

ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB

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NOVEMBER 2019



CALENDER

- **Nov 12 - Board Meeting 7pm - Heritage Park**
- **Nov 16 - Brunch Ride 8:30**

Alta Loma Riding Club October Horse Show

The ALRC Mustang and All Breed show was an outstanding success on a beautiful warm day, Sunday, October 20th, at ALRC's home, Heritage Park. Classes were offered at all levels of experience, English and Western and Ranch.

The snack bar served breakfast burritos and donuts in the morning and at lunch offered delicious BBQ hamburgers, roasted hotdogs, and drinks plus pulled pork sandwiches with all the trimmings. The show began at 9:00 a.m. and lasted until 4:30.

There were 37 different classes with High Point awards given at the end of the show. There were 22 horses and riders that took part including Mustangs, Arabs, Thoroughbreds, Tennessee Walker, Quarter horses, Half Arab, and Paints.

The show had Mustang divisions and open divisions and open all breeds. Classes included Halter, showmanship, English Pleasure, English equitation; Ranch and Western, classes for 13 and under were all offered.

Ribbons were award first through fifth place. The judge, who was most helpful to the riders, was Ted Lange, from Chino Hills.

Thanks to all of those who helped with the show including Martha and Joe Cowan, Ric and Pat Morris, John and Cassie Sanchez, Heather McGee, Julie Bradley, Charlene Ariza, Ali Smilgis, Ken Beechler and manager Amanda Waterfield-Gibson and to our many helpers.

An especially fun day was had by all. Several in attendance mentioned that they were here for horses shows when Heritage Park first opened and were so glad to see horse shows return once again. Others just stopped by inquiring about the Alta Loma Riding Club.

Thanks to Rancho Feed and Pet for donating raffle prizes. Some winners include Heather, Charlene, Sandy, Greg, and Cassie. Thanks again to our show sponsors, including California Retired Teachers Association and Attorney at Law, Judy Brenan and to the anonymous donor of \$200.00, we thank you!

The horse community of Alta Loma is alive and well!

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The Alta Loma Riding Club hosted its Beer Tasting Oktoberfest and BBQ on October 5th.

Over 70 people attended enjoying the evening of festivities and camaraderie with fellow equestrian lovers. Among those donating to the event were Mayor Dennis Michael and councilman Sam Spagnolo. Also in attendance was Rancho Cucamonga Council person Lynn Kennedy and her husband. The event was held at the Deer Creek home of John and Cassie Sanchez. The Riding Club is very appreciative and thanks to those who donated to the evening, including, DoubleTree Hotel, Chino Hills Brewery, Kitchen Sink Brewery, Cucamonga Cakery. The beer tasting was led by Brian Cowan from Yard House Restaurant and Alex Sanchez, former beer and wine taste master at BevMo. Each presented six beers and explained the origins and qualities and characteristics of each.

The beginning course with the beers was German Pretzels and sausages. Later a dinner selection of Weiner Snitzchel pulled pork and smoked pulled pork, beef and pork spare ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, and rolls were offered. This was complemented by a delicious array of desserts by Cucamonga Cakery

Cooking on the spot for the everyone was President Joe Cowan and was helped by Ric Morris. Other helpers included Charlene, Ali (and her sister), Cassie, Martha, John. Amanda and Sarah Sanchez who supplied the decorations.

After dinner and more beers, the guests were treated to Line Dancing lessons by the evenings Disc Jockey, Anthony Castro, who entertained the entire evening.

A very good time was had by all, making the fundraiser a special time for club members and friends. Thanks for all the help and monetary donations from various club members.





Local Trail Rides

Barb De Witt and Pharaoh

Happy November as we hopefully welcome in some cooler weather. I am looking forward to our second annual trail ride to Mustang Sally's for a hardy Tex Mex brunch and a to-die-for Bloody Mary. Everyone who went last year gave outstanding

reviews of the ride, the food, and the fun! We will be leaving Heritage Park at 9:00 am for the 5 mile ride along the wash to the Pacific Electric Trail and over the bridge which crosses over Foothill Blvd toward Upland. There is a gate directly into Mustang Sally's just after the bridge. For those who wish to drive there we should be arriving no later than 10:30. There is plenty of tie-up room along the fencing surrounding the DG activity area and the staff sets up drinking buckets for the horses and muck cans so we can help keep the area clean. **Please RSVP to me at 909-238-0336 by November 10** so I can give them an accurate count. (Correction to last month's article: the ride was EAST of Haven, not west.)



Date: November 16, 2019



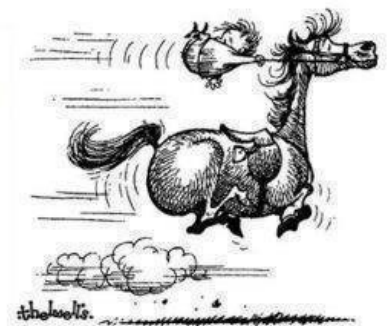
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MEDIUM TROT



EXTENDED TROT



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ALRC MEMBERSHIP!!!

Do you know someone who might like to be a member of the Club? Remember the club is not just for horse owners, it is for anyone who loves our rural living! Please remember that without the Alta Loma Riding Club we would lose a lot of our large animal rights. There are many other special interests that would love to have the facilities we have at Heritage Park. The bridle trails that traverse our city were campaigned for by the Club when our area starting developing. Memberships can be paid via Pay Pal for your convenience.

Thank you to the following for your renewal:

- Jennifer and Craig Sommers Sue Arehart and Bill Jones
- Diane Arnold Summer and Matt Duffy

Good Riding and hope to see many of you on the trails and at events throughout the year.

Ali Smilgis - Membership Director

Membership Application

Membership is only \$30 /year for the whole family. Our year runs from July to June 2019-2020

Please fill out the application and send it with a check to Alta Loma Riding Club P.O. Box 8116 Alta Loma, CA 91701

If there is no change to anything for a renewal, just write NO CHANGE for address, email, phone, etc

Name: _____

Family Members (children's age)

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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Acknowledgement: The Alta Loma Riding Club (ALRC) is not responsible and assumes no liability for any personal injury, property damage, or theft occurring on the ALRC premises or club activity. The undersigned waives any and all claims against the ALRC, officers, sponsors or members.

Signature of applicant(s) _____

Heritage Park Equestrian Center

A Multiuse Equestrian Facility

Located at

5546 Beryl, Alta Loma, CA 91701



Amenities

- Show office
- Concession stand
- Arena lighting
- Bathrooms
- 2 arenas
S - 295' x 150'
N - 220' x 90'
- PA system
- Water
- Hitching posts
- Trailer parking
- Trail access
- Jumps
- Dressage court

Rental Rates

\$150/6hr—including both arena and grounds fees

Kitchen \$50/event

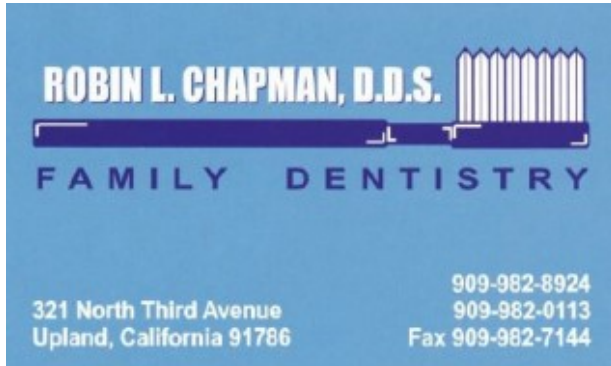
Multipurpose room \$50/event

Cleaning deposit \$150—refundable

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