



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

ALRC NEWSLETTER • OCTOBER 2024

BITS *of* NEWS

the PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Alta Loma Riding Club (ALRC) is once again inviting all candidates running for Rancho Cucamonga City Council in the upcoming November Election to attend our ever-popular Candidate Forum. This forum gives the community a chance to interact with the candidates and hear their views regarding the state of the city. It also gives the candidates a political platform from which to express their views on various topics affecting the city. In addition, since ALRC is dedicated to maintaining the rural equestrian lifestyle of Rancho



Cucamonga, we have requested each candidate address their thoughts about the city's rural/equestrian overlay. The Candidate Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. It will consist of two sessions. In the first, each candidate will be allowed five minutes to give an opening statement. Then, there will be a 15-minute intermission allowing the attendees to speak one on one with candidates. The second session will allow each candidate an additional five minutes to make a closing statement, and to address questions the attendees may have expressed during the intermission.

Three people are running in District 1, (Heritage Park District) and 2 people in District 4. As a non-profit organization, the ALRC does not endorse any one candidate.

Our local representatives are crucial to the support of our equestrian lifestyles here in Rancho Cucamonga. Please plan to attend this important and valuable evening so you can make an informed decision. We hope to see you there on Tuesday, October 8th.

Happy trails, *Heather*



ALRC PRESENTS

City Council

Candidate Forum

Tuesday 7-9 PM • October 08, 2024

**Heritage Park Equestrian Center
5546 Beryl Street • Alta Loma**

**All candidates running in the November
election have been invited.**

**Meet the candidates and participate
in the question and answer period!**

**ALRC does not endorse any candidate.
This forum is for you to hear from the candidates.**

Refreshments will be served.



**BRING
THE KIDS!**

Alta Loma Riding Club Presents...

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THE PUBLIC!**

TRICK OR TROT!

EQUESTRIAN COSTUME CONTEST

&

OBSTACLE COURSE

Saturday, October 19th
Office/ Registration Opens at
10:00am - Starts at 11:00am
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Heritage Park
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5546 Beryl Street
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91737

In-hand
Beginner
Intermediate
Advanced
Gamblers Choice

\$5 one day ALRC membership
fee for non -members

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KIDS SCAVENGER HUNT



Please note that the Arenas will be closed Saturday, October 12, 2024, 6am to 3pm for the ICC CSS Fall Rated Dressage Show.

If you aren't riding...come watch these magnificent horses and their riders compete!

Fall CDS Rated Dressage Show Saturday, October 12, 2024

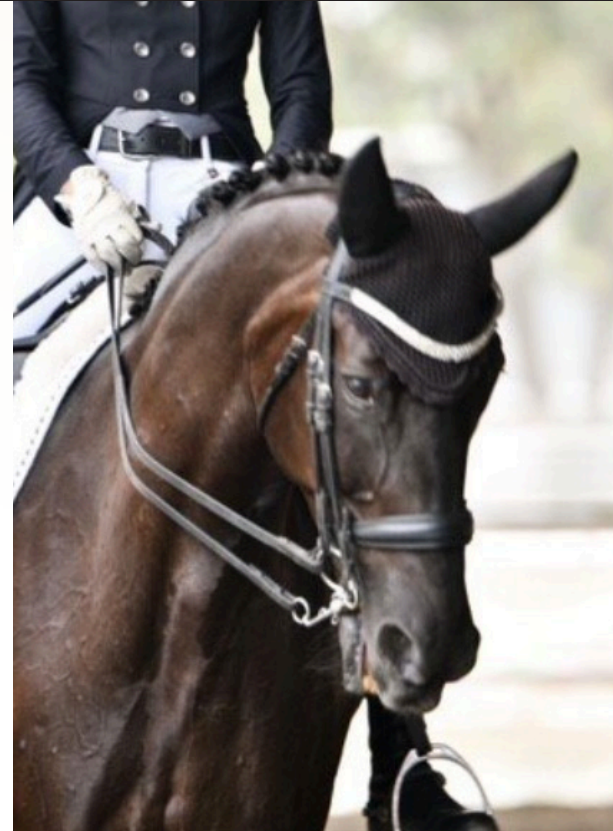
Heritage Park Equestrian Center
5546 Beryl Avenue • Rancho Cucamonga 91737

Food available for purchase at the Snack Bar!
Hot breakfast, Lunch, Snacks & Beverages

We look forward to
seeing you there!

