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## Merry Christmas from ETI!



Corral 22 idling toward the Alabama Hills below the Sierras. Photo by Corey Hallmark, Corral 22.

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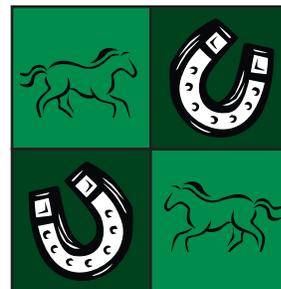
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## A Message from Tom Kirsch ETI National President

Hello to all.

The November ETI National Board Meeting had to be cancelled due to the lack of a quorum.



The Presidents lunch will be held on February 2, 2019. Further details will be forthcoming. I hope this will allow the corrals to finish their 2019 calendars. We need to get the corrals 2019 calendars, so we can get our insurance bet. This will allow us to hopefully pay this bill early, and in full, saving us money (a good thing!). We had great attendance last year and hopefully more this year.

Corral 20's Terry Kaiser Memorial Trials to Benefit ETI National was a great success!! There were 71 riders and many supporters! Thanks to Becky and all the volunteers who worked so hard to put this event on. Terry would have been proud.

For myself and the ETI board, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a great New Year. Be safe, and look out for each other.

Tom



**National Board Meeting**  
January 21 at 7pm  
Foothill Trails District  
Neighborhood Council Office  
9747 Wheatland Ave.  
(Corner of Wheatland & Sunland)  
**Join us!**

### ETI SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRPERSONS

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ETI HIGH POINT SHOW PROGRAM: Chairperson TBD



## Mounted Assistance Unit (MAU) Program Update



Bonelli MAU had an Advanced Training on November 24, and camp out for all the units to attend. The advanced training is for the Certified Team (horse and rider) to train beyond what is required by the MAU. The training was

a lot of fun and we introduced techniques to prepare for the "spook on the trail". We did this by practicing to prepare for the spook with a large ball, balloons, leaf blower and bridge while still in the arena in a controlled environment. Then we took our lesson to the trail. These were all designed to have the rider and horse

buddy sour, and how to correct. In addition, we worked on transitional gaits using trot polls and safety riding on a trail when near a cliff.

The next MAU Certification will be hosted by Whittier Narrows - Blackwell Arena in Whittier on January 27, 2019.

The MAU (Mounted Assisted Units) serve the Los Angeles Parks, and all are welcome to join. We learn so much together and the friendships developed among these wonderful people are beyond words.



There are three MAU's which patrol the LA County Parks on horseback. If you are interested in joining, the contact e-mails are listed below.

- Bonelli MAU - [kbarro@msn.com](mailto:kbarro@msn.com)
- Whittier Narrows MAU - [Kteamthompson@aol.com](mailto:Kteamthompson@aol.com)
- Walnut Creek MAU - [schaubcindi@aol.com](mailto:schaubcindi@aol.com)

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learn muscle memory, so when and if they come along a troubling object on the trail, they are prepared. We also worked on controlled backing and reasons for



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# Coming Events Calendar

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## 2019 ETI EVENTS

**June 21 - 23**

ETI National Convention, LAEC

## 2018 Season High Point Shows

For High Point Show info Contact ETI Office - Chairperson TBD  
All ETI High Point Shows are PAC approved.

**New 2019 Schedule will be announced soon!**

## Individual Corral Circuit Shows/Series

### Corral 37/Thousand Oaks

Red Hat Cowgirl Buckle Series - 5 Shows  
-8:15am registration Contact: Sharyn Henry [redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:redhatcowgirl@yahoo.com)

### Corral 57/Ojai

Open Shows at Ojai's Soule Park arena  
Contact: Rhonda (805) 798-1713

### Corral 118/Simi Horse Shows

SVAC Western & English Shows.  
High point saddle award  
Contact: Terry Simon (805) 522-3346  
[horseladyusa1@yahoo.com](mailto:horseladyusa1@yahoo.com)  
[www.eti118.org](http://www.eti118.org)

## GYMKHANAS/PLAYDAYS

### Corral 37

April thru November, Thousand Oaks Info:  
[www.eticorral37.org](http://www.eticorral37.org)

### Corral 43/Riverside Rancheros

Gymkhana Call Lyn (951) 780-7208

### Corral 70/Crossroads Riders

Gymkhana Contact: Rebecca Larkin (760) 669-9647 [larkin206@gmail.com](mailto:larkin206@gmail.com)

### Corral 210

Monthly play days third Sunday of each month, Gibson Ranch, Sunland  
Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537  
[countrypatheart.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countrypatheart.jp@verizon.net)

## 2018 ETI Trail Rides, Drives, Events

**When a Corral plans a ride at Vasquez Rocks, as a courtesy, please call the Rangers (661) 268-0840**



## DECEMBER

### December 1/Corral 86

Christmas party, Agua Dulce Contact: Vicki Marshall (661) 816-1054  
[heatherkaufman2@gmail.com](mailto:heatherkaufman2@gmail.com)

### December 1/Corral 138

Toys for Tots trail ride, LA Cabana, Acton  
Contact: Kimberly Dwight (661) 478-2770  
[jdwright@aol.com](mailto:jdwright@aol.com)

### December 3/Corral 83

Christmas party, Tehachapi Contact: Carolyn McIntyre (661) 822-9533

### December 11/Corral 66

Christmas Party, Newberry Springs  
Contact: Jean Bredelis (760) 447-0385  
[bredelisjean@yahoo.com](mailto:bredelisjean@yahoo.com)

### December 15/Corral 65

Holiday Party Contact: Alberta Dougherty (661) 808-8595

### December 16/Corral 22

Christmas ride, Griffith Park Trail Boss:  
Paul Jacques Contact: Kathleen Smart (626) 590-6972  
[kathleensmart99@gmail.com](mailto:kathleensmart99@gmail.com)

### December 16/Corral 88

Caroling ride, Phelan Contact: Tania Bennett (760) 807-7558

### December 19/Corral 83

Trail ride, California City Contact: Peggy Smith (661) 821-9019

### December 22/Corral 9

Christmas caroling Contact: Debra and Jay Stella at (661) 341-0286

### December 22/Corral 38

Christmas caroling, Burbank Contact: Diana Hoch (818) 841-6422  
[dianahoch@att.net](mailto:dianahoch@att.net)

## JANUARY 2019

### January 1/Corral 138

Peaceful Valley trail ride Contact: Janette Beas (858) 692-6836  
[janette.beas@gmail.com](mailto:janette.beas@gmail.com)

### January 20/Corral 103

Presidents Ride – Hesperia Lakes Contact: Dawn Walker [delta3743@verizon.net](mailto:delta3743@verizon.net)

