

ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB

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OCTOBER 2019



CALENDER

- **Oct 5 - Beer Tasting**
- **Oct 20 - Open/ Mustang Show**
- **Oct 26 - Sheriff Mounted Search and Rescue Training - park closed**
- **Nov 16 - Trail ride to Mustang Sally's**

President's Message



On September 14, 2019, the ALRC had a sign unveiling ceremony and general meeting at Heritage Park. City Council Members Lynn Kennedy, Ryan Hutchison and Sam Spagnolo attended the unveiling and General Meeting. The Council Members presented a Certificate of Recognition, in honor of unveiling the two ALRC signs.

The Award has been placed in the Equestrian Center building. I want to thank the City Council as well as City Staff for their help in the project. I want to thank those people who helped with the installation of both signs; Kate, Danny, Maddie, and Makenzie Smith, Ken and Natalie Beechler, Brandon Berg, and Cassie Sanchez. I also want to thank Martha Cowan for her work on designing the signs.

During the General Meeting the Almond Trail was discussed and Council Member Kennedy said that the City Council is looking into a possible detour around damaged area of the trail.



The Alta Loma Riding Club is responsible for maintaining Heritage Park Equestrian Center, as well as the continued efforts of protecting the historical equestrian and rural lifestyle of Rancho Cucamonga, keeping the community informed about areas of concern, and also providing a resource to horse owners and equestrians. If there are any changes you would like to see, shows you would like to attend, fun events you would like to have, please let us know. Please attend and support the events of the Alta Loma

Riding Club.

The Alta Loma Riding Club always needs your help. ALRC elections will be held in June and all board positions are available. Several of the ALRC Board Members have been on the board for many years. Please consider running for a position and/or talking to friends about running for a position. Board meetings are open to the Membership and we encourage all of our members to attend. Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month, at 7:00pm in the clubhouse at Heritage Park.

October 5th is fast approaching for our Alta Loma Oktoberfest and BBQ Celebration.

Alta Loma Riding Club
cordially invites you to

COWBOY OKTOBERFEST
BBQ & BEER TASTING

Saturday, October 5, 2019
5:00 in the evening

at the home of John and Cassie Sanchez
10702 Beechwood
Alta Loma, California 91737

Your beer guys for this fun event: Brian Cowan and Alex Sanchez.
No worries! Wine and soft drinks will be available too!

Since we have several new members of late joining the ALRC, we've extended the deadline for the RSVP to September 27. The Wine Tasting Event was a huge success and we are looking forward to another great time. The beer tasting will be led by experts sharing their beers and backgrounds. A delicious BBQ will be served as well. The highlight of the evening will be a disc jockey bringing western music and maybe a few German songs. He will be giving Line Dancing instructions and all can participate in a fun evening of line dancing or just be entertained watching. The good times will start at 5:00 pm at the home of John and Cassie Sanchez, 10702 Beechwood Drive (Deer Creek).

Send in or call in your reservations to either CASSIE SANCHEZ, (909) 908-6120 or text your reservation or email at johnsanchezesq@hotmail.com or to MARTHA COWAN, (909) 912-2117.

Don't miss out on a wonderful time for all with your equestrian neighbors.

Local Trail Rides

We are so fortunate here in Alta Loma to have so many trails readily available for discovery. After 31 years of riding our local trails I am still finding ones on which I've never been. I'm hoping with my local trail rides I am able to introduce people to new avenues of enjoyment with their horses, as well as the camaraderie we enjoy as we share our passion with our friends. Even though the beginning of September was still very hot, our club ride to Deer Creek on the west side of Haven was very shady and extremely comfortable. The trails through that community are on the tree lined grass bridal paths that run in front of the houses. Our route on the way back to the park took us through the Woods Trial, on the west side of the houses on Hermosa, which was also nice and shaded. Our next ride will be to Mustang Sally's for brunch like we did last November. The tentative date is November 16,



leaving Heritage Park at 8:30 and returning by 12:30. This is open to everyone, even if they're not riding. We had 4 or 5 that drove and met us there for wonderful Bloody Marys and a hardy Tex Mex breakfast or lunch. More details to come in the November newsletter.

