



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

ALRC NEWSLETTER • JUNE 2022

BITS *of* NEWS

the PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *from Natalie Beechler, ALRC President*

"A few of my favorite things"—this month I'm going to share some of my favorite horsey products that have helped me with common horsey situations:

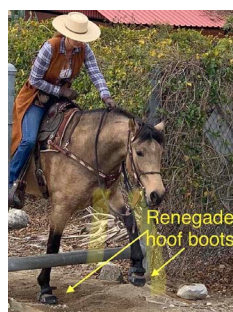
"Shoofly Leggings"—I have had these for about three months and they are still holding their shape. Elvira's legs got decimated last year with flies and it was a constant battle of treating bloody legs. As a boarder who works full time, I am not able to do special dietary fly control supplements or fly spray consistently, so covering her was the only option. This year I tried "Shoofly Leggings" and after several months I am super happy with them, even if they only last one fly season—totally worth it. <http://shooflyleggings.com/>



The "Hybrid Halter"—Also for Elvira—I normally use rope halters as they are my preferred tool for training a horse that likes to challenge authority at times. But, I miss the convenience of a buckle system. The Hybrid Halter combines the convenience of a buckle, has leather keepers for the knotted nose band, and a sliding ring that is convenient when lunging. They have the option of a Hybrid halter that utilizes rope design around the poll as well, but I opted for this one and have been pretty happy with. <https://shop.horseeducation.com/>



The "Quiet Ride"—this has been great for my husband's horse Apocalypse. It is a must have in our trail bags as the bugs absolutely drive Apocalypse nuts. If we are near water and particularly down in the Norco riverbed the little "no-see 'ems" attack his big 'ol Tennessee Walker ears with a vengeance and the normal level headed Apocalypse ends up tossing his head so much he can knock himself over. This is like a mosquito net



for his eyes and ears and he doesn't even notice it is on—game changer. <https://cashelcompany.com/Details/Quiet%20Ride%20Fly%20Mask/QRYSE>

"Renegade Hoof Boots"—My horses are barefoot, but for Elvira, sometimes the terrain requires a bit more protection. I have had a pair of Renegade Hoof Boots for years which I've used on multiple horses (Arabian, Tennessee Walker, Azteca). They are pretty easy to put on, stay in place, and are good in varied terrain. The website has replacement parts if certain parts wear out, but your boot is still good. Your horse does need to grow a normal decent heel for these to fit properly. <https://renegadehoofboots.com/>

These are just a few products that have made my horsey life much easier (and no, I wasn't paid for any plugs ;-D), thought I would share as perhaps they could do the same for you!

Natalie

"Give back what you have learned. Share your experience." ~ Ming-Dao Deng



JUNE IS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH!

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO RENEW...

visit our website www.AltaLomaRidingClub.org and CLICK the Membership Tab **OR** contact via email at MembershipofALRC@gmail.com

\$30.00 Annual Dues from July 1 to June 30! Due on or before June 30 of each year.

ALRC MEMBERS IT IS TIME TO RENEW!

JUNE LOCAL TRAIL RIDE

with Heather *Heather McGee Decauwer,
Local Trail Ride Director*

Join us and explore the Almond Trail and Cucamonga Trees area. This is the area east of the wash and west of Cucamonga truck road. If you rode with us in January, it's the section of the ride where we got rained on. Probably no rain in June, but hoping for overcast weather.

DESCRIPTION OF TRAIL RIDE:

Date: Saturday, June 18, 2022

Time: 9:30am-1:30pm

Staging Info: Leave from Heritage Park at 9:30am

Route: Loop

Distance: 8-9 miles

Time: approximately 3-4 hours

Elevation: Route has gradual climbs and descents.

Terrain: Mostly smooth, but could be rocky in spots (we do ride in Rocky Loma).

Technicality: Shared trail with mountain bikers and hikers, crossing streets, dogs and backyard activities. We love our local mountain bikers because they do a great job keeping up the trails and making new ones, but we do need to keep an eye out for them and demonstrate good trail etiquette.

Shade: No

PHOTO OPPTS: Of course, Julie already has her spots picked out!

Questions: Contact Heather localtrailofalrc@gmail.com

NOTE: No stallion, dogs or ponying on the ride.



COME RIDE WITH US!

Come explore local trails with fellow riders and get to know the area and other equestrians it is what we are all about! Happy trails!



A Tribute to My Friend Charlie

By Joe Cowan

Today I lost a friend, a trusted steed,
He was a partner, friend, and a teacher indeed

It seems only yesterday we purchased a very forward horse
with very little knowledge of horses of course

He was a beautiful dark bay over sixteen hands tall
I would later find out a very long way to fall

He was a racehorse from off the track
With very little stop and even less back

He was to be my daughter's dressage venture
But life and injury prevented the adventure

I rode him with little knowledge and even less fear
My confidence was misplaced as soon would be clear

With many lessons, a mentor, broken ribs and many a battle
My friend and my partner taught me to stay in the saddle.

I once had the courage so on the beach we did run
Not very smart, but man it was fun
Faster than fast and terrifying to be fair
But once we were together it was only he and I there
It is a memory that only he and I share
A horse and rider bonded together so rare

To me and my family Charlie was more than a horse
He was our friend, our partner, and trusted steed of course
all through my life he will always be missed
Our most cherished memories of Charlie will always exist.



ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB PRESENTS SUMMER KICK-OFF!

