Southern Regions Chairperson Message
By Helen Johnson

I missed all of you at the September ETP meeting. Thank you for your wonderful caring thoughts, cards and friendship. I am glad to be home!

The Norco Rodeo has come and gone. We had an average of 18 to 21 people volunteer each day of the rodeo. Fortunately, there was a break in the incredible heat that had been suffocating our area. The temperature at the rodeo was tolerable for the weekend! This lovely break from the heat prompted, in my opinion, a larger number of people to come out to enjoy the outdoor event in the cool night air. I have never experienced such a large crowd on a Friday evening as had arrived. Saturday, the ticket booth closed about 8:30 pm as the arena hit total capacity!

A huge huge thank you to all for getting out to the Norco Rodeo and working so hard. We needed everybody to work as the cars kept filing in and filling up the lots ever so quickly.

Mega thanks to Henry and Janice for all the pre work and prior organization to insure the smooth flow for the weekends work. Joe needs to be included in the thanks department as he too worked long hot hours with Henry before we even got to the grounds.

Thank you to all, once again, your dedication is awesome!

I understand from Char that Robin Faulk will be coming in for a visit later part of October. For those that do not know her, Robin was an ETP member, a wonderful person and friend as well as a competent horsewoman. It will be so good to see her. A “get together” potluck will be a perfect time to visit and enjoy your friends and celebrate Robin. Stay tuned for details! Whooohoo!

UPDATE: Robin cannot make it due to something that came up at work….but hopefully we will see her next year.

Stay happy and healthy my dear friends. It is important to make your time with family, friends and your beloved animals very positive and memorable. Take care until we meet again, Happy Trails!
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

2012 Calendar
10/1/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner at 6 pm
10/5, 6 & 7 - McCall camping Friday, Saturday and Sunday. County sponsored. Saturday and Sunday @ 9 am Trail Ride
John Vint leading the rides. Camping & dinner. This is an individual paid weekend. This is in support of our County Program.
10/27/12 – Potluck dinner with Robin Faulk – More info to follow.
10/28 – 10/30 or 31 – Campout at Cuyamaca Rancho SP, Green Valley Horse Camp – Charlene Schramm / Robin Faulk
11/5/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
11/10 &11 Lake Cahuilla campout and ride two days on Veteran’s Day weekend.
11/? Thanksgiving campout at Blackrock. - The Escaleras.
12/3/12 – ETP meeting held at Sizzler on Clay. Meeting starts at 7 pm, socializing and dinner starts at 6 pm
12/?_ TBD Shopping and delivery of Christmas Baskets for our adopted families
12/15/12 - Christmas with Santa- Henry Escalera

CSHA meeting held in Norco, Second Wednesday of the month. Socializing and dinner 6 pm, meeting
starts at 7 pm. October meeting will be held at Casa Jimenez in Norco. This is the last
CSHA meeting for this year.
CSHA Convention in the south this year. If there any changes you would like to see to the rules, this is the time
to do it. To make a change, you must submit a resolution by 8/1/12. Examples etc. may be viewed at:
http://scharegii.tripod.com/id41.html and rules may be viewed at:

Minutes of the September 2012 ETP Meeting
+ Tracy Penna called the ETP meeting to order at 7:00 pm
+ Wendy Ellison led the Pledge of Allegiance
+ Ratification of the previous months minutes – It was noted that at the previous meeting it was said a radio was missing after 3rd of
  July. Correction that John Rigler turned in all equipment he checked out. Motion to accept made by Henry Escalera, seconded by
Wendy Ellison. Motion carried.

Treasure’s Report - Chris Pearne – ETP has $2748.01 as of 8/31/12. Bills needing paid: Laura Shultz $50 for cleaning
pads and $23 for batteries. Motion made by Charlene Schramm to pay bills and approve treasurer’s report. 2nd by Laura Shultz. Motion carried.

CHAIRMEN’S REPORTS:

Membership/Visitors – Jennifer Todd- Nick & Jeannine Ferrari, who came from Norco Posse who want to join a group that rides
more.
Inventory - Louise Zirges – She will be ordering more shirts. See her if there is anything you need.

Equipment - Laura Schultz – If you have any equipment, please have it migrate back.

CPR/First Aid – Several recently attended CPR/First Aid training at Norco YMCA on River Road. The class was $40, Saturday, 8:30 – 2:30. Charlene reminded everyone that beginning with your 2013 renewals, you must also send up a copy of your CPR/First Aid training.