Barb and Pharaoh (909-238-0336)

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Horse Show Sponsorship

The Alta Loma Riding Club is committed to preserving and protecting the equestrian rural lifestyle in the City of Rancho Cucamonga.

It is with this in mind that we hold several equestrian and non-equestrian events yearly to support our goals. Without your help, we would not be able to accomplish our goals. We need sponsors for upcoming events. In the fall we are hosting an Open/Mustang show being held at Heritage Park Equestrian center on October 20, 2019. This event is open to all equestrians of every level, both English and Western disciplines. For specifics on entering the show, please check the ALRC website: altalomaridingclub.com. We also invite and encourage the community to attend and enjoy the kind of event that is part of the City's heritage.

We gratefully accept every donation for this event. In addition, we are making these sponsorships available:

Bronze - We will have a \$25 sponsorship for every class. Prior to each class, the sponsor's name for that class will be announced over the loudspeaker.

Silver - We will have unlimited \$50 sponsorships, for which the names of the sponsors will be announced before classes, and documented on a sponsorship poster prominently displayed at the front of the equestrian center.

Gold - We will have unlimited \$75 sponsorships, for which the sponsor may bring their own banner that will be displayed, and the name of the sponsor will be announced before classes, as well as documented on a sponsorship poster prominently displayed at the front of the equestrian center.



The Alta Loma Riding Club thanks your for your support.



Please be wary of the broken bridge that is on the east side of the development at the top of Archibald. It leads to the trail that runs parallel with The Woods Trail. If you are coming out of the Woods Trail on the north side you can follow the Almond Trail to the second left which leads you to a trail that hits Archibald. Or you can take that first left (south) and follow it past the broken bridge. It winds around and comes out along Carrari Ave, which takes you out to Archibald as well. Hopefully the city will repair it more quickly than the washed out trail along the west side of Canyon Creek Ranch. Safe riding to all!

ALRC

Competitive Mustang & Open Show

Classes for Mustangs and all other breeds

When: Oct 20th - Sign-ups at 8 classes start at 9

Where: Heritage Park - 5546 Beryl St, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737

Fees: Classes \$8/class, Office \$10, Grounds \$5, CA Drug \$5

Judge: Ted Lange

Classes

1. Mustang Halter
2. All Breed Halter
3. Mustang Showmanship
4. All Breed Showmanship
5. Mustang English Pleasure W/T
6. All Breed English Pleasure W/T
7. Mustang English Pleasure (13 and under)
8. Mustang English Pleasure
9. All Breed English Pleasure (13 and under)
10. All Breed English Pleasure
11. Mustang English Equitation W/T
12. All Breed English Equitation W/T
13. Mustang English Equitation (13 and under)
14. Mustang English Equitation
15. All Breed English Equitation (13 and under)
16. All Breed English Equitation
17. Leadline (riders 7 and under)
18. Mustang Ranch Pleasure (13 and under)
19. Mustang Ranch Pleasure
20. All Breed Ranch Pleasure (13 and under)
21. All Breed Ranch Pleasure
22. Mustang Ranch Pattern (13 and under)
23. Mustang Ranch Pattern
24. All Breed Ranch Pattern (13 and under)
25. All Breed Ranch Pattern
26. Mustang Western Pleasure W/T
27. All Breed Western Pleasure W/T
28. Mustang Western Pleasure (13 and under)
29. Mustang Western Pleasure
30. All Breed Western Pleasure (13 and under)
31. All Breed Western Pleasure
32. Mustang Western Equitation W/T
33. All Breed Western Equitation W/T
34. Mustang Western Equitation (13 and under)
35. Mustang Western Equitation
36. All Breed Western Equitation (13 and under)
37. All Breed Western Equitation

Lunch

Ribbons awarded 1st-5th Place

High Point for Mustang and Open English, Western, and Ranch - Adult and 13 and under

Classes maybe combined (Jr with Adult)

For information and to sign up contact:

Amanda Waterfield-Gibson at AltaLomaRidingClub@gmail.com

To sign-up online, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/ALRCShow>

Office fee waived if signed up by Oct 13

Indians and their Horses

Ah the beauty of the American Indian astride his pony chasing the buffalo across the plains, or the brave sitting on his mount on a cliff overlooking his domain. These are the images that spring to my mind when I think of the American Indian and their horses. But when did they actually get horses and start using them for transportation, hunting and so forth?

