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THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY

By James M. Iacono- Vice President, ETI/357

Every year since 1875 America has celebrated the speed and grace of the thoroughbred horse by gathering the best 3 year olds at Churchill Downs in Louisville Kentucky for the "run for the Roses" aka the Kentucky Derby. Since this edition should be printed before the first Saturday of this May, I thought I would share some historical facts regarding the race so that perhaps if you tune in to NBC on that day about 3:00p.m you will have a sense of the rich tradition which has played out for almost 140 consecutive years.

That first year, Aristides under jockey Oliver Lewis, beat 8 other colts to be the inaugural winner of the Kentucky Derby, conceived by Meriwether Lewis Clark, the grandson of William Clark from the famous Lewis and Clark expeditions. Then it was run at 1 1/2 miles, the same distance as the Epsom Derby in England. It was changed to its current length of 1 1/4 miles in 1896. The race is often referred to as the Run for the Roses because of the blanket of roses adorning the winner in the Winners Circle each year. It is also the first jewel of the elusive Triple Crown. The other two jewels are the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico in Maryland, and the Belmont Stakes in New York. Eleven horses have won the Triple Crown, the first being Sir Barton in 1919, and the last being Affirmed in 1978. The current streak of 35 years without a Triple Crown winner is the longest drought since Sir Barton. Three fillies have beaten the boys, the first being Regret in 1915, then Genuine Risk in 1980, and finally Winning Colors in 1988.



Secretariat, in 1973, was clocked the fastest in the race at 1:59 2/5. Only one other winner has broken 2 minutes and that is Monarchos in 2001. The longest shot to win was Donnerail in 1913 at 91 to 1. Two jockeys have won the race 5 times- Eddie Arcaro and Bill Hartack. One trainer, Ben Jones, has won 6 times. One breeder, Calumet Farms in Lexington Kentucky, has won 8 times.

My Old Kentucky Home has been played to greet the horses on the track since 1921. It was written by Stephen Foster. The mint julep is the official drink of the Kentucky Derby. Women bring out their fanciest headwear on the day of the race. The day before the Kentucky Derby is known as "Louisville's Day." The city recognizes the day as a city-wide holiday, as the running of the Kentucky Oaks, featuring the best 3 year old fillies, is run.

I have seen every Kentucky Derby since 1971, the year that Cannonero , a little known import from South America won. My favorite winner was the last Triple Crown winner, Affirmed. I was the same age as his jockey, Steve Cauthen that year. I imagined what it would be like to be astride that wonderful beast, which ran as if he dared you to go by him, only to deny all comers, especially Alydar, who finished 2nd in all 3 Triple Crown races. I have attended 3 Kentucky Derbys in person, experiences I shall cherish all my days on this Earth. Yours truly, the Iaconos, will be celebrating the day in fashion. If you happen to be on Rose Canyon Road May 2nd, stop by at 2:00p.m. for a Mint Julep in a historical derby day glass and draw a horse in a live action pool. You won't regret it!

Featured Photo-**California Chrome**, Favorite in the 2014 Kentucky Derby on the track for the Santa Anita Derby in early April." He won the race, his 4th consecutive stakes victory



TREASURER'S OFFICE...

Financial Report for period ending:

March 31,2014

ETI Corral 357

Ending Bank Balance (Bank of America) \$10,478.51

DEPOSITS:

Deposits Made After Closing: March \$0.00

Sub-Total for beginning Balance + Deposits \$ 10,478.51

EXPENSES:

Ck#	Source:	Reason:	Amount:	Ck #	Source:	Reason:	Amount
1627	J Iacono	clinic Canfield	\$150.00	1629	ETI	membership	\$136.00
1630	ETI	insurance	\$535.50	1631	State Farm	trailer	\$8.00
1632	J Schicht	supplies	\$ 53.79	1633	ETI	membership	\$164.00
1634	D Kelly	postage/misc	\$60.00	1635 D	Seroski	BBQ	\$401.71
1636	J Iacono	playday	\$133.22				

Total expenses paid in – March 2014 (\$1,642.22)