Trail Reports – Janice Escalera – A preliminary listing of what Jan has received from everyone this year was available for review and will be sent out with the newsletter. Get with Jan if you are missing some. Jan sends a consolidated report of trail use and issues to state officials, county officials and parks. We report all users we see (horse, bike, hikers, critters, etc.) as well as any assistance we gave and any violations or adverse trail conditions we see. Our hours can also be used “in kind” for matching funds for trail projects. Keep reports coming.

Trail Patrol and Clean Up – Joe Hosheid- Trail clean up held on Saturday September 9/8/12, at the end of Etiwanda. Nine workers (including 2 juniors-Austin & Cody) hauled out 10 BIG bags of trash. We cleaned both sides of the river, as this is a heavy day use area for swimmers, etc.

Norco Rodeo Recap – Henry Escalera- Thanks to all the workers who came out, the event was a success with only a few minor miscommunications. As always, the posse was happy with our work. It is still not clear if they will be putting the job out to bid next year. With all the parking lots they have added, it is hard for us to cover all of the lots and take the parking money with the 17-22 members we have each day.

Legislation- (Norco) – John Rigler – Not present

Legislation (Jurupa) – Henry Escalera – Still attending meetings and working on horse trails, etc.

Events/Request for Help – Henry Escalera- Christmas with Santa this year will be 12/15/12 at Rubidoux High School. We have been asked to assist as usual. This is a very rewarding event working as security so these less fortunate kids can see Santa, have lunch and be entertained.

Friends of ETP Trail Rides – Members choose their favorite spot and set up a ride.
+ McCall’s Riverside County Parks and Open Space – 10/5-7 – A large group of ETP will be going and supporting the county as well as enjoying this fantastic riding area. You must pre-register as the county provides a fantastic dinner as well as a continental breakfast. John Vint leads rides both Saturday and Sunday. Your registration fee includes camping Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Fliers were at the meeting and will be sent with the newsletter.
+ Cuyamaca, Green Valley Horse Camp, Sunday 10/28 – Tuesday 10/30 – Charlene Schramm with Robin Faulk. Make reservations at www.reserveamerica.com. You would go to Park Name: Cuyamaca Rancho SP. Then choose: Horse Site (14). This is in the Green Valley campground, which has a horse loop as well as people camping.

New Business:
+ Sondra Harkless had her left knee replaced last week. What is a three hours surgery took two and was a success. She is now on a perpetual motion machine, and though in a lot of pain, making a good recovery.
+ Helen Johnson is not at the meeting as her father passed away at the age of 94. He had been in a nursing home for some time. Although it was not unexpected, it is always painful for those who loved him. Helen is spending time in Watsonville with her sister, brother and family.
+ Jane Holandsworth, long time ETP member passed away late last month at the age of 80. She was one of the original members of ETP, and responsible for restarting the color guard. Jane never missed helping work the rodeos. She had recently moved to her sons in Northern California after living in an assisted living facility for several years. Her remains were interned at Riverside National Cemetery, and there was a nice dinner at Sizzler afterwards.
+ CSHA Convention will be in Buena Park this year. This is where you vote for State Officers and any rule changes that have been submitted. As direct members, you have one vote. Registration to attend is $15 in advance. Forms, rules, changes, etc. can be found at: http://californiastatehorsemen.com/

Old Business:
+ Rick Wagner Clinic for horse safety/laws/people control – Henry Escalera reported that although it was extremely HOT, the clinic was great. Rick has agreed to do another when the weather is better. Charlene has the handout Rick gave out and will include with the newsletter.

Open Discussion –
+ Randee Verin will start a 50/50 drawing at the meetings as a fundraiser. Laura Shultz will donate the raffle tickets.
+ Henry Escalera brought up Safety Equipment, particularly reflective Halters and Breast Collars with ETP colors. We still have $400 from the grant Joe Hoscheid received for safety equipment. Discussion on how equipment would be dispersed, etc. will be continued at future meeting.

Brag for a Buck
+ Janice bragged on the ride she, Henry and Char went on a Heart Bar. They had to clean trees from the trail in several spots and the horses had to jump a BIG tree that totally blocked the trail and was too large to cut.
+ Ken and Louisa Zirges are celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary with us!
+ Frances Cervantes told of her daughter’s Corgi who got his head stuck in a can while trying to eat what was in it. It passed out in the sun and had heat stroke. Frances found, cooled, and thought it was fine. Later it started bleeding and swelling. It was taken to the vet where it had to spend 3 days in intensive care. Now it is fine. Warning, if your dog suffers heat stroke, take it to a vet immediately. Although the animal may appear OK, there is usually a lot going on inside.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm
Minutes respectfully submitted by Charlene Schramm.

