



# Equestrian Trails Patrol

## A Program of California State Horsemen's Assoc.



December	"Get Involved in 2012"	December
2012	<b>Supporting Riverside County Trails &amp; Beyond</b>	2012
<b><u>Chairperson</u></b>	<b><u>Southern Regions Chairperson Message</u></b> <b>By Helen Johnson</b>	<b><u>Chairperson</u></b>
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**Jennifer Todd and Joyce thue at the ETP Girls' Christmas brunch.**

**Certainly a wonderful array of foods!**



**We always have tons of fun at the ornament exchange.**



**!New Years Day at Mary's ranch! Wendy just arrived in from the ride.**

**The chili cook-off ..nice to sit, visit, and talk about the ride!**



## 2013 Calendar

- 01/07- ETP meeting held at the Sizzler on Clay St. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm  
01/09- CSHA meeting held at Jimenez restaurant Norco. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm.  
01/26- Shot Clinic at Doc William's. 8am-12pm.  
01/27- Friends of ETP ride at Bonelli Park. Caravan leaves Stater Bros. 9 am. Ride starts at 10 am.  
02/04- ETP meeting held at the Sizzler on Clay St. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm  
02/09 - Trail clean up in the Riverbed. 8 am. Meet at Wholesale Feed on Limonite.  
02/23- Trail clean up rainout day 8 am. Meet at Wholesale Feed on Limonite.  
02/13- CSHA meeting held at Jimenez restaurant Norco. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm.  
03/04- ETP meeting held at the Sizzler on Clay St. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm  
03/13- CSHA meeting held at Jimenez restaurant Norco. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm.  
04/01- ETP meeting held at the Sizzler on Clay St. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm  
04/09- Trail Clean up at culvert on Limonite. 8:30 am start time.  
04/10- CSHA meeting held at Jimenez restaurant Norco. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm.  
04/23- Rainout day for trail clean up at the culvert on Limonite. Start time 8:30 am.  
04/28- Tentative date Trail Trials held at Hidden Valley –fundraiser- start time \_\_\_\_\_  
05/06- ETP meeting held at the Sizzler on Clay St. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm  
05/08- CSHA meeting held at Jimenez restaurant Norco. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm.  
05/18- Tentative date Training Clinic given by Rick Wagner  
06/03-ETP meeting held at the Sizzler on Clay St. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm  
06/12-CSHA meeting held at Jimenez restaurant Norco. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm.  
07/01- ETP meeting held at the Sizzler on Clay St. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm  
07/10- CSHA meeting held at Jimenez restaurant Norco. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm.  
08/05- ETP meeting held at the Sizzler on Clay St. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm  
08/14-- CSHA meeting held at Jimenez restaurant Norco. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm.  
09/02- ETP meeting held at the Sizzler on Clay St. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm  
09/11- CSHA meeting held at Jimenez restaurant Norco. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm.  
10/07- ETP meeting held at the Sizzler on Clay St. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm  
10/09-- CSHA meeting held at Jimenez restaurant Norco. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm.  
11/04- ETP meeting held at the Sizzler on Clay St. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm  
11/ - 11/ - ETP& friends Black Rock camping and ride.  
12/02- ETP meeting held at the Sizzler on Clay St. Meeting starts at 7pm, dinner and socializing starts at 6 pm  
12/ -Christmas with Santa- Henry Escalera- 8:30 am at Rubidoux High School  
12/ -Girls' Ornament Exchange and Christmas brunch. Location TBD  
12/ -Shopping and delivery of Christmas Baskets for our adopted families-TBD

### **Inventory Prices**

- Jackets – After working two events- \$30.00  
Polo Shirts – Small–XL \$20 and 2X–4X \$22  
T-Shirts (Blue) - \$15  
Ladies Blue Tank Top - \$15.00  
New Navy Blue Long-sleeved T-Shirt- \$18.00  
Navy Henley Shirt- \$20.00  
Sweatshirt Blue Hooded Zip up – \$28  
Sweatshirt Pullover Tan - \$22  
Ball Caps - \$15.00  
Large Trailer Decals (ETP and CSHA) - \$10  
Small Decals - \$2  
CSHA or ETP patches for Dress Uniform - \$4.50  
ETP Horse Blankets- \$40.00

**Contact:** Louise Zirges, Supply Chairperson  
Prices subject to change

## **Minutes of the January 2013 ETP Meeting**

+Tracy Penna called the ETP meeting to order at 7:04 pm

+ Helen Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance

+ Ratification of the previous months minutes motion made by Louise Zirges, second by Joyce Thue. Motion carried.