### January 20/Corral 210

Play day, Gibson Ranch, Sunland  
Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537  
[countrypatheart.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countrypatheart.jp@verizon.net)

### January 26/Corral 138

Chili ride, Rosamond Contact: Diane Garton (661) 350-6015  
[berriscorral@aol.com](mailto:berriscorral@aol.com)

## FEBRUARY 2019

### February 10/Corral 9

La Cabana ride Contact: Anita Martin (661) 965-2210

### February 14/Corral 138

Sweetheart ride, Juniper Hills Contact: Leah Frankenberg (661) 623-3197  
[leah.frankenberg@gmail.com](mailto:leah.frankenberg@gmail.com)

### February 16/Corral 103

Sweetheart Ride, DSJ Ranch, Apple Valley  
Contact: Dawn Walker  
[delta3743@verizon.net](mailto:delta3743@verizon.net)

### February 17/Corral 210

Play day, Gibson Ranch, Sunland  
Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537  
[countrypatheart.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countrypatheart.jp@verizon.net)

### February 24/Corral 101

Horse show, Hansen Dam  
Eq Center Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730  
[rockbacknzip@aol.com](mailto:rockbacknzip@aol.com)



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# Coming Events Calendar

## MARCH 2019

### March 9/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Info:  
[www.eticorral37.org](http://www.eticorral37.org)

### March 16/Corral 9

St. Patricks ride Contact: Dennis Hosack  
(661) 733-1885

### March 17/Corral 138

Mulligan Stew ride, Barrel Springs  
Contact: Mary Charnaw (661) 305-9965  
[mcharnaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mcharnaw@sbcglobal.net)

### March 17/Corral 103

St. Paddy's Day Ride – Pam & Phil  
Hills, Oak Hills Contact: Dawn Walker  
[delta3743@verizon.net](mailto:delta3743@verizon.net)

### March 17/Corral 210

Play day, Gibson Ranch, Sunland  
Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537  
[countryatheart.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryatheart.jp@verizon.net)

### March 31/Corral 101

Horse show, Hansen Dam Eq Center  
Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730  
[rockbacknzip@aol.com](mailto:rockbacknzip@aol.com)

## APRIL 2019

### April 13/Corral 9

Poppy ride Contact: Anita Martin  
(661) 965-2210

### April 13/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Info:  
[www.eticorral37.org](http://www.eticorral37.org)

### April 21/Corral 210

Play day, Gibson Ranch, Sunland  
Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537  
[countryatheart.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryatheart.jp@verizon.net)

### April 26-28/Corral 103

West Ward Ho Ride & Camp - Hesperia  
Lakes, Hesperia Contact: Dawn Walker  
[delta3743@verizon.net](mailto:delta3743@verizon.net)

### April 27/Corral 138

Saddleback Buttes ride Contact: Elaine  
Macdonald [emac43031@gmail.com](mailto:emac43031@gmail.com)

### April 28/Corral 37

Red Hat Cowgirl Horse Show (double  
point), Thousand Oaks Info:  
[www.eticorral37.org](http://www.eticorral37.org)

## MAY 2019

### May 11/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Info:  
[www.eticorral37.org](http://www.eticorral37.org)

### May 18/Corral 9

Packing Clinic Contact: Dennis Harfman  
(661) 478-5808

### May 19/Corral 103

No Frills Ride, Apple Valley Contact: Dawn  
Walker [delta3743@verizon.net](mailto:delta3743@verizon.net)

### May 19/Corral 138

Hansen Dam water trails ride Contact:  
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### May 19/Corral 210

Play day, Gibson Ranch, Sunland  
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[countryatheart.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryatheart.jp@verizon.net)

## JUNE 2019

### June 2/Corral 37

Red Hat Cowgirl Horse Show (jumping  
only - double point), Thousand Oaks Info:  
[www.eticorral37.org](http://www.eticorral37.org)

### June 8/Corral 138

Box Lunch ride, Barrel Springs. Contact  
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### June 9/Corral 103

Treasure Hunt Ride, Location TBD Contact:  
Dawn Walker [delta3743@verizon.net](mailto:delta3743@verizon.net)

### June 16/Corral 210

Play day, Gibson Ranch, Sunland  
Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537  
[countryatheart.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryatheart.jp@verizon.net)

### June 22/Corral 9

Apple Tree contact Ray Drasher  
(661) 944-4359

### June 30/Corral 101

Horse show, Hansen Dam Contact:  
Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730  
[rockbacknzip@aol.com](mailto:rockbacknzip@aol.com)

## JULY 2019

### July 4/Corral 138

Acton Parade Contact Janette Beas (858)  
692-6836 [janette.beas@gmail.com](mailto:janette.beas@gmail.com)

### July 13/Corral 103

Moonlight Ride, Location TBD Contact:  
Dawn Walker [delta3743@verizon.net](mailto:delta3743@verizon.net)

### July 20/Corral 138

Peaceful Valley ride Contact: Janette Beas  
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### July 21/Corral 210

Play day, Gibson Ranch, Sunland  
Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537  
[countryatheart.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryatheart.jp@verizon.net)

## AUGUST 2019

### August 4/Corral 103

Johnnie Miller Ride, Summit Valley Contact:  
Dawn Walker [delta3743@verizon.net](mailto:delta3743@verizon.net)

### August 17/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Info:  
[www.eticorral37.org](http://www.eticorral37.org)

### August 17/Corral 138

Inspiration Point ride, Wrightwood Contact:  
Kimberly Dwight (661) 478-2770  
[jdwright@aol.com](mailto:jdwright@aol.com)

### August 18/Corral 210

Play day, Gibson Ranch, Sunland  
Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537  
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## SEPTEMBER 2019

### September 14/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Info:  
[www.eticorral37.org](http://www.eticorral37.org)

### September 15/Corral 101

Horse show, Hansen Dam Contact:  
Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730  
[rockbacknzip@aol.com](mailto:rockbacknzip@aol.com)

### September 15/Corral 138

Welcome ride, Palmdale Hills Contact:  
Kimberly Dwight (661) 478-2770  
[jdwright@aol.com](mailto:jdwright@aol.com)

### September 15/Corral 210

Play day, Gibson Ranch, Sunland  
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[countryatheart.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryatheart.jp@verizon.net)

### September 21/Corral 103

Corrals ETI 103 & 66 Combined Ride,  
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## OCTOBER 2019

### October 6/Corral 37

Red Hat Cowgirl Horse Show (double point), Thousand Oaks Info: [www.eticorral37.org](http://www.eticorral37.org)

### October 13/Corral 101

Horse show, LAEC Contact: Kim Estrada (818) 497-4730 [rockbacknzip@aol.com](mailto:rockbacknzip@aol.com)

