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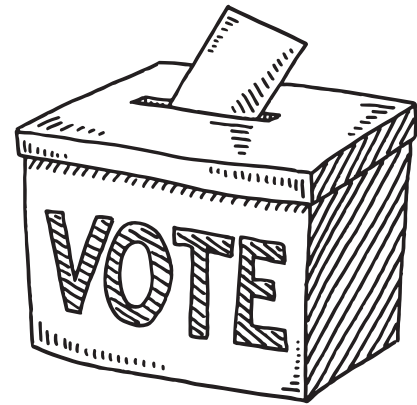


ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB

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

BITS *of* NEWS

ALTA LOMA RIDE CLUB BOARD POSITION CANDIDATES FOR 2024-2026 TERM



- President: Heather Decauwer
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- Local Trail Ride: Julie Bradley
- Trailer-Out Director: Julie Bradley
- Food Service: John Recla
- Publicity: (write in)
- Newsletter Editor: Claudia McNeill

Voting will be held during the **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND POKER RIDE** at the Heritage Park Equestrian Center on **Saturday, May 4, 2024**. Voting will be in person where ballots will be distributed.

**Thank You very much for being a vital part of the Alta Loma Riding Club!
Happy Trails!**



Spring CDS Rated Show • Saturday, April 20th (no rain date)

Judge: Peggy Klump (S)
Heritage Park Equestrian Center
5546 Beryl Street • Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737

Closing Date: Entries must be postmarked by April 6, 2024 (Please remember to include a copy of your CDS membership card and proof of current vaccines, within 6 months)

Western Dressage classes: Please note there are also a limited number of Western Dressage rides (Schooling only) available.

ICC Show Manager: Linda Florence; info@icccds.org; 909-730-7931
Show Secretary: Susan Williams; littleblackhorse12@gmail.com

Please, NO DOGS!



“Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway.” - John Wayne

Trail-stacle!

at Heritage Park Equestrian Arena

SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2024

10AM-2PM

\$20
for ALRC MEMBERS
+\$5 membership fee
for non-ALRC
members

A little bit of trail course,
a little bit of obstacle course...
all at a fun, non-judged, practice event!

Bring your friends and get your horse ready for
this year's trail season! The arena will be set with
various obsticales and challenges that you can work
through as you choose. No pressure, just practice
and a lot of fun!

*Come Join
the Fun!*

NOONTIME
free
Coloring station
for the kids

Joe's diner
is open for lunch



Heritage Park Equestrian Arena
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JOIN US! FOR THE MAY ALRC LOCAL TRAIL

POKER RIDE!

Everyone's favorite poker ride is back!

**This year's ride includes
refreshment stops along the way!
BRING A DISH FOR THE POTLUCK DINNER.**

**\$20 a hand. Riders and non-riders can play.
Throughout the ride (or at the clubhouse)
you'll get 5 cards with the option of trading
up to 3 cards for new ones for \$5 a card.**

If you're playing but not riding, plan to arrive by 4:30.

Winner wins half the pot.

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Riding Time: 1:00-4:30pm



DESCRIPTION OF TRAIL RIDE:

Staging Info: Meet at Heritage Park around 12:30pm and plan to leave by 1:00pm

Route: Demens Wash out and Almond Trail back

Distance: 6ish miles

Time: approximately 3.5 hours

Elevation: Relatively flat

Terrain: Wide trails behind houses and along the streets

Technicality: Crossing streets, shared trails, barking dogs and backyard activities of residents

Contact: Heather if you have questions: localtrailofalrc@gmail.com

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

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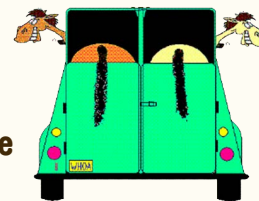
Event details may change. See Facebook and May newsletter for more information.



TRAILER OUT RIDE

with Julie

Julie Bradley, Trailer Out Director



LET' GO SEE SOME DONKEYS! It's Spring time. A beautiful time of year to see what is happening with the donkeys. I expect we will be seeing some babies.

DESCRIPTION OF TRAIL RIDE:

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Time: 8:30am-2pm

STAGING INFO: Meet at Heritage Park at 8:30am.

WHERE? Moreno Valley: exact details to be determined as both the March pre-rides that were planned were cancelled due to rain.

PLEASE CHECK THE FACEBOOK EVENT FOR UPCOMING DETAILS.

TERRAIN: We will follow fire roads and donkey trails through the hills in Moreno Valley. I'll post more specific trail conditions once the pre-ride is complete.

The ride will be 3-4 hours based on the groups comfort level.