**Treasure's Report** – Chris Pearne – ETP has \$ 2,256.49 as of 12/31/12. Reimbursement to Joyce and Don Thue for CPR. Reimbursement to Char Schramm for Christmas baskets for 79.89.. Reimbursement to Char for Trail Trials for \$ 25.00. Char motioned this money for Trail Trials, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wendy Ellison. Motion carried. Chris Pearne also wanted to know if ETP wanted to do a 50/50 raffle each meeting. Chris has the tickets and all materials needed to use. The body of ETP thought it would be a good idea and opted for the 50/50 each month. Janice Escalera will handle the selling of the tickets. Each ticket will sell for \$1.00.

## **CHAIRMEN'S REPORTS:**

**Membership/Visitors** - Wendy Ellison for Jennifer Todd.- Deannie came with Sandra Harkless. She also rides with Cindy Paine and is friends with a few of the ETP people. It was nice to have her at our meeting. She may consider joining ETP. We welcome her!

Chuck, Darla and Cody attended the meeting! Yayay wonderful seeing them!

**Inventory**- Louise Zirges – Louise has tan polo shirts and long sleeved shirts. Call her.

**Equipment**- Laura Schultz – All is well with the equipment.

Janice Escalera wants everyone to start thinking to see if you need any Kensington products. She needs to turn in a minimum order of \$300.00 dollars, but you can get the special that she offered last year. Contact Janice with any questions.

**Trail Reports** – Janice Escalera- Members who have ridden verbally may give their reports or turn written report into Janice. “Catch up” reports are welcome at this time as well.

The ETP participation sheet is turned into different entities. Let Jan know if you think there are any changes... additions/deletions/ categories to be added etc. that should be modified on our trail report sheet. Remember that wherever you ride, you should write/email/ turn in a report into Janice. Ride anywhere, make it count! This last year, for example, we recorded 8,867 horse riders, 1,090 bikers, 2,840 hikers and 887 dogs.

**Trail Patrol and Clean Up**- Joe Hoshied- Based upon the need to clean a specific area in need of cleaning in the riverbed, by Margie Sivert's report to ETP, **Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> will be a trail/riverbed clean up day.** Rainout day will be February 23-**Saturday- at 8 am.** Bring the usual tools needed.and gloves to protect your hands. Bags will be provided for trash.

**Friends of ETP Trail Rides**- Members choose their favorite spot and set up a ride. Chuck Holbrook planned a ride at Bonelli Park on Sunday, Jan. 27. We will meet at the Stater Bros. on Limonite at 9 am and caravan to the Bonelli. If you wish to join the caravan, you are welcome to do so.

**Legislation Jurupa** – Henry Escalera- Developer bought Paradise Knolls. It is scheduled to accommodate houses and a trucking depot. It is still in the works. They want to build more cluster homes and do not want to comply with the horse community that has always been. This will present a problem for the equestrian.

The meeting to attend if you wish to hear what is going on or give an opinion is held on the third of the month at 7 pm. We need to stop the zone changes. Please attend the meeting.

**Legislation/ Norco**- Sandy Campbell- Wylie Lab area in Norco could possibly be zoned residential; they are trying to get it zoned for commercial.

Silver Lakes Project – Nike dropped a huge amount of money into the project. It will now be 80% soccer and now the equestrian level riding will be pre Olympian jumpers. It is now considered the “high end” and no longer local usage compatible.

The Egg Ranch distribution ranch is now in probate. The idea is to down size, it is open to bids.

The manure project that involves Norco and Eastvale is still under study. A waste management plant in Eastvale is in the planning stages. Realtors cannot sell the houses (expensive large houses) that are located near the waste plant. There is still a battle going on about that issue. The next meeting for Norco will be Jan 16. It may be a closed meeting... Check on line.