### October 18-20/Corral 103

Mojave Narrows Camp Out Ride, Mojave Narrows Park, Hesperia Contact: Dawn Walker [delta3743@verizon.net](mailto:delta3743@verizon.net)

### October 19/Corral 37

Gymkhana, Thousand Oaks Info: [www.eticorral37.org](http://www.eticorral37.org)

### October 20/Corral 210

Play day, Gibson Ranch, Sunland Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537 [countryatheart.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryatheart.jp@verizon.net)

### October 26/Corral 138

Halloween ride, Vasquez Rocks Contact: Leah Frankenberg (661) 623-3197 [leah.frankenberg@gmail.com](mailto:leah.frankenberg@gmail.com)

## NOVEMBER 2019

### November 2/Corral 103

Smoke Tree Ranch Ride, Phelan Contact: Dawn Walker [delta3743@verizon.net](mailto:delta3743@verizon.net)

### November 2/Corral 138

Mescal Creek ride Contact: Elaine Macdonald [emac43031@gmail.com](mailto:emac43031@gmail.com)

### November 10/Corral 37

Red Hat Cowgirl Horse Show (double point - no jumping), Thousand Oaks Info: [www.eticorral37.org](http://www.eticorral37.org)

### November 17/Corral 210

Play day, Gibson Ranch, Sunland Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537 [countryatheart.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryatheart.jp@verizon.net)

## DECEMBER 2019

### December 7//Corral 138

Christmas toy ride Contact: Laura [mybech1@gmail.com](mailto:mybech1@gmail.com)

### December 15/Corral 210

Play day, Gibson Ranch, Sunland Contact: Jeanette Provolt (818) 472-6537 [countryatheart.jp@verizon.net](mailto:countryatheart.jp@verizon.net)

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### AVDR Gymkhana

Antelope Valley Desert Riders Contact: Andria (661) 270-0952 [www.avdesertriders.org](http://www.avdesertriders.org)

**Carousel Ranch Therapeutic Riding Program**  
(661) 268-8010

### ELSA

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Therapeutic riding program  
(310) 403-966 [www.elsainc.org](http://www.elsainc.org)

### Head's Up Therapy on Horseback

Nancy (818) 848-0870  
[www.headsuptherapy.com](http://www.headsuptherapy.com)

### Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship

program for disabled riders  
(818) 700-2971 [www.rideon.org](http://www.rideon.org)

### Shadow Hills Riding Club Therapeutic Riding Program

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# ETI's Annual Presidents Luncheon

Saturday, February 2, at 10am

Rose Bowl Riders Clubhouse  
Lower Hahamonga Watershed Park  
4480 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena

RSVP needed  
by January 25.

All ETI Corral Presidents (plus one corral member) and Area Directors are invited.



## Corral 20's 1st Annual Terry Kaiser Memorial Trail Trial Written by Becky Borquez, Corral 20 President

The 1st Annual Terry Kaiser Memorial Trail Trials to benefit ETI National, sponsored by ETI Corral 20 Rough Riders, was held at Gabrieleno Arena and Hansen Dam in Lake View Terrace on Saturday, November 3, 2018.

71 riders (yep, seventy-one!!) participated in our first-ever Terry Kaiser Memorial Trail Trails! What a great day! Beautiful weather, awesome obstacles and course, and no one got hurt! (That's always a plus.)

We are so grateful for all of our volunteers who represented ETI Corrals from all over! Thank you! And we are grateful to East Valley Feed in Sun Valley who donated gift cards, Damoor's Feed in Burbank who donated a great prize, and several individuals who also donated to make our prizes and silent auction a success. The accounting is still being finalized but it looks like ETI National will be getting a check for about \$1800!!! Yahoo!

Thank you to our amazing judges:

- Shelly Freed, who is our phenomenal ETI National bookkeeper and a member of Corral 101 judged at Obstacle #1, Tack Check
- Obstacle #2 was the Drag, judged by Pam Mitchell, President of Corral 10
- Laurie Thoms, Corral 20 member, judged Obstacle #3, the Bridge
- Debra McConville judged Obstacle #4, Hat Pick Up
- Bob Foster, past President of ETI National, judged Obstacle #5, the Gate
- The hidden obstacle #6 was the Uphill, judged by Linda Fullerton, Secretary of Corral 20 and immediate past President of ETI National
- Obstacle #7 was the Tunnel, judged by Patty Hug, President of Corral 12 and Area 5 Rep (and a big thanks to her helper, Natalie Ruiz)
- Cheri Ovayan of Corral 20 and Corral 10, judged at Obstacle #8 the Step-Up

- Debbie Humphreys of Corral 83 judged at the Water Crossing, obstacle #9
- Obstacle #10, the Walk Through was judged by Jeanne Mather of Corral #10.

Also a HUGE THANK YOU to our Entry Desk crew, Julie Tarnawski, Linda Deckard and Kris Hoxworth. The Trail Trials couldn't happen without our Entry Desk volunteers. Other volunteers were James and Andrea Gutman, who helped with trail clean-up and checking early Saturday morning to make sure the ribbons were still in place; Nikki Ahten who helped with the trail marking and helped set-up Saturday morning; Debie Petersen and daughter Stacie who were our drag riders and also gathered ribbons off the trail; Randy Hammock, who stood at the signal crossing, helping riders cross Wentworth safely; and our wonderful Junior Ambassadors and their leaders who put on a delicious barbecue lunch and were just all around great!

And of course, to our Trail Trials Queen and leader, Deb Mader who always does a wonderful job creating the trail obstacles, mapping out the course, riding it many times over, physically getting the actual obstacles in place, making goodie bags for the judges, and all the other many things she does! And her husband, Evan, who cooks an amazing dinner for the volunteers the week before the Trail Trials, and then made home-made potato salad for the barbecue on Saturday! Their daughter, Jessica, fancied up our Trail Trials flyer which looked really awesome! THANK YOU TO THE MADERS!!!

I really believe this day honored our dear friend Terry Kaiser, who passed away this past summer. Terry loved putting on Trail Trials, and he taught the rest of us in Corral 20 to love them, too! Terry can never be replaced in our community, but I hope his legacy of commitment, hard work, and love of his horses and the outdoors will continue on through the rest of us and the younger generation coming up.

We want to encourage other Corrals to put on Trail Trials in your communities. It's a lot of fun, can bring some



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### Written by Becky Borquez, Corral 20 President

money into your Corral, and most of all, encourages getting out there on our horses and showing the world that the equestrian lifestyle is alive and well!

Happy Trails!

