio"/> Graffiti	<input type="radio"/> Homeless Encampment	<input type="radio"/> Illegal Dumping
<input type="radio"/> Illegal Parking	<input type="radio"/> Inoperable/Abandoned Vehicle	<input type="radio"/> Irrigation in City Landscapes
<input type="radio"/> Land Use/Zoning Violation	<input type="radio"/> Light Not Working	<input type="radio"/> Noise
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Park Maintenance	<input type="radio"/> Pothole	<input type="radio"/> Property



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Thank You very much for being a vital part of 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!

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ALRC UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT MARCH 15TH

- **ICC MARCH SCHOOLING SHOW**
- Heritage Park Equestrian Center

SAT MARCH 22ND
10:00 AM

- **PLAY DAY**
- Heritage Park Equestrian Center

SUN APRIL 6TH
8:00 AM

- **SPRING FLING HORSE SHOW**
- Heritage Park Equestrian Center

SUN APRIL 19TH

- **DRESSAGE 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

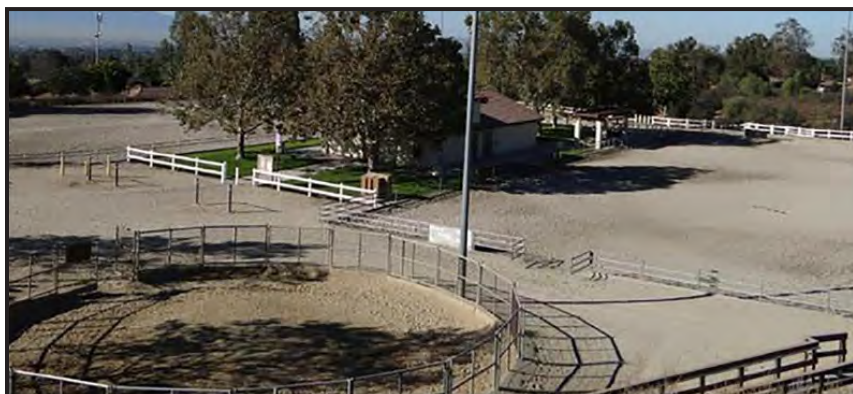
Arenas will be closed for events

3/15/2025 - 4/6/2025 - 4/19/2025

Spectators are Welcome

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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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