



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

ALRC NEWSLETTER • MAY 2024

BITS *of* NEWS

the PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from Heather McGee Decauwer,
ALRC President

This last year several long term board members have left the board due to life changing circumstances.

There are three past board members that I would like to highlight in my President's report that have given so much of their time to the club. I am grateful for them.

JOHN AND CASSIE SANCHEZ were Board Members for an unknown number of years. When I asked Cassie how long she'd been in the board she couldn't remember. I'm guessing that means too long to remember. In June, loved ones and friends lost John to complications with pneumonia. Over the years he served as Treasurer and Secretary. In December, Cassie moved out of the area to be near her son and is loving living near the beach. Over the years she served as 1st & 2nd Vice President and President.

LARRY HENDERSON has served on the Board for approximately 28 Years. He served as our City Liaison and oversaw the facility. He and his wife moved to Long Beach in February to be near family.

I have to admit, I'm selective with my free time and when I volunteer for something, it has to be an organization I'm passionate about. Over the last four years I have enjoyed being the Local Trail Director planning various rides and showing off our local trails. With the multiple vacancies I volunteered to fill in as President until the elections when Members can cast their votes and elect their next board.

Those who serve on the board do so because it's an organization that makes a difference in our equestrian community. In our newsletter, there are announcements about the upcoming poker ride, membership meeting and elections. Mark your calendars and cast your vote on May 4th.

It's not too late to decide you want to make a difference in the Club. Consider being a write-in on the ballot for one of our three vacant positions: Secretary, Local Trail Director and Publication Director.

See you at the poker ride and membership meeting!



Left: John Sanchez
Lower Left: Cassie Sanchez
Below: Larry Henderson



"Never give up on something you can't go a day without thinking about" —Winston Churchill



JOIN US! FOR THE MAY ALRC LOCAL TRAIL POKER RIDE!

This year's ride includes refreshment stops along the way!

\$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.

ALRC will be providing pulled pork sandwiches, bring a dish to share at the potluck dinner.

If your not riding, plan to arrive by 4:00 PM for the membership meeting, poker, voting and potluck.

Winner wins half the pot.

Saturday, May 4, 2024 • Riding Time: 1:00-4:00pm

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.

**ALRC General Membership Meeting
& Board Member Election after Poker Ride
ALRC Voting is in person 4-5:30 pm.**

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



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$30
July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

IT'S AS EASY AS
1 - 2 - 3...

- 1 Go to www.AлтаLomaRidingClub.org
- 2 Click the MEMBERSHIP tab
- 3 Follow the steps to renew your membership!



**ALRC
MEMBERS
IT IS
TIME TO
RENEW!**

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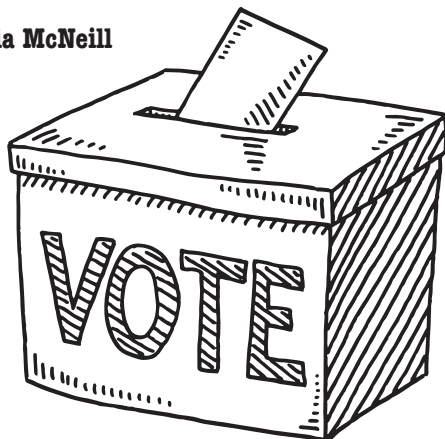
ALRC Board Member Election

Voting will be held during the **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**, after the **POKER RIDE** at the Heritage Park Equestrian Center on Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. 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!

NOMINEES:

President: Heather Decauwer
1st Vice President: Martha Cowan
2nd Vice President: Kara Haulman Recla
Treasurer: Charlene Ariza
Secretary: (write in)
Membership: Susan Csik
Youth Director: Alana Quinn
City Liaison: Joe Cowan and Amanda Waterfeild-Gibson
Local Trail Ride: (write in)
Trailer-Out Director: Julie Bradley
Food Service: John Recla
Publicity: (write in)
Newsletter Editor: Claudia McNeill

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Riding Club!**



Early Summer CDS Rated Dressage Show



Saturday, May 18th

Judge: David Schmutz (S)

Heritage Park Equestrian Center
5546 Beryl Avenue
Rancho Cucamonga 91737

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED
BY MAY 4, 2024 VIA USPS.** Please note,
incomplete entries cannot be accepted, so be

sure to include all necessary documentation (i.e. proof of vaccines, CDS membership, signatures, & payment). No changes can be honored after June 19th @5pm. Ride times will be available May 14th and waitlist notified. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS- PLEASE CONTACT SHOW MANAGER

This is the last show until October and is expected to fill up quickly; the Board reserves the right to close the show once the maximum number of completed entries are received. To secure your ride times, please remember to include a copy of your CDS membership card, proof of vaccines and payment with your completed entry forms.