#### RESULTS

NAME	HORSE	POINTS	PLACE
<b>NOVICE</b>			
Naomi Treuherz	Calypso	2	1st
Lena Stipkova	Atreyu	3	2nd
Kathleen Smart	Bailey	4	3rd
Toni Murray	Maverick	5	4th
Diane Conner	Mariposa	5	5th
Shirlee Kurtz	Sir Rockstar	5	6th
Dave Murray	Moxie	6	7th
Leslie Groenewold	Kate	8	8th
Claire Rich	Chet	9	9th
Dawn Hoffmaster	Lena	9	10th
Mary Louise Eckman	Potter	9	11th
Kathleen Singer	Buck	10	12th
Laurie Beaver	Simon	10	12th
Tina Bashomian	Jenny	11	13th
Shawna Horton	Lady	11	13th
Kim Parham	Reba	11	13th
Stacia Crane	Shooter	12	14th
Bob Biglay	Lizzy	12	14th
Gail Shepherd	Mr. Freckles	12	14th
Paul Schilling	Buddy	13	15th
Kate Everard	Ed	13	15th
Dan Cotton	Clyde	14	16th
Becky Rondoni	Chubs	14	16th
Steve Sassoon	Magic	15	17th
Toni Daniels	Slick	16	18th
Tom Torres	Veivo	16	18th
Allyson Wreede	Prim	17	19th
Chevie Johnston	Sly	17	19th
Kimberly Dwight	Buckwheat	18	20th
Kelli Land	Lil Red	18	20th
Janene White	Keno	19	21st
Ranae Harrer	Dusty	20	22nd
Luanne Simon	Ranger	21	23rd
Danny Ghinghis	Ben	21	23rd

Jennifer Jacobsen	Dunnit	21	23rd
Kayla Deliso	Flynn	22	24th
Sean White	Seven	23	25th
Paul Anderson	Oakley	23	25th
Kathy Haugh	Bunny	24	26th
Lynn Leonard	Lantana	25	27th
Dona Schilling	Magic	25	27th
Patti Krus	Seven	25	27th
Carroll Skelton	TJ	25	27th
Laura Sweet	Teddy Bear	28	28th
Maria Lastre	Lucky	30	29th
Lily Robinson	Blackjack	30	29th
Karen Dagnan	Amber	30	29th
Marisa Lee Byrd	Sonata	31	30th
Kalin Jones	Hank	32	31st
Cynthia Fyke	Trigger	32	31st
Gina Martin	Peaches	34	32nd
Travis Randall	Scout	34	32nd
Tammy Wickham	Stitches	39	33rd
Julie Sassoon	JJ	41	34th
Kayce Hawk	Grace	44	35th

NAME	HORSE	POINTS	PLACE
<b>JUNIORS</b>			
Anita Ovayan	Misty	6	1st
Kira DeGarmo	Licorice	24	2nd
David Murray	LuLu	26	3rd

NAME	HORSE	POINTS	PLACE
<b>OPEN</b>			
Susan Kaiser	Shanti	2	1st
Cindi Paine	Gambler	3	2nd
Tawna Born	Gracie	5	3rd
Tiffanie Bailey	Logan	6	4th
Jeanne Catron-Gonzales	Sam	9	5th
Judi Burns	Sky	11	6th
John Harrer	Scratch	11	7th
Marcy Watton	Cissy	12	8th
Karen Abbott	Santana	14	9th
Janette Beas	Indie	15	10th
Alyce Heath	Poca Pappy	16	11th
Rachel Freitas	Rafik	23	12th
Jamie Mosley	Ally	34	13th



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Open winners: John Harrer (7th), Janette Beas (10th), Marcy Watton (8th), Judi Burns (6th), Jeanne Catron-Gonzales (5th) and Susan Kaiser (1st)



Novice winners: Shirlee Kurtz (6th) and Naomi Treuherz (1st)



Junior winners: Anita Ovayan (1st) and Kira DeGarmo (2nd)





## Holiday Cakes!

In the past the Jr. Ambassadors have provided custom cakes made by the Jr Ambassadors for auction. Here are some idea examples of what the cakes can look like, with our Ambassador's artistic freedom. These cakes would be great for you Corral Christmas party.

Cake Size : est. 8in – 4 layer (Servers 10-12)

¼ Sheet Cake (*Jr Ambassador Customized*) Serves -24

### Flavors Available

Cake: Vanilla, Chocolate, Spice, Carrot.

Frosting: Vanilla, Chocolate, Butter Cream, Cream Cheese

Design : Jr Ambassador Customized , Reindeer, or Santa

*Pictures are just for visual*

Order for Corral No: \_\_\_\_\_

Cake Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Flavors: Cake \_\_\_\_\_

Frosting \_\_\_\_\_

Design Preference/Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Donation : \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Want to support the girls, but don't really need a cake?? Consider buying a cake and donating to your local fire house or police station!**



## Horse Latitudes: Why Can't We Have A Stall That Flushes?

Written by Jeannine Roman

Since no one has yet to invent a flushable horse stall (Leonardo da Vinci, where are you when we need you?), we continue with the age-old system of purchasing bedding, spreading bedding, mucking out bedding and getting rid of bedding. You see a pattern here? Yes, yes, I know we sent flushable toilets to the moon but can't invent a flushable horse stall. Oh, well. At least some progress has been made on the variety of (still non-flushable) bedding we can purchase.

When engaged in the time-honored ceremony of dumping wheelbarrows of wood shavings into a stall and then dumping used shavings back into the wheelbarrow, have you ever wondered about other bedding materials?

Perhaps you are interested in something that's safe for horses while being less dusty, easier to store and handle, pick manure from and more absorbent? And less expensive to dispose of? Then let us walk through the fascinating world of alternative bedding materials and the pros and cons of each.

To begin with, "bedding" is a bit of a misnomer. Many of us think we need to bed our stalls as we would our own beds--soft and fluffy. But horses by nature don't need a soft, fluffy bed, unless there are issues, such as old or ill horses who might lie down frequently. Don't get carried away and put too much bedding in a stall. Having too much bedding can lead to mold and endotoxin growth. Plus it's expensive to purchase and expensive to dispose of.

Stalls have traditionally been bedded with materials that provide cushioning and absorbency. Good bedding provides a layer of insulation between the horse and the floor and can pad the hard surface. Even when rubber mats are used, most owners add a bedding material on top of the mat to create a more comfortable environment for the horse and absorb urine.

While nothing quite looks and smells like a stall freshly bedded with traditional shavings of pine or fir, they aren't very absorbent and may not be your best choice. Keep in mind that the primary purpose of bedding is to absorb urine and moisture. Having a highly absorbent bedding is important because unabsorbed ammonia fumes from the urine can accumulate inside a stall and impact the horse's respiratory tract. If you are feeding alfalfa, which is rich in protein, the ability of the bedding to absorb urine (protein = lots of urine) should be high on your list.