Linda Florence - Show Manager
info@icccds.org • 909-730-7931

Susan Williams - Show Secretary
littleblackhorse12@gmail.com



Following the CDC dressage show, the arenas will be open, but our parking lots will be impacted by the Family Camp Out from Saturday, October 12 to Sunday, October 13, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Heritage Community Park.





FAMILY CAMP OUT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
4:00 P.M. - 9:00 A.M.
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November Trail Ride!! Save the Date!



Join us Saturday, November 16 for the fall wash ride as we explore the canyon between Upland and Rancho Cucamonga. Hopefully, we will have some cooler weather by then! Meet at Heritage Park in the saddle by 10 am. The ride will be roughly 8 miles and 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 hours depending on the route the group picks.



We can shorten or lengthen the ride. We ride as a group and take care of each other. We will ride groomed city trails, rocky single track trails through the canyon, cross water, have some mild ups and downs, but no cliff edges. As always, expect some quick stops for pictures. Be sure to bring water and snacks. Feel free to have lunch at the park before you head home.

See you at the ride!
Julie



THE ANNUAL ALRC *Christmas Lights Ride & Festivities*

Oh what fun it is to ride! Mark your calendars - our annual Christmas light ride is scheduled for

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT • DECEMBER 11
6:00-8:30 PM**

Deck out your horse with lights and bells and join us for our annual ride through the neighborhoods of Alta Loma. Staging at Heritage Park Equestrian Center

More details to come in our November newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE



How to Report Park Vandalism

You know how frustrating it is when you ride through Heritage Park and you see wide tire marks from the mini bikes in our arenas? The tire treads dig deep in the sand and can damage the base creating holes and soft spots. The police and park rangers are aware of the situation but have difficulties catching the mini bike riders. Unfortunately, this is a city-wide problem at all the parks and baseball fields.

However, we can document these acts of vandalism to Heritage Park by taking pictures of the damage and submitting an online report to City Hall. All reports are then tabulated each week and reviewed by City management. If everyone will take a photo each time you see tire tracks in the arenas and submit it to the City, it will bring attention to the damage at our equestrian arenas.



Here are the steps to report the arena vandalism:

1. Take photos of the arena damage
2. Go online to www.cityofrc.us
3. Under "Online Services" click on Report an Issue
4. The RC2GO Reporting form will appear. Select "park maintenance"
5. Fill out your name, phone, email address, location, and details about the problem.
6. Attached your photos to the form and submit.

We'll continue to work with City staff on the mini bikes damaging the arenas. Please help us report damage each time you see park vandalism so we can maintain our Heritage Park equestrian facility.



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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!

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ALRC UPCOMING EVENTS

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| TUE OCTOBER 8TH
7-9PM | • City Council Candidate Forum
• Heritage Park Equestrian Center |
| SAT OCTOBER 19TH
10 AM | • Trick or Trot!
• Heritage Park Equestrian Center |
| SAT NOVEMBER 16TH
10 AM | • FALL WASH RIDE
• Heritage Park Equestrian Center |
| WED DECEMBER 11TH
6 PM | • CHRISTMAS LIGHTS RIDE
• 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

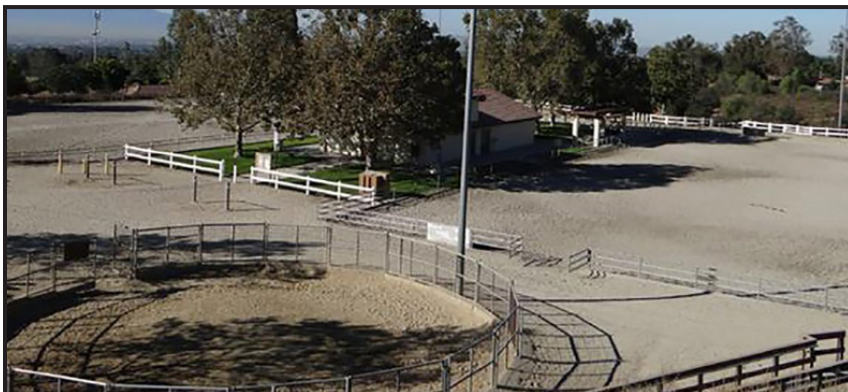
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BOOK YOUR EVENT FOR 2024

DATES ARE AVAILABLE!

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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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