UNPAID CHECKS ISSUED IN THIS PERIOD

Ck#	Source	Reason	Amount
1637	ETI	membership	\$84.00

Total Outstanding Checks March 31-2014 - i.e. Spending: (\$ 84.00)

Funds on hand in checking as of 3-31-2014 \$10,394.51

Petty Cash on Hand as of 3-31-2014 \$ 400.00

Corral FUNDS On Hand at 3-31-2014 \$10,794.51

SUBTOTAL CORRAL FUNDS:

Less Reserves:

1.ERT as of 3-31-2014 (\$ 476.73)

Total Corral Funds Committed To Reserve: \$(476.73)

NET - NET - NET Funds on Hand in Checking, Petty Cash to credit of : Corral 357 \$10,317.78



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Bring your Bits and Questions

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trail riding, gymkhanas, sorting, and so on....

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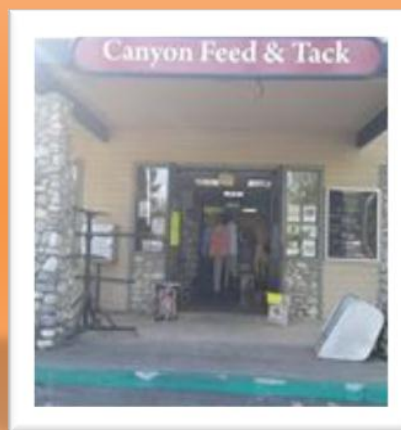
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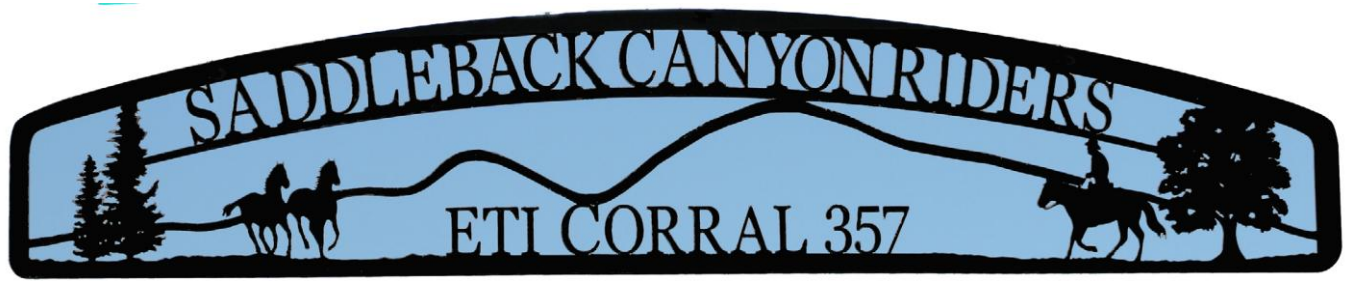
Upcoming Events you don't want to miss

- ❖ Thursday May 1st- Monthly Members Meeting at San Giovanni Italian Restaurant in Dove Canyon 7 pm- contact Rick B
- ❖ Saturday May 17th- Bit Clinic by Morey Leavitt- contact Evelyn or Tracy
- ❖ Saturday May 24th- Day ride at Casper's Park- contact Terry
- ❖ Saturday June 7th- Trail Maintenance in O'Neill Park- contact Kristen
- ❖ Saturday June 21st- PlayDay- contact Evelyn or Tracy
- ❖ Saturday June 28th- Month End Event- contact Terry

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Equestrian Trails, Incorporated is a family oriented riding club established as a nonprofit corporation in 1944 with the Charter to be "Dedicated to the Acquisition and Preservation of Trails, Good Horsemanship, and Equine Legislation",

With its combined membership, ETI has successfully worked to keep our trails open and add more equestrian facilities. The more members we have backing equine legislation and trail preservation, the more likely the state, county, and city officials will be to comply with our needs.

Who are the Saddleback Canyon Riders?

The Saddleback Canyon Riders are ETI Corral 357. We were established in 1991 and currently boast sixty plus members from Orange County and points beyond. We are a family-friendly equestrian group based in Trabuco Canyon at the foot of the majestic Saddleback Mountains. Our corral is committed to supporting and helping maintain O'Neill Regional Park and other local riding trails.

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