Absorbing urine isn't the only consideration. You'll need to consider:

- Where to store the bedding
- Will bedding-generated dust aggravate allergies
- Cost and convenience of disposal
- The availability of a specific bedding in your area
- The cost versus cost-effectiveness of the bedding
- Ease of removing manure and urine
- Unappetizing to horses

In recent years the list of bedding material has grown to include a host of products that offer varying degrees of each of these qualities. Some are widely available, while others are byproducts of local agriculture and are more geographically limited.

Deciding which bedding will work best for you is a process that involves practical considerations and perhaps some experimentation. Below are some of the options you might already know about, as well as some that might be new to you. Some can easily be used alone while others work best when combined, either as a base layer or mixed in with one of the more traditional bedding materials.

### STRAW

Years ago straw was the normal bedding. It was cheap and easy to find. Straw is harvested from cereal grains, wheat, barley, oat and rye. Because it is a



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crop, it is susceptible to mold and can be quite dusty. Some horses will eat straw bedding raising concerns of impaction colic. Straw does not absorb urine well and generates a lot of heavy waste. Ammonia accumulation is greater with straw bedding because of its low absorbency rate. It is lightweight but in wind can blow everywhere. It has been relatively inexpensive but the current biofuel uses of straw has significantly increased its cost.



It is used differently than other bedding. It is used to form a barrier between the horse and urine, the urine draining through the straw and settling to the bottom of the stall. You need to bed deeply with straw to attain this "barrier" effect. Perhaps this is where the tradition of putting lots of bedding in a stall came from?

If you have broodmares, the extra expense of straw might be worth it. Straw is difficult for newborn foals to inhale or to contaminate the umbilical cord, as is possible with shavings/sawdust. Straw is easy to get off newborn foals and doesn't stick to them. The placenta is also easier to clean and examine when it's landed in straw bedding rather than in shavings or sawdust.

Straw is always a storage problem. It requires storage in an area where it can be kept absolutely dry (once wet, it will mold immediately). You will need several bags per stall and about five bales per horse per week.

One solution to straw's storage requirements is the introduction of pelleted straw. Wheat straw is compressed into pellets which are reportedly twice as absorbent as paper bedding products, absorbing 300% of its weight in moisture. Users give its dustiness mixed reviews. Because straw pellets are steam processed it has reduced bacteria, molds and yeast than traditional baled straw. It is most commonly packaged for small animals.

### SHAVINGS and WOOD CHIPS

Shavings are currently the most common bedding type. You can buy them in bulk and have them delivered or buy compressed bales. Purchase soft wood shavings, such as pine or fir, and avoid any hardwoods. Some horses are sensitive to the oil in cedar shavings. While they smell wonderful, they are notoriously dusty, particularly loose bulk shavings. They create a layer of dust on everything. They can be a potential fire hazard when layers of particles build up.

Compared to other materials, they aren't very absorbent. Different types of shavings are more absorbent than others. Kiln-dried shavings with a lower overall moisture content will be more absorbent than heavier and more chip-like shavings.



Wood chips tend to be coarser than shavings with



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do not absorb moisture.

If you are ordering in bulk, be very clear about the wood product you are purchasing. There are substantial differences between shavings, chips and sawdust.

### SAWDUST

Sawdust absorbs urine well but is extremely dusty. Horses with breathing conditions should not be bedded with sawdust. Sawdust is often too fine to use for bedding because horses could get particles in their eyes and noses.



Some cabinet makers and lumber yards give away sawdust if you are willing to haul it away. However, it may contain toxic wood, large chunks of splintered wood or other trash that's not healthy for horses. Additionally, sawdust can come from wood that has been treated with chemicals.

Another type of sawdust labeled as "green sawdust" is made from alder trees. It is absorbent and low in dust. It is not kiln-dried and the small pieces in the product are more like tiny wood chips versus sawdust or even shavings. Most veterinarians will recommend not using traditional sawdust in any circumstances.

### WOOD PELLETS

Wood pellets are made of kiln-dried wood and sawdust which is processed to extract moisture and oils. The material is then compressed into small, hard pellets that expand back to sawdust once exposed to moisture. Unlike un-processed sawdust, wood pellets are low in dust. The extremely low moisture of the pellet makes it highly absorbent. Some brands of pelleted bedding contain zeolite, a naturally occurring mineral, as an additive to help with odor control.

Wood-stove pellets are also on the market and frequently made by the same manufacturer as the bedding pellets. If you are considering wood-stove pellets as an alternative to the pelleted bedding, call the manufacturer to inquire of the type of wood used. Be sure they are from 100% horse-safe products, with no toxic wood, glue or chemical additives.

Wood pellets work best with rubber mats. Hoof action and moisture break the pellets down into fine sawdust. If you prefer having the sawdust consistency right away, simply lightly mist the pellets with water to slightly dampen them.





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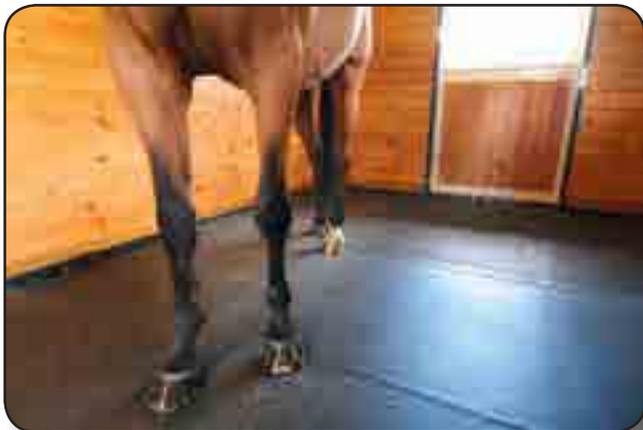
Using pelleted bedding requires learning how to clean a stall with them. They are different than other types. After removing the manure, taking out as little of the bedding as possible, take out the sopping wet portions and remix the slightly damp bedding with dry until you can't tell what was dry and what was not.

**TRIVIA:** Never, never, never use any wood products made from black walnut...even very small amounts create a high risk of laminitis. Avoid products made with yellow poplar, oak and red maples as they are associated with liver and kidney functions, skin and respiratory problems.



### RUBBER MATS

You can use less bedding with mats since they provide cushioning. Installed on top of washed sand or volcanic aggregate and topped with bedding (to absorb moisture), mats provide plenty of cushioning. They provide an easily cleanable base for your bedding material, and they can be hosed off. You might be able to reduce the amount of bedding to a light layer or only bed in "potty spots".