**Events/Request for Help** – Henry Escalera- Henry Escalera asked the ETP body if they want to do the Norco Rodeo. Henry is going to need a commitment as four more lots were added at Ingalls. It was brought up that it is such a burden if not everyone helps. They wanted to know who would not be able to get out there and help. The discussion ended with the 2-day commitment per person. Margie Sivert wanted to know how much money we made last year. The answer was \$2100.00. The number of hours for all day and that amount of man power.. is a lot. Maybe more we should ask for more money. Henry said that he will ask for more money at the the next meeting he attended. Janice Escalera said that approx \$800.00 of our money per year went for reimburseing CPR costs to certify the group. The rodeo is the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of August.

**New Business:**

**Annual campout-** Wendy Ellison- Wendy will begin to research different places to hold the Annual campout and Vet Clinic. Marshall Canyon and McCall’s were two places mentioned in the discussion.

**Old Business:**

**Review/Report:**

+ **Christmas with Santa** Henry Escalera- Thank you for attending and working the Christmas with Santa. Henry said that we have been invited back. There were no problems and all went smoothly. 840 kids attended the community event.

+ **Christmas Baskets-** Wendy Ellison.- Everything went well that day as well as the deliveries. All the families were grateful and needed our gifts of food, jackets and presents. Mary’s family needed clothes as well. ETP was able to donate some clothes to that family thru our some of our member’s donations. Thank you to all who donated. Jennifer had backpacks donated from JUSD, she also was also able to get donated from Staples a basket full of supplies as well as backpacks for each child. Laura Shultz also donated jackets we gave to the families. Thank you all! Wendy said, “No doubt as to the need of the families that were served.”

+**Boy Scout Merit Badge-** Wendy Ellison- Wendy thanked everyone that helped with the Boy Scout Merit Badge. The second part of the days activities were rained out and will need to be rescheduled.

+**Annual January Ride and Chili Cook-off-** Mary Russell- It was a wonderful day. We ended up with six riders for a 3-hour ride and eight for lunch. The lunch of three different chilies, excellent!

+**CSHA/ ETP** Membership expires on 31 December 2012. There is a late fee if CSHA has not received your renewal by 1/31/2013. You may give your renewal to Charlene or let her know when/what you mailed into the state office. **Do not forget to send in a copy of your CPR first aid certificate.** Send a copy of your CRP/ first aid certificate even if you have previously sent a copy in.

+**CPR/First Aid-** Sandy Campbell- If you are just getting your certification for the first time it is a different class. The cost is \$75.00 for the first certification card. If you are getting a recertification, the cost is \$45.00 for the card. 5:30-9:00 pm first Monday of each month. Sandy said that she knows someone that will give us a recertification as a group on a Sunday. We need to get together to coordinate a date and all get certified!!

**Horse Soring Bill**- Mary Russell- HR6388 is a bill that will improve the lives of horses immensely. This bill will increase the USDA OVERSITE by monitoring and charging those that do not comply with a Felony. Please email, call , contact Ken Calvert and record your vote that this bill pass in the interest of humanitarianism! We need this bill to advance! There is a video on Nightlinle that exposes the horrors, mistreatment, and pain that these horses are currently put through.

+**Trail Trials fundraiser**- Char Schramm- It takes 20-25 people to put a Trail Trials on. Char checked into the calendars of other Equestrian groups and there are not conflicts. April 28 date is confirmed for our fundraiser trail trials. February a sign in sheet will go around. If you are unable to attend the meeting, call Char and let her know, you will work the Trail Trials. Henry will BBQ for lunch. Workers eat without cost.

+**Sensory Clinic**- Char Schramm- Rick Wagner agreed to put on another sensory clinic for ETP. Date discussed Saturday, May 18, 2013 start time 8:30 am.

+**Shot Clinic**- Deborah Hild- Doc Williams will be holding a shot clinic Saturday January 26. The hours are 8am-12 noon.