Bring water and snacks/lunch for you and your equine partner.

CONTACT: Julie if you have questions: TrailerOutofALRC@gmail.com

Please no stallion or dogs on the ride.



15 FUN FACTS ABOUT DONKEYS:

1. A donkey is stronger than a horse of the same size
2. Donkeys can see all four legs at the same time
3. Donkeys can vary wildly in size, from 26 inches to 68 inches tall
4. A donkey's bray can carry up to 60 miles in the desert
5. Donkeys have an incredibly efficient digestive system, using 95% of what they eat.
6. Donkeys don't like to be in the rain for long periods of time because their fur isn't waterproof.
7. Donkeys have been used as draft animals for at least 5,000 years and they are still a lifeline for families in parts of Europe, Asia, Africa and South America.
8. Healthy donkeys can live into their 50s
9. A blind donkey often bonds with a sighted donkey who will act as a guide.
10. Donkeys can have a calming influence on other animals
11. Donkeys are highly intelligent with a keen sense of curiosity
12. Donkeys are not stubborn but can be reluctant to do anything that could be dangerous - they think things through before deciding what to do.
13. Donkeys are extremely agile and can traverse difficult terrain.
14. Donkeys are very social and form strong bonds - you will often see pairs of best friends within a herd
15. Donkeys are different from horses in their physiology, communication, thinking and behavior - they do their best with other donkeys as companions.



Source: C. Kent Thames DVM on Facebook 3/12/24

MARCH LOCAL TRAIL RIDE RECAP!

A lovely day for our March Local ride. Four riders and horses enjoyed a babbling brook and great views!



Vaccination Clinic

Sat & Sun • April 6 & 7
with Dr. Rebecca Blair

5-way + West Nile \$65
4-way + West Nile \$55
Worming \$15

Additional \$10 trip charge.

Dr. Blair comes to your location.

FOR MORE INFO
OR TO SCHEDULE
APPOINTMENTS:

Contact Martha Cowan (909) 912-2117

Make reservations by April 2, 2024





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**Thank You for being
a member of and
supporting the
Alta Loma Riding Club!**

**ADVERTISER SPOTLIGHT:
WELLNESS RANCH EQUINE ASSISTED THERAPY**

Wellness Ranch Equine Assisted Therapy, is passionate about igniting inner strength and emotional resilience in individuals of all ages. A non-profit organization, they are wholeheartedly committed to empowering people to understand and master their emotions. Creating a nurturing and supportive environment that fosters profound connections within our community.

"We are dedicated to equipping individuals with essential coping skills that navigate life's challenges and conquer them with unwavering determination", says Co-founder Angelica Manzo, "Our specialized focus is on the most vulnerable members of our community—children and adolescents. We are driven by the vital cause of building unshakable resilience and forging deep community bonds, all with a single, life-saving purpose: preventing the tragedy of suicide".

WREAT is located in Rancho Cucamonga. More information can be found on their website or by scanning the QR code in their ad above.

Founders, Angelica and Sal Manzo



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GET SOCIAL WITH US!



Be in the know! Make sure you follow us on Instagram and Facebook at altalomaridingclub for up to the minute information and happenings.



ALRC APRIL EVENTS

SAT, APR 6 10AM-2PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRAIL-STACLE! • Heritage Park Equestrian Center
SAT-SUN APR 6-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRING VACCINATION CLINIC W/ DR. BLAIR • by appointment. Martha Cowan (909) 912-2117
SAT, APR 20 8:30AM-2PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailer-Out Ride with Julie Bradley • Meet at Heritage Park Equestrian Center staging 8:30 AM
SAT, APR 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring CDS Rated 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.

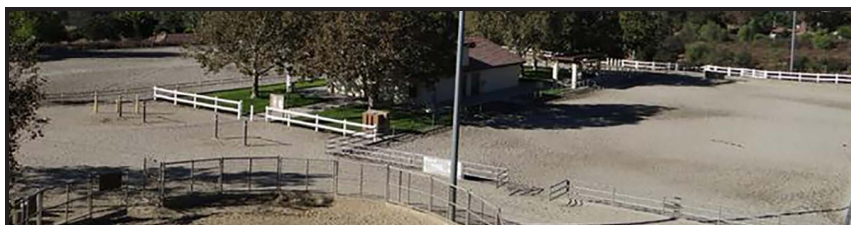
AMENITIES

- 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

LOW RENTAL RATES!
BOOK YOUR EVENT FOR 2023 DATES ARE AVAILABLE!

CONTACT:

Larry Henderson (909) 745-4906
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) 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
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for more information



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