



ALRC NEWSLETTER • APRIL 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

**In March we hosted the Alta Loma Riding Club Spring Playday! So much fun with horses and riders letting off some steam, grabbing some grub, and spending time in the saddle, cheering on the riders and enjoying a beautiful Southern California Spring day! Thanks to all who came out, thank you to our volunteers and our sponsors:**

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**Adding to the fun, Wellness Ranch was working with a group of Boys Scouts introducing them to horses and teaching animal science. Never know who in that group may be a future veterinarian. Parents got to enjoy watching their scout's learning experience in the south round pen as well as see horses and riders in action at the show in the arena. It makes me think about how important our park is for equestrians and the community to enjoy.**

**If you haven't been to the equestrian center lately you have to come see the south arena. Joe and Charlene spent a weekend in February spreading out the new sand and it looks beautiful! As you recall we had to close the south arena in January after our severe wind event. It's so rewarding to see the results of the hard work of our volunteers and continued relationship with the city.**

**As we communicated in the past few newsletter and at our membership, there is a city bridge project that will impact our ability to access the parking lot. I've talked to several members and have heard comments about the park closure. I want to make sure everyone understands the arenas will still be open, it's only the parking lot that is closed. Please plan to continue to use our beautiful arena.**

**In April there are two events that are not ALRC events but support or equestrian community. We encourage you to come watch, if not participate.**

**Happy trails,** *Heather*



# 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](mailto:sheila.shiffert@gmail.com)

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

 For information, please contact: 

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**Closing Date:** Entries must be postmarked by April 11, 2025 (Proof of current vaccinations required.)  
**Judge:** Carolyn Lindholm (R) (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@iccds.org](mailto:info@iccds.org); (909) 730-7931

**Show Secretary** - Susan Williams [littleblackhorse12@gmail.com](mailto: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	<i>FEI Test of Choice (Schooling only -specify test)</i>	
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	Western Dressage – CAWDA Test of Choice (specify test)	

Specify Amateur, Junior or Open on entry form.

### NOTES –

**FEES:** Classes 1-21 & 26 -\$45.00. Classes 22-25) -\$40.00.

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

**TIMES:** Will be available on the ICC website ([www.ICCcds.org](http://www.ICCcds.org)) and on our Facebook page after April 15th

**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](http://www.ICCcds.org) for details.

**HIGH POINT:** Highest percentage score of the day for Amateur, Junior and Open (classes 4 through 18) will win a special award from our sponsor, **Dressage TestPro** – [www.dressagetestpro.com](http://www.dressagetestpro.com). For **HP Western Dressage**, an additional \$5 fee applies (form attached) <https://cawda.org/cawda-mou>. Please bring separate payment payable to CAWDA and a rep will be available at the show.

**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. 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!**



# 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](http://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

**SUN APRIL 6TH**  
**8:00 AM**

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

**SAT 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

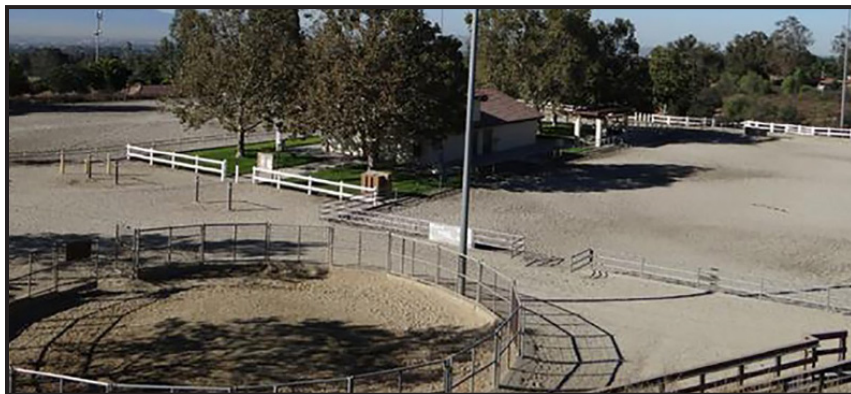
- Show Office & Clubhouse
- Concession Stand
- Restrooms
- Arena Lighting
- 2 Round Pens & 7 Paddocks
- South Arena 295' X 150'
- North Arena 220' X 90' (Dressage)
- PA System
- Hitching Rails & Water Trough
- Trailer Parking
- Trail Course & Trail Access

**Arenas will be closed for events**

**4/6/2025 and 4/19/2025**

**Spectators are Welcome**

**CONTACT: (909) 238-8803**  
**altalomaridingclub@gmail.com**



**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) 238-8803 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  
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