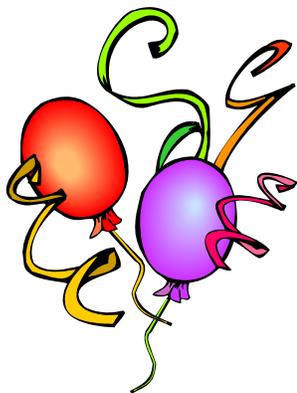
### **OPEN DISCUSSION-**

+ Snorkel Award- Char Schramm- When the weather gets better and the stores come out with spring items, a Snorkel will be purchased as an award. **If** we had a Snorkel in our possession, it would have been in Laura Shultz' possession.. However, Jan Escalera would now receive the award, if one were tangible from ETP, as a sinkhole in the river caught hold of her and she had to make a dash for safety. She was drenched along with her horse!

### **Brag for a Buck**

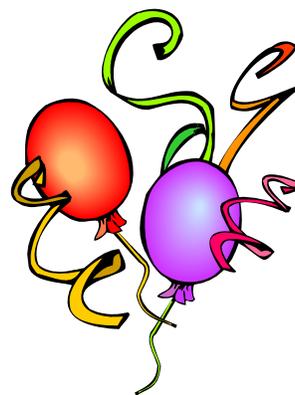
+ Helen Johnson has a new horse!! He is a sweetie! He is a Morgan. He is the color of a Hershey kiss!  
+Joyce and Don Thue have a new Sheltie pup! Name is yet undecided, however the pup is 15 weeks old! They love having him as part of the family.

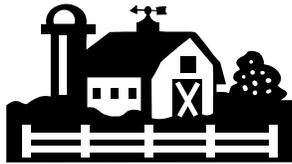
**Meeting adjourned** at 8:11 pm  
Minutes respectfully submitted by Helen Johnson.  
Next ETP meeting Monday, February 4, 2013.



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*Cindi Paine 01/22*  
*Ken Zirges 02/03*  
*Patti Powers 02/09*  
*Vicky Harris 02/12*  
*Duane Harris 02/24*





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Mary Russell has a room for rent. \$400.00 a month (negotiable with help around her ranch).  
Mary also a 5 YO bay mare for sale. Call Mary for details at 951- 657- 6316 (home) or 909- 855- 0302 (cell)

Sondra Harkless has a good friend who has two horses for sale. They are both good trail horses, but require an Intermediate or better rider.

7-year-old Morgan gelding- smaller set \$800.00 - obo  
13-year-old T-Bred gelding - \$1500.00 – obo  
Call Sondra at 760- 217- 6936 or Deanie @ 909 234 3109

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Louise and Ken Zirges have a saddle for sale.  
16” Abetta synthetic saddle. Western Endurance, No horn. Good condition, semi - quarter tree.  
\$295.00 - Call 951- 734 -2986 - Horse.powr@yahoo.com

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**SYMPATHY**

**Sadness Prevails**

**Chris Pearne** recently lost her beautiful 12-year-old Dalmatian named **Chewy**. We are truly sorry for your loss!

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**RECOVER SOON**

Duane Harris dislocated his elbow. He has had to live life using only one arm for a while. Good thing you have Vicky to help!!! We hope that you recover soon, Duane!

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**OCTOBER - HELLDORADO DAYS**

**Remember that Tombstone Helldorado Days is just around the corner. Plan your vacation for October. Dakota will need your reservation if you are planning on bringing your horse. Come along even if you do not bring your horse. There are RV parks in Tombstone, that will also need advance reservation, as they fill up quickly..... or motels in the area. It is a really fun time that fully immerses you in the old west!**

If you bring your horse, you will need to have a Coggins test & Health Cert. This will need to be completed before taking your horse over the Arizona border. Check with your vet for more information and the test.

**Tombstone October 2013-** Dakota Hawley will need to make group reservations for Tombstone Helldorado Days with the Livery Stable for camping and a clean, safe place to board your horse should you wish to take your horse. This will need be done by February as everything fills up quickly. The Coggins test and health certificate that is required to take your horse into the state of Arizona.