SUNDAY • JUNE 12

9:00 am start time • Registration opens at 8:00

\$4.99 per class

plus

\$9 grounds fee

\$5 Office fee

\$5 Non-member fee

Attire: Long pants,
boots, helmet (optional)

PeeWees: Long pants,
boots and helmet



Pee wee: 10 & Under
WT: Walk and trot, only
WTC: May trot or canter

Speed:

1. Birangle Pee wee
2. Birangle WT
3. Birangle WTC
4. Streaking poles Pee wee
5. Streaking poles WT
6. Streaking poles WTC
7. Keyhole Pee wee
8. Keyhole WT
9. Keyhole WTC

Join the FUN!

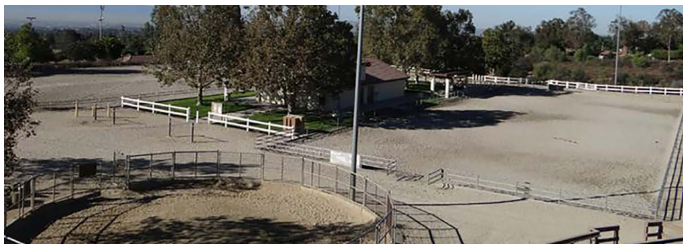
Fun:

10. Ride-a-buck Pee wee
(Bring your dollar bills for Ride a buck!)
11. Ride-a-buck WT
12. Ride-a-buck WTC
13. Toilet paper pairs Pee wee
14. Toilet paper pairs WT
15. Toilet paper pairs WTC
16. Cornhole pee wee
17. Cornhole WT
18. Cornhole WTC
19. Boot race-12 and under -No horses!



also Joe's cookin'
Breakfast Egg/Bacon Burritos
Lunch Burgers & Dogs





HERITAGE PARK ALRC NEWS

Larry Henderson,
City Liaison/ALERT

ALERT Practice

Great evacuation training with Multi-jurisdiction 2 day May 17 and 18, 2022 event hosted by Rancho Cucamonga Fire District, and The Alta Loma Riding Club ALERT Members participated with Trailers and horses. In the coming weeks the ALERT Evacuation Refresher Course Power Point will be available on the Club website! Stay tuned.



Major Projects update:

Because of Staffing vacancies, the following City improvements are being delayed as follows:

- Roof replacement to sometime in Fiscal year 2022 – 2023.
- Main vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian bridge replacement sometime in 2023-2024.

Both these Projects were funded in 2021-2022.

Other Park news.

The Club has replaced 4 manure waste cans so that everyone can keep the Equestrian Center Clean.



Wine Tasting Wrap Up

Cassie Sanchez, 1st Vice President

The Alta Loma Riding Club held another popular wine tasting festival on Saturday, May 14th at the historical Garcia House in Etiwanda. About 70 people were in attendance to hear the history of various premium wines and taste their bouquets and flavors. The master wine collector of the fine wines presented was Chris Starkenburg. He presented four fine wines, one rose, and the other blends mainly from the Los Olivos vineyards in Santa Ynez.

Guests were met at the door, including Mayor Dennis Michael, with a glass of fine champagne as they meandered to their tables which were decorated in classic black table cloths and shimmering coverlets. The tables were elegantly topped with fresh flowers and empty wine classes ready for the 'pour'. The ALRC riding club members and guests then socialized while music played in the background.

President Natalie Beechler started the evening by introducing the event and thanking those who had helped to put the evening together. After she introduced Chris the wine tasting education began. Along with the intricate components of the various wines, he gave tips on how wine is made, aged sold, and distributed. Then official pourers began their rounds as each guest was introduced to a generous taste of the wine.

Everyone was encouraged to partake in the deliciously prepared appetizers which included chicken wings, meatballs, tasteful cheese, vegetables, fruits, and other items on the charcuterie board. Beer and soft drinks and water were also available, along with an elaborate selection of desserts. Bouquets of flowers adorned the serving tables. The Cucamonga Cakery generously donated the incredible dessert. Chris and Eileen Staunbaucher donated the exclusive wine and their time and talents.

The Garcia House grounds were reminiscent of the early days of Etiwanda, Cucamonga, and Alta Loma. A historic barn was on the premises with western antiques and furniture.

It was a warm evening and a very good time was had by all. This was the second wine tasting event held by the club and along with another beer tasting evening. The fundraiser will help supply support for the Club's activities in preserving the equestrian lifestyle and supporting the Heritage Park Riding facility for all to enjoy.

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS

SAVE THE DATE:
**Saturday,
August 13th**

**Judged
Trail Course,
Dinner &
Family Fun!**

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It's that time of year...
for more information and
TO RENEW your annual
ALRC Membership

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**Thank You very much
for being a vital part
of the Alta Loma
Riding Club!
Welcome new member
IRENE CARTY!**

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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who support ALRC!
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advertise your business in
the ALRC newsletter too?**

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and happenings.

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PET SUPPLY

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ALRC UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN, JUNE 12 9:00AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUMMER KICK-OFF • PLAY DAY • Registration opens at 8AM • Heritage Park Equestrian Center
TUES, JUNE 14 7:00PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALRC Board Meeting • Heritage Park Equestrian Center • Clubhouse
SAT, JUNE 17 9:30AM-1:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOCAL TRAIL RIDE • Meet at Heritage Park Equestrian Center staging 9AM • Heritage Park Equestrian Center
BY JUNE 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BE SURE TO RENEW YOUR ALRC MEMBERSHIP!
SAVE THE DATE AUG 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOT AUGUST NIGHTS • Judged Trail Course • Dinner • Family Fun! • 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

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CONTACT

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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) 226-3956 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
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