



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

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from Cassie Sanchez, ALRC President

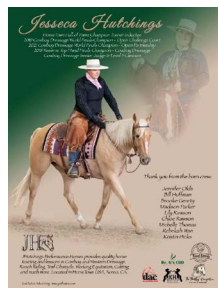
As we are venturing into the new year, I'm reminded of the decades past of the Alta Loma Riding Club. It was 59 years ago when the Alta Loma Riding club came to be. It's amazing how time flies and how much has been accomplished over the years. It was twenty years ago that the Club had its last Dressage show. I am most happy to report that Heritage Park will once again be having Dressage Shows. The Inland Communities Chapter of California Dressage Society (see page 4 about CDS) has contracted with the ALRC to put on four **Dressage Shows** this year. Please jot the dates down and keep your calendars open for these events. A practice set-up on March 18, and **Dressage Horse Shows on April 15, June 11, and October 14.** Come



out and watch the horses participate in these exciting events. New horses and new riders for us to meet and get to know. Nothing is quite as artistic and beautiful as a horse going through the movements of Dressage. We see the symphony of motion every time we watch the Olympics where the best horses and riders in the world compete in the poetry of motion.

More exciting news, The ALRC will be hosting another first! On **February 19** in our arena we will be hosting a **Cowboy Dressage clinic and show.** Cowboy Dressage is growing in popularity throughout the country. We will have expert training for the first part of the event and a show in the second part.

Here is a little information for those of you unfamiliar with this discipline. Not everybody has enough room for a traditional dressage ring. Many horse owners cannot afford to travel across the country to show and they may not be



members of the pertinent organization. Others do not have the time to ride their horses every day. Some may not even have horses they can ride, but the groundwork is an important aspect of Cowboy Dressage that can provide a blueprint for progressing toward the goal of a better relationship, anywhere and at the speed that suits both horse and rider.

Because Cowboy Dressage is open to all breeds and all levels of riders, there is no set frame for the overall look, head carriage or action. Each horse is assessed with reference to his type and confirmation. The goal of Cowboy Dressage is the harmonious, subtle, and relaxed flow between horse and rider.

Don't miss this opportunity to take advantage of the expertise provided for you and your horse. An experience you will cherish. Check the flyer in the Newsletter for information on this event.

I would also like to thank those of you who signed up at the Christmas Lights General Meeting for the volunteer list to help out with Club events. We will be texting soon to ask for your much-needed help.

If more of you would like to sign up as well, give me a call or email. We'd be more than happy to let you in on the fun. **Check your newsletter or the Web Site for the next clean-up day at Heritage Park Equestrian Center. Please come and volunteer an hour or so to help our facility to be in ship shape.** As you know it is our responsibility to maintain the equestrian grounds.

Happy Trails! *Cassie* 🐾

"If you're too busy to ride, then you're too busy" –Author Unknown

The Alta Loma Riding Club presents
COWBOY DRESSAGE CLINIC
 & Schooling/Fun Challenge Tests
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
 at HERITAGE PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER



Have you been interested in trying “COWBOY DRESSAGE” or would you like to just improve your skills?

This is the perfect opportunity to spend the day doing just that—right here at the Heritage Park Equestrian Center! Have fun, learn something new, be challenged. Sign up and participate in this great event! Training in the morning then put it all together and ride a fun schooling test in the afternoon!



Clinician: Jesseca Hutchings (Wegener)

Description: A half day of introduction to Cowboy Dressage, and a half day of judge ride/test sessions.

Challenge Court Tests:

WALK/WALK • WALK/TROT • WALK/TROT/LOPE

Clinic time: 8:45 to 12:00 noon, with a lunch break before the Challenge Court Tests start.

Reserve your spot: Vicepres2ofalrc@gmail.com
 RSVP soon as we will have a limited number of spots.