Next ETP meeting Monday, October 1, 2012.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Louise Zirges 9/06
Joe Hoscheid 9/20
Randi Verin 9/24
Ingrid LeMasters 9/27
Frances Cervantes 9/29
Gail Tellez 10/10
John Rigler 10/17
Chris Pearne 10/17
Darla Holbrook 10/24
Colley Van Dyken 10/28

S.O.S. Horse Rescue - Lisa Enyart has rescue horses ready in case you need a good horse. Contact her!
Mary Russell is boarding horses. Call Mary for details at 951- 657- 6316- home number or on her cell at 909- 855- 0302

Helen has a beautiful Western Saddle with tooling for sale. Call her at 951- 236- 6509

Sondra Harkless has a good friend who has two horses for sale. They are both good trail horses. Intermediate or better riders only.

- 7-year-old Morgan gelding - smaller set $800.00 - obo
- 13-year-old gelding - $1500.00 – obo

Intermediate rider

Call Sondra at 760- 217- 6936 or Deanie @ 909 234 3109

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**Sympathy**

**Jane Hollandsworth** passed away. She was one of the original ETP Members, worked every rodeo! She loved ETP and was an integral member of our unit! Jane was instrumental in organizing ETP’s color guard. She was an extraordinary horsewoman and will be missed by her friends and family. Attached is a picture of her on an ETP ride and relaxing with Tom Brower after working the Jurupa Rodeo.

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**Helen Johnson’**s father passed away 9/2/12. Here is excerpts from a eulogy her sister wrote for the service. I know you will enjoy the part where Helen manipulates here father. No doubt she was his favorite!: 
Someone much smarter than I once told me: The end of one thing is the beginning of another, but the people living through it are aware only of The End; they cannot see, fathom or even discern a beginning. Perhaps that’s why weddings and graduations are such important events. At a wedding we can see The Beginning of a couple’s life together; we can see the young person moving into the future. And perhaps that too is the reason that funerals, farewells are so important. We say farewell to Bill Johnson, Dad, or Dahbee as we variously knew him.

There are as many beginnings as there are endings. Birth and death may be the most evident, but they are not the only ones. To speak today of Dahb’s beginnings, we know he came squalling into this world on March 1, 1918, and that he left it gently, on September 2, 2012.

Learning to play that trumpet was, I think, the beginning of Bill Johnson’s life, of who he became. In learning to play that trumpet without formal lessons he first exemplified his core beliefs that if you put your brains, your strength, your time, and unrelenting effort toward a goal, you could do it. You could not stint nor be cheap or wiggle out. You could not be lazy. But hard unrelenting work, and study would reward you with your goals realized. My dad loved to study.

As a boy, one afternoon, he put down the trumpet to go play with some other boys. Someone backed out of a driveway and rolled over it, crushing the tubes. My father was heartbroken. He gave the instrument to his father who took a broom handle and rammed it up that bell so hard, the tubes opened. This was the trumpet my father took to State Competition in Pocatello, Idaho in 1935 where he played Bride of the Waves, which, along with Carnival of Venice is one of the most difficult trumpet pieces ever written. He was about sixteen.

My father was fond of the story that the one other boy who went to State had had lessons. Indeed, if I remember correctly, the other boy had private lessons from the band teacher himself. Nonetheless, my father stood in front of the judges and played Bride of the Waves, perfecting a difficult technique called triple-tonguing. Bill Johnson was judged the best trumpet player in the whole state of Idaho in 1934. This was a moment he never forgot. In 1998 I found Bride of the Waves and played it for him, and he broke down and wept. In the last days of his ninety-four years we could still make him smile by playing a CD of Bride of the Waves.

As we grew older, other aspects of Bill Johnson emerged. Bill Johnson was a tower of strength and energy. In any crisis, Bill Johnson was the man to have at your side.

When my sister got sick, as a little child, he got the nurses to act against regulations and bring a cot in her room so he could stay at her side round the clock. Through years of illness, he never left her side. To motivate her recovery when she was 17 he bought her a car and parked it outside the window of her hospital room where she could see it, and told her to get well and she could have it. Helen didn’t like the color and he had it repainted. Helen didn’t like the license plate the state gave her and he got it changed.

When, after this service, we return to my house, we will all have stories to share of Bill Johnson. In closing here, I will say that he did not always triumph. His dedication, unremitting work and energy did not always result in achieving his dreams. He had disappointments, some of which stayed with him throughout his life. Like the rest of us, he had faults, and weaknesses. But he was a tower of strength to those he loved. He was a reliable font of generosity. He was high-spirited and funny. He played the harmonica. He made up songs to sing two generations of children to sleep at night. In old age, though he never read a single novel—except for These Latter Days—he wrote poetry nonstop.