The horse disappeared from the American continents around 11000 or 13000 years ago and didn't appear again until about 1519 when the Spaniards brought them over to Mexico. By 1540 the missionaries had moved into Texas and the Indians began working with them for the missions. Since they had never seen a horse before they referred to them as "sacred dogs". They weren't allowed to own or ride them, but the missionaries allowed to them train the horses anyway.



Around 1680 the Indians revolted against the Spanish and began to use horses for themselves. It didn't take long for them to spread across the American Southwest and beyond. The Indians found horses made it much easier to hunt buffalo since they could ride right up to the herd and take their shot instead of crawling dressed in buffalo robes to get near the herd.

Since the tribes tended to be nomadic in nature, the horse made life much easier for hauling supplies and trading. Bows and Arrows had been in use in the Iowa territory for over 11,000 years so it didn't take long for the southwestern Indians to start using them with their ever increasing skill on horseback.



The Plains Indians first started using horses in the early 18th century and quickly became masters of the art of riding with bows and arrows. Wealth in the tribe could be counted in how many mounts any one Indian had and stealing from white settlers and other tribes became a cultural tradition.

The romantic view of the Indian and his horse has been immortalized by countless artists, authors and even Hollywood has used the images for commercials to sell numerous items and ideas. The American Indian symbolizes a way of life that children and adults love to see on screen and read in novels. My personal favorite is Zane Grey, but there are so many authors out there to read and enjoy.



So Happy trails to all of you and go out, pet your Equine companions nose and think of days gone by and the noble American Indian.

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 the we have at Heritage Park. The bridle trails that traverse our city were campaigned for by the Club when our area starting developing. We are working on an on-line version of our membership application and paying through PayPal for your convenience. We'll keep you updated as to when it is available.

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 and its time to renew

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: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

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) _____

Welcome Members

Thank you to our members for your support and membership. Remember you can pay your dues on PayPal (use the friend/Family), but you have to still send in your paperwork.

RENEWALS:

Joan Patterson
Charlene Ariza
Jayne Mendez
Debbie & David Grossberg
Staci, Matthew & Allison

NEW MEMBERS:

Shawn McClain
David & Shelley Markie
Helena Newman

Your Board Is At Work For You!

Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. All members are always welcome to come and see the inner workings of the club.

At the September 10 meeting, discussions took place about the installation of the ALRC signs at Heritage Park, the upcoming Cowboy Octoberfest event, the upcoming Open/ Mustang Show, the restructuring of the Board, and the tax status of the Club. Board members gave their reports, with President Joe Cowan giving final comments.

Here are the motions that were made and voted on at the board meeting of September 10, 2019:

1. Motion made by Ric, seconded by Cassie, to approve the minutes of the August meeting. Motion carried.
2. Motion made by Larry, seconded by Pat, to approve \$100 for food for the Unveiling event. Motion carried.
3. Motion made by Ric, seconded by Cassie, to approve the Treasure's report. Motion carried.
3. Motion made by Amanda, seconded by Cassie, to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Cowan

Sheriff's Trail Ride and Trail Trials

Saturday, October 26th 2019 at Industry Hills Expo Center
Opening Ceremony 0900 hours
16200 W. Temple Ave, City of Industry, CA 91744



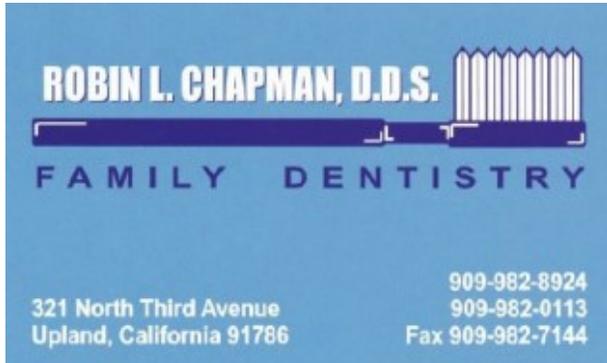
Free General Admission,
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vendors, face painting, food,
Fun for the entire family

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