Clinic is \$100

Tests are \$20 each (limited to 2 per rider, with preference given to clinic participants)

Auditors \$20 (no limit)

Questions? Contact: Vicepres2ofalrc@gmail.com

ALRC INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN THE FUN AT OUR
QUARTERLY MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 11
1:00-3:00 PM



Make your favorite recipe
and bring it in a crockpot.

\$20 entry



Popular vote WINS half the pot!

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CHILI COOK-OFF
CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT
PONY RIDES

Saturday
MARCH 11
1:00-3:00pm

ALL AT THE HERITAGE PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Q & A with Larry by L. Henderson, ALRC/City Liaison Director

2023 is starting out as a busy year with inquires from several ALRC Members. If anyone has questions about activities in the community please do not hesitate to let me know and I will try and get you an answer.

Question 1. What is the purpose of the recent survey stakes spotted in the area east of Skyline and north of Almond?

Answer: According to the City Engineer the survey is being done to determine the actual property lines location for the site conveyed to the Rancho Cucamonga Fire Protection District. The site would be roughly improved for Public Safety Agencies as a staging area during activities conducted in Cucamonga Canyon. The Staging Area may also be used as a Trail Head in the future.



Question 2. What is happening with the vacant property at the east end of Camellia Court?

Answer: Information provided by the City Planning Department indicates that an 8-lot custom tract was approved by the Planning Commission in September 1990. Under California State Law the recently purchased property will not require any City discretionary review if the new houses comply with the previous conditions of approval and the objective standards in City Municipal. In other words the houses can proceed through the City Departments without any further public review. Let's hope it will be compatible with the neighborhood.



ALRC Members in Action



Charlene Ariza and Larry Henderson trailered Lily Rose to a show and tell for students and a Vet Technician at "Options For Youth", at alternative High School. Special thanks to Andre Giles, the Director of the School for the invitation. We are always happy to show off our Equines!

Trail Ride RECAP!



IN JANUARY, we went to Wildwood Canyon State Park in Yucaipa. We covered over 7 miles in about 3 hours. We took it easy on the hills because many of us (and our precious horses) had not been on the trails in a while due to the recent rains. The trails were in good condition except for one spot that needed to dry out a bit more. The views were beautiful and we were lucky to watch a bobcat lounging in one of the fields. I suspect he was watching us too! **Looking forward to more fun trail rides together in 2023!**

Upcoming Trailer Out Rides

February-NONE. It's a short month, and I need to get my trailer repaired.

March 4 let's head to BONELLI! Only 30 minutes away. Beautiful views and a nice hilly loop around the lake.

April 22 Earth Day! Let's go to LAKE PERRIS for another gorgeous loop of mostly flat trails.



Come ride with us!

Julie, Trailer Out Director & Heather, Local Trail Director

Support the businesses who support ALRC! Did you know that you can advertise your business in the ALRC newsletter too?

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

Your membership makes a difference! We look forward to meeting you at upcoming events!

Do you know anyone who should be a member? Encourage your friends and neighbors who enjoy the trails and facilities to join ALTA LOMA RIDING CLUB TODAY!

Happy Trails!

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for being a part of ours!!



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GET SOCIAL WITH US!

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

ALRC FEBRUARY EVENTS

MON, FEB 13 7:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALRC Board Meeting • Heritage Park Equestrian Center • Clubhouse
SUN, FEB 19 8:45AM-Noon after Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COWBOY DRESSAGE at Heritage Park Equestrian Ctr. • Clinic w/Jessica Hutchings (Wegener) • Schooling/Fun Challenge Tests after lunch
SAVE THE DATE SAT, MAR 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailer Out Trail Ride w/Julie • Bonelli Regional Park
SAVE THE DATE SAT, MAR 11 1:00-3:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHILI COOK-OFF • PONY RIDES • CORNHOLE TOURNIE • Quarterly Meeting/Report • Heritage Park Equestrian Center



MAJOR ROOF REPAIRS ON ALRC CLUBHOUSE!
LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW LOOK COMING IN 2023!

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
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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) 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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