Mats also protect floors from the wear of horses who pace or paw. Besides the

traditional rubber mats, other options include rubber pavers and interlocking systems that hold in the bedding better.

Rubber mats can be a pricey initial investment, but they pay for themselves in stall cleaning convenience, reduced bedding costs and comfort for your horse.

### SHREDDED PAPER

Shredded paper's main advantage is that it is lightweight, is a highly absorbent type of bedding, and is reported to be more hypoallergenic and odor-free than other beddings and almost dust free. The downside of its high absorbency results in it becoming saturated and thus very heavy. It is also highly flammable.



Prior to purchase, find out the source of the paper. You don't want glossy paper, staples, glue or ink other than vegetable ink (soy). Shredded paper will have a tendency to blow around so consider this if you live in a windy area.

Locating a source of paper bedding will require some sleuthing. Call local newspaper publishers or paper companies to inquire with them.

### RECYCLED CARDBOARD

It has most of the advantages and disadvantages of shredded paper. You have to be really careful of the source, because if the original cardboard was exposed



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to rain, mold could be a problem. If it has plastic warp from the original packaging horses might inadvertently ingest the plastic.



### PEAT MOSS

Very popular bedding in northern Europe, it is made from partially decomposed sphagnum moss. It is an absorbent material and provides a soft bedding.

It is an excellent bedding for horses with respiratory problems. It can appear dusty, but the particles are so large they don't aggravate a respiratory issue. Gray horses can end up looking dirty, and it can create a film over water buckets. Due to its dark color, peat moss might make it harder to spot manure.



Since it absorbs urine so well, it can become heavy and make stall cleaning tiring. It comes in bags and can be used with all types of stall floors. It is more costly than most other choices. Those who use it are very devoted users. Others find the dark, dirty look of peat in a stall unappealing. Environmental concerns about the harvesting of peat moss can be an issue. Owners either hate it or love it.

### HEMP

Yes, hemp. Hemp is soft, lightweight, dust-free, absorbs ammonia fumes (thus reducing stable odors), is easy to work with, and horses won't eat it (and they definitely won't smoke it). It absorbs about four times its weight. It decomposes rapidly if composting is a consideration.

Although hemp is a cannabis plant, the type used for bedding is called industrial hemp and differs from the marijuana plant in its almost-nonexistent THC content. This lack of THC provides its usefulness for commercial and industrial applications as well as bedding.



Since it is a crop, like straw, its quality can be inconsistent and its quality can vary by growing season. It also can be susceptible to mold contamination. Made by shredding the inner layer of the stalk, it is more highly renewable than wood products.

As with wood pellets, it requires a different technique when mucking out a stall. After



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removing the manure and wet spots, you take the less saturated material and mix it back in with the drier area. If you use it conservatively, it's quite economical.

**TRIVIA:** A single horse could produce more than 10 tons of waste (manure plus bedding) each year.

### KENAF

One of the newest products for bedding, its traces back 4,000 years to Egyptian agriculture. It is related to cotton and okra, is a fast-growing fibrous plant and has many uses, including making paper. When ground up, the stem core is suitable as animal bedding. It resembles spongy kitty litter or cereal. It is highly absorbent, dustless, non-allergenic and extremely biodegradable.

Kenaf has limited geographical availability. If it becomes available in your area, it certainly would be worth checking out.



### COIR HUSK

I can hear a collected "Huh?" on this one. Coir is made from shredded coconut husk and fiber. It is very absorbent, dust-free and unpalatable to horses. Coir reduces the odors and air contaminants associated with dustier beddings as well as the excessive moisture associated with less absorbent

materials.

When the fiber is baled, it's very difficult to spread. Pellet forms solve that objection. Because it is sourced in tropical climates where coconuts grow (duh), it has expensive transportation costs.



### CORN COBS

Corn cobs and stems make an outstanding bedding if they are crushed, ground or shredded. Users say this product is softer, much less dusty and more absorbent than even wood pellets. The "clumpability" (this is a word?) of the wet material results in quicker stall cleaning and less product waste. There was mention of horses initially nibbling on the material, but they seemed to quit after a day or so.



### HAY

Typically it's mature hay such as bluegrass. Many people who bed with hay feel it gives the horse something to



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do when confined...the horse is more content when bedded on hay.

Obviously, the no-brainer problem with using hay for bedding is that the horse is bound to eat it. So, in addition to messing up your carefully considered feed plan for your horse, hay is pretty much equal to straw in its absorption qualities, which is minimal. But you can bet it'll be more expensive.



**TRIVIA:** Should you consider bedding with hay, do not use fescue with broodmares.

### LEAVES

Wanting to leave no leaf unturned for this list (this I could not resist) chopped mature leaves are pretty much free and can make a bedding of sorts. They will become compacted and heavy when wet and have very low absorbency ability.



### RICE HULLS

Rice hulls (husks) are the outer covering of a rice kernel that is removed during milling. They are a byproduct of beer brewing. Like all hull materials (soybean, peanut shells, etc.), they are not very soft. They are lightweight and not very absorbent. Because it is a plant material, horses will nibble on it, so it is best to mix it with non-edible products.



Mixing the lighter hulls with a heavier and more absorbent bedding keeps the surface dry, while moisture drains down into the heavier layer of bedding and can be lifted out. They appear to be less dusty than shavings.

They dry out quickly and are easy to use because the dry hulls readily fall through the muck rake. My experience with rice hulls was that when dry they tended to be blown away with strong wind and had a tendency to cling to manes and tails.

### COMPOSTED MANURE AS BEDDING

While composted manure is not a traditional horse bedding material, the dairy industry has successfully used it for years. A number of equine commercial facilities in Washington State have recently been selected to a trial of the use of composted manure as horse bedding. Since the cost of purchasing bedding and disposing of it are significant costs, especially for urban horse facilities, the results of this research will be interesting.



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Failing to have invented the flushing stall, the bedding you choose can still offer improved time savings, space savings, cost savings, and fewer dust or allergy problems...All good things.