**Not riding in the show? Come watch these magnificent horses
and their skilled riders compete!**

Please contact us with any questions ~Thank you!

Show Mgr: Linda Florence info@iccds.org 909.730.7931

Show Secretary: Susan Williams littleblackhorse12@gmail.com

<https://www.iccds.org>

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THE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING AT 5 PM:

Set up camp, bring your own dinner.
 Round table discussion – Goals and desires for you and your horse.

SATURDAY ALL DAY:

Learning and riding.

SUNDAY MORNING:

Putting it all together. Wrap Up



THE ACCOMMODATIONS

2 NIGHTS CAMPING AT HERITAGE PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER!

- Tents, trailers, campers all ok.
- 7 stalls and 2 round pens available for your horses. You may also bring your own portable stalls.
- Some meals (more info to come)



THE SPECIFICS

5 PM FRIDAY- SUNDAY MORNING
\$100 PER PERSON
SPACE IS LIMITED

REGISTRATION CONTACT:

Martha Cowan
(909) 912-2117
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SAVE THE DATE
COWBOY DRESSAGE CLINIC • SATURDAY, JUNE 29
at HERITAGE PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

ALRC Executive Officers & Directors

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

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!

GET SOCIAL WITH US! Alta Loma Riding Club




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**BUSINESS CARD ADS:
\$15/MONTH OR
\$120/YEAR**

**TO BECOME AN
ADVERTISER CONTACT...
Claudia McNeill at
NewsletterofALRC@gmail.com**



ALRC UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT, MAY 4
1:00-4:00 PM

- **POKER RUN • LOCAL TRAIL RIDE**
- Meet at Heritage Park Equestrian Center staging 1PM
- Heritage Park Equestrian Center

SAT, MAY 4
3:30-5:30PM

- **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & POTLUCK**
- Election of 2024-2026 Board Members
- Heritage Park Equestrian Center

TUES, MAY 14
7:00PM

- **ALRC BOARD MEETING**
- Heritage Park Equestrian Center • Clubhouse

SAT, MAY 18

- **CDS Rated Early Summer DRESSAGE SHOW**
- Judge: David Schmutz
- Heritage Park Equestrian Arena

FRI-SUN
MAY 24-26

- **HORSE CAMPING TRAINING CLINIC with Barry Berg**
- at Heritage Park Equestrian Center
- More info contact Martha (909) 912-2117
VicePres1ofALRC@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE
SAT, JUNE 29

- **COWBOY DRESSAGE CLINIC**
- at 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

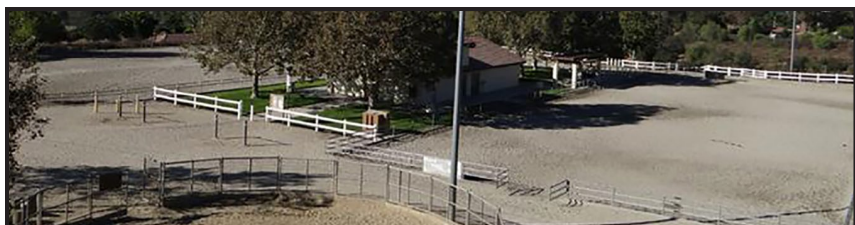
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AMENITIES

- Show Office & Clubhouse
- Concession Stand
- Restrooms
- Arena Lighting
- 2 Round Pens & 7 Paddocks
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- North Arena 220' X 90' (Dressage)
- PA System
- Hitching Rails & Water Trough
- Trailer Parking
- Trail Course & Trail Access

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CONTACT: (909) 745-4906
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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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