Customarily we say of occasions like this one that we are here to celebrate the life, and that is so. But this is as well a sad occasion. To quote Ecclesiastes: To Everything there is a time and season, a time to love and a time to mourn. This is that time: to love and to mourn. We all loved Bill Johnson, and we all mourn him. We recognize that September 2nd was indeed, the end of Bill Johnson’s life, but it is also the beginning of the poignancy with which we will remember him, and the recognition of the many gifts for which we will thank him for the rest of our lives.

Red – or Ready Whip as Helen like to call her – Escaped her pain and left this this world Friday, 9/21/12. As this was Tom’s horse (who Helen had been enjoying riding), this is especially hard on Helen. But, she make the right decision for Red. Our Deepest Sympathy Helen!
IMPORTANT NUMBERS

SHERIFF PHONE NUMBERS - 951-279-4311 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

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**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-$25.00

Mary Roberts also has a thrift store on the corner of Magnolia and Jurupa in Riverside. They

CPR Important Reminder

ALL members are now required to have CPR/First Aid. A copy of the card or certification must be sent in or given to Char Schramm with the ETP/CSHA renewal, annually. ETP will reimburse 75% of the cost.

++Sandy Campbell previously reported that the YMCA on Jefferson Street in Riverside has ongoing CPR and First Aide classes; the 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 8:30-2:30
Pet teeth cleaning clinic

I recently found Vicky Swartz, a pet health hygienist. I had her clean Maverick and Maribel’s teeth. She was so kind and gentle with my old pup, Maverick, and dear little Maribel. Cleaning pet’s teeth is her livelihood and she does it so well that her reputation precedes her. She does NOT use any form of drugs to sedate her clients, only patience and time. She came to me upon recommendation and I am truly impressed with her and her work. Vicky was described to me as the “dog whisperer” … truly, I was skeptical, and now I am not. Vicky is often asked to work for dog and cat rescue organizations to clean teeth for rescue dogs and feral cats. She loves animals; her home is home to many cats and dogs from rescue shelters around the area!

Think about if you are interested in having her do a pet teeth cleaning clinic for ETP and friends' dogs and cats as she will have reduced rates for us.

If you wish to simply call her and see if she will fit the bill for your pet’s needs, her number is 951-264-6100.

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 participates 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!

Rick Wagner’s Clinic

I was so very impressed with the clinic that Rick Wagner gave to ETP. He gave clear concise explanations for all each segment of his clinic. He provided exercises that may be practiced at home and had each member with their horse go through the exercises that day at the Feldspar Arena.

One of the exercises is the correct way to “walk your horse” The CSHA rule book is very specific on the proper way to walk with your horse, however, Rick has his horse walk in back of him as he walks ahead of him. The horse stops walking, approx. a foot or so back from Rick, when Rick stops walking. This is important, he explained, if a person is “down” and it is imperative that you quickly assist. The horse stays back so you do not have to deal with holding the horse at one side and a downed person in from of you. He gave specific information on how to accomplish the training that, in your back yard or arena, you can practice. Rick provided exercises for horses that are herd bound and/ or “mothered up”. It was very interesting to watch the participants work together to have success at the end of the exercise. He also stressed that always use the lead line and NOT the reins when leading your horse.

Below are some pictures of the activities of that day. Rick will be holding another clinic for ETP when the weather cools off later this year.

This is an exercise that Rick had everyone partner-up and work on separation issues.
Left: Wendy and Jennifer were buddies

Right: Rick speaking to the entire group.

Left: Tracy Penna and Frances Cervantes

Right: Janice and Matt

Left: Vicky Gonzales and Gail Tellez

Right: Hilda and Joe

Right: Patti and Dakota

A few more participants at Char’s trailer which was our base camp. Fortunately she had a large awning, the day was so hot and the shade so welcome!
Get well wishes going out to Sondra Harkless as she has had surgery to improve her knee with a knee replacement, She told me she was looking forward to riding her horse when she heals as she has not been able to ride for years! Give her a call or send a card during her recovery.

9485 Dune Road Lucerne Valley, Ca 92356-8087
760 -217-6936

Yay Sondra.. Heal quickly!

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**More information on upcoming campouts**

**Support our County Trails**

**Riverside County Parks and Open Spaces** - Camping at McCall's Equestrian Park 10/5-10/7 Ride and BBQ and a breakfast. Fee Required. **Reserve** with Riverside County Parks and Open Spaces. This is a fun event put on by the County. Contact Sue Gilcrest at sgcricket@aol.com

Come out and support our County Parks and Open Spaces!!!

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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.