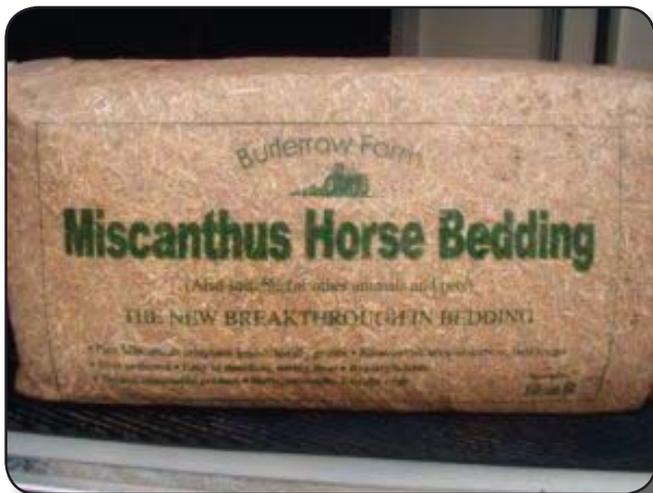


I welcome you to email me with your comments regarding this article, suggestions for future interviews and articles or if you are just curious about something equestrian related you would like me to research.

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## "DESIGNER" BEDDING

There are a number of manufacturers who have developed bedding which they sell under trademarked names. You can Google them for specific information. Some non-traditional bedding ingredients are found in: "Miscanthus" (elephant grass), "Megazorb" (wood pulp), "Aubiose" (natural hemp) and "Flax" (flax).



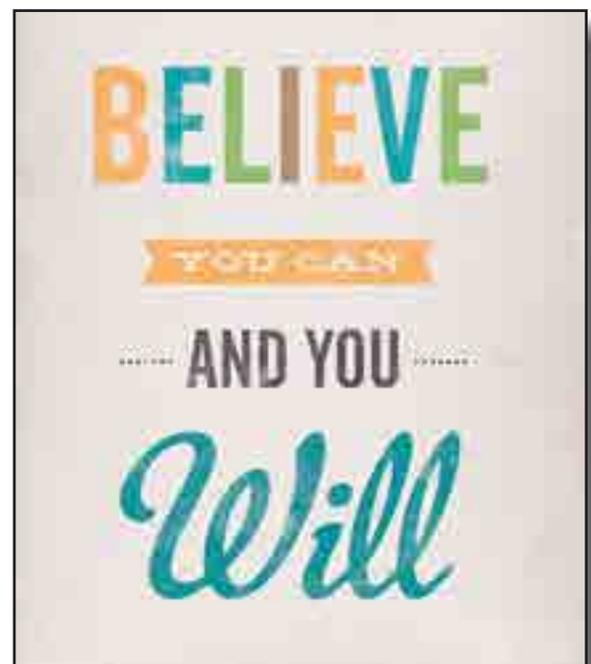
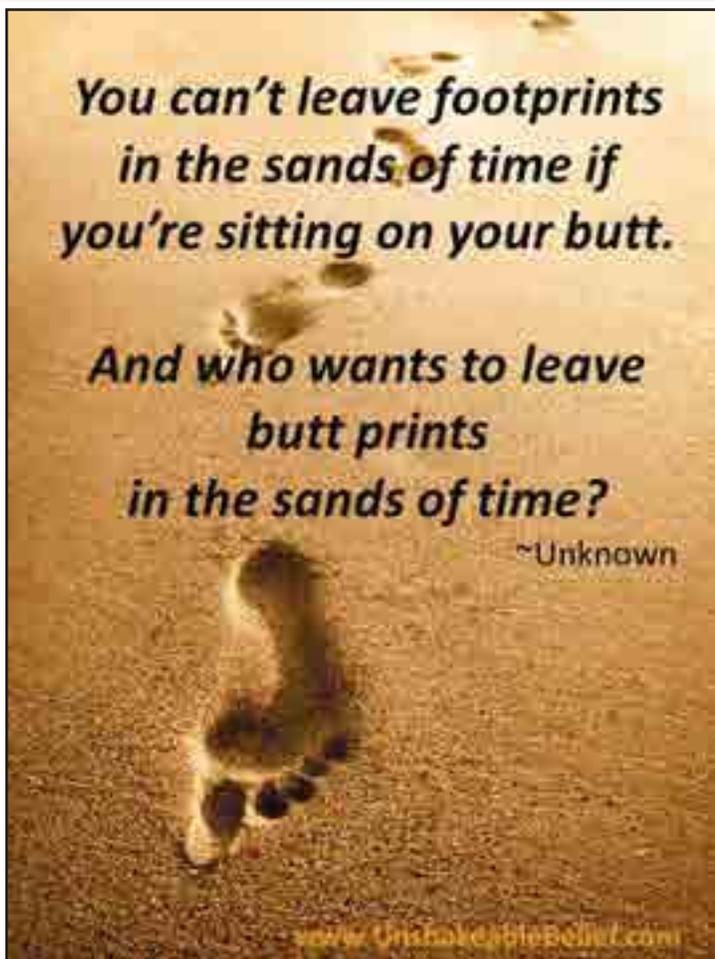
As you can see, the advantages to making a bedding choice suited for your horse's needs are numerous. Don't just stick with what you've always purchased or what your neighbor uses. Times have changed, and you have many more options available. Try a new type. If it does not work for you, you can always try another or go back to your original type.





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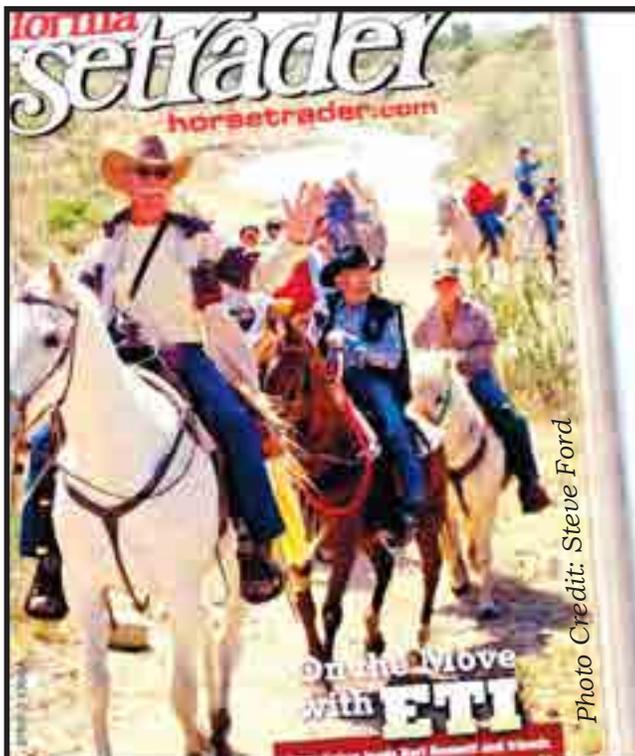


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# CORRAL NEWS

## Bonelli MAU

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The Bonelli MAU has participated in the many events in the year. 2018 has been a busy year for the Bonelli MAU, with the members participating in all the county approved events, demonstrating all the characteristics of a great horsemanship.