# **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

**SHERIFF PHONE NUMBERS- 951-279-4311 951-270-5673**

**Riverside County Sheriff 951-955-2400,**

**Riverside County Fire Dept. 951 -955-4700**

**California Highway Patrol 951-637-8000**

**Poison Control Center 800- 222- 1222**

## **AREA VETERINARIANS**

Veterinarian	Phone #
Chino Valley Equine Hospital (Dr. Fisher)	909-628-5545
Mike Williams, DVM, Norco Equine	951-734-0084
Dan McCaffrey, Equine Chiropractic	951-340-1580
Kristie Brandenburg, DVM	951-898-1068
J. Thomas Hoyme, DVM, Chino-Pomona	909-627-2816
V.C.Devaney , DVM, House Calls for Horses	951-279-5070
Chris McCarthy, DVM, Norco-Riverside	951-358-2098
Richard Tillema, DVM, Norco-Mobile vet	877-838-3778
Ben Blue, DVM, Corona	951-848-0251
Nancy Collins, DVM, Alta Loma	909-989-2121
Margo Machen, DVM, <a href="mailto:machendvm@yahoo.com">machendvm@yahoo.com</a>	909-982-4442

**\*\*Small Animal Emergency Clinic, 12022 La Crosse Avenue, Grand Terrace, CA 92313; 909-825-9350 or 909-783-1300  
Hours: 6:00pm – 8:00am Monday through Friday – 24 hours all weekends and holiday**

## **Low Cost vet clinic held every Saturday from 12-4 at the Mary Roberts Animal Shelter**

Prices & services:

Canine DA2PPV- \$15.00, Canine Bordatella- \$12.00, Feline FVRCP-\$15.00, Rabies-\$6.00, Microchip-\$28.00, Dewormer-\$25. Mary Roberts also has a thrift store on the corner of Magnolia and Jurupa in Riverside.



## **CPR Important Reminder**

**ALL members are now required to have CPR/First Aid. A copy of the card or certification must be included with your renewal. Please give your ETP /CSHA renewal to Char Schramm.**

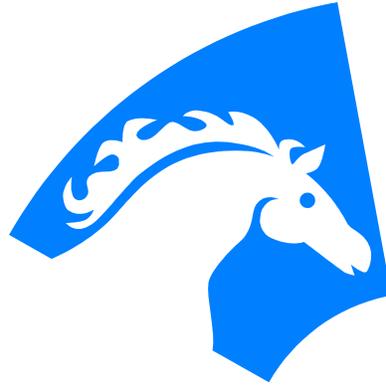
### **CPR INFORMATION**

+ETP will reimburse 75% of the cost of the CPR class.

+Sandy Campbell previously reported that the YMCA on Jefferson Street in Riverside has ongoing CPR and First Aid classes;

+YWCA holds the CPR class the first Sat of each month for a donation plus the cost of the book

+Norco YMCA on River Road has CPR/First Aid for \$40 on Saturdays from 8:30-2



## **Important REMINDER**

**ETP and CSHA dues are payable in January without penalty.  
Renewals are due no later than January 1/31/2013**

A late fee of \$ 15.00 will be assessed thereafter.

Please give your renewal directly to Char; **include a copy of your CPR/First Aid certification.** **Fees:**

\$15.00 ETP per person plus

\$35.00 CSHA Individual membership OR

\$40.00 CSHA Family Membership

**One check made out to CSHA is sufficient.**

## **Your help is needed!!!!!!!**

Mary Russell is on a quest to help improve the Tennessee walking horse industry. They use a process that is extremely cruel and harmful to horses, called **soring**. This is a situation that now we can at least help with by writing or emailing letters.

**We can help the horse industry and the humanitarian efforts to stop this horrible practice.**

Thank you Mary for your vigilance and continuing efforts to stop this inhumane, cruel and unusual punishment for the gentle, wonderful horses that in no way should ever be subject to abuse. There is a bill in Congress and you can help by emailing your strong objections to this cruelty.

Please write/email and "weigh in" on this matter. It can only improve the horse's lives that are subject to this horrid practice. Thank you so much!!!!!!!

**<http://calvert.house.gov/contact>**

**Keep 'em comin! -**

**\*\*\* Note: Trail Reports\*\*\*-----**

Re: Trail reports- Members who have ridden may give their reports to Janice Escalera or email the report(s) to her. Include all riders and **submit only one report with all participants names**. Please do not duplicate reports. Keep them coming!

The trail reports function in many different capacities all focused on keeping our trails for use in the future!

Equestrian Trail Patrol newsletter does not accept responsibility for items and tips listed. Products and ideas used by the individual are the responsibility of the individual. Consult your veterinarian and always ride with safety in mind. Use common sense in all that you do while looking ahead on the trail.