Bonelli MAU had an Advanced Training on November 24, and camp out for all the units to attend. The advanced training is for the Certified Team (horse and rider) to train beyond what is required by the MAU. The training was a lot of fun and we introduced techniques to prepare for the "spook on the trail". We did this by practicing to prepare for the spook with a large ball, balloons, leaf blower and bridge while still in the arena in a controlled environment. Then we took our lesson to the trail. These were all designed to have the rider and horse learn muscle memory, so when and if they come along a troubling object on the trail, they are prepared. We also worked on controlled backing and reasons for buddy sour, and how to correct. In addition, we worked on transitional gaits using trot polls and safety riding a trail when there is a cliff on one side of the trail.



The next MAU Certification will be hosted by Whittier Narrows - Blackwell Arena in Whittier on January 27, 2019.

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Wow! We are already at the beginning of the holiday season! Corral 3 has been really busy. We had a great showing at the Barger Trail Blazer Ride in October at Bonelli Park. Sheri Harder, Chris Snyder and Heather Skopik camped out Saturday night to keep an eye on the event set up. We snuck in a quick hour long ride that night.

As some of you may know, I lost my beloved Tobias unexpectedly in May. We were just about ready to be certified. I have a new OTTB that I have been working with and jumping with. He doesn't load easily, so Sheri Harder was very gracious to let me ride her sweet PJ. He's such a trooper!



There were about 50 riders including the deputies that were on protective detail for Kathryn Barger. The event started with a hot breakfast, and then Bob Hardcastle was MC. The ride was very peaceful, relaxing and was about three hours long. I believe everyone made at least



one new friend!



The event was wrapped up with a tasty lunch, live country music and then Supervisor Barger presented different groups with a Certificate of Commendation. We were excited to



receive one as well. She mentioned thoughts of having the Supervisor ride going back to twice a year again. We will let you know if that does become a reality.

We are excited to ride in a couple of parades in December. It would be nice to see you at one of them. The first parade is in the evening on December 1 for the City of Covina and the second is in the morning for the City of Glendora. We at Corral 3 want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year filled with new adventures, uncharted trail rides and new riding friends. Cheers!

Sharyn Jung

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**Corral 14**

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Pres. Sue Martzolf  
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**Corral 20**

Shadow Hills Rough Riders  
Pres. Becky Borquez  
(818) 352-3634



**Corral 22**

Intervalley Trail Riders  
Pres. Kathleen Smart  
(626) 590-6792  
[www.Corral22.com](http://www.Corral22.com)



Members of Corral 22 were invited to join the San Fernando Rangers this year at their Annual Lone Pine Ride through the Alabama Hills. The ride takes place during the Lone Pine Film Festival each year. We camped at the Portagee Joe campground along the Lone Pine creek. The stream was so calming that Paul Anderson set up his hammock (over the creek) and spent the night outside! On Friday, we rode to the VFW and had a few drinks to support our Veterans. Since the VFW didn't serve lunch, some of us went to the Ride-Thru at McDonald's and picked up lunch. We were quite





the talk of the town at the moment and several paparazzi snapped photos of us. On Saturday, trail boss Allan Johnson led us on a scenic ride through the Alabama Hills. The crew met us at the lunch stop with water/beverages for the horses and the riders. Later that evening, we had a wonderful potluck dinner that included barbecue chicken, tritip, enchiladas, Chinese pork char siu (fire roasted) and numerous sides. The rain began to shower on us during appy hour, but we held our ground, and the rain went away. Several restaurants, bars and antique shops are walking/riding distance away. We had a fabulous time...there was never a dull moment! On Sunday, some of the Rangers rode in the Lone Pine Parade on Main Street known as the Best Small Town Parade in America! Thank you again to the San Fernando Rangers for inviting us on the ride and to Allan Johnson for leading the ride. The ride fills up quick so make sure to sign up early next year!

Kathleen Smart

**Corral 86/Corral 22 Pancake Ride**

We had a lovely time at the pancake ride in Agua Dulce. We started the morning right with a wonderful breakfast (pancakes, sausage, eggs) served in the barn. About 25 riders rode out for a 2-hour ride through the hills overlooking Spade Canyon. After the ride, the winners of the silent auction and 50/50 raffle were announced. A special thank you to Karen Dagnan for leading the ride and to Heather Kaufman for hosting the ride! -Kathleen Smart

**2019 Schedule**

January 27: Bert Bonnet & Doc Larsen Chili Ride, Ranger Park, Lake View Terrace

February 24: Cheri Blue Ride at Paramount Ranch will be replaced with another location due to fire.

March 9-10: Mulligan Stew Ride, Mojave Narrows

For additional information, please visit us on our website: <http://corral22.com> or on Facebook: ETI Corral 22.

Coming Events Calendar, 2018 ETI Trail Rides, Drives, Events:

Sunday, December 16, 10am in the saddle. Join C22 in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Christmas Ride! Griffith Park, Martinez Arena. This will be a 4-hour ride with hills. Hamburgers, sides and dessert will be served at the lunch stop. Cost is \$10.00 per person. ADULTS ONLY!!!

Costume Contest: \*Best costume\* \*Oldest rider\* \*Oldest horse\*

For more information please call Paul Jacques at [paulj@peppertreeranch.com](mailto:paulj@peppertreeranch.com) or (805) 386-4354

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**Corral 35**

Oak Canyon Riding Club  
Glendora  
Pres. Dottie Hilliard  
(626) 335-7112



Members of Corral 35 will be donning their Christmas finery on Saturday, December 8, to strut their stuff in the Annual Glendora Christmas Parade which steps off at 9:00am sharp. When we refer to finery, in this case, we mean "festive riding attire". Members "deck" the tails and manes with Jingle Bells, Poinsettias, buttons and bows, and other décor in keeping with the season. All members are invited to ride, pony, or hand walk their horses or ponies. Folks, who would rather walk the route in support of the Corral, are also welcome to join our entry. We are still looking for an appropriate wagon for these folks to ride in, but no guarantee at this time. My advice...if you are walking, don't wear your "dress up and go to town" boots. Our staging area is on the corner of Glendora Avenue and Bennett Street next to the Church. Contact Dottie Hilliard for more information at (626) 335-7112 or [equidot@aol.com](mailto:equidot@aol.com).

Corral 35 would like to extend an invitation to members of neighboring Corrals to join us in this "low key Home Town" type of Parade. It is always a pleasure to have Corral 3 join us, and it would be fun to welcome some new comers, as well. How about our friends at San Dimas Sheriff Group 8, MAU, and ETI Members at Large? The more the merrier. Bring a friend.

With the fun and excitement of the parade, comes warm holiday wishes from Corral 35 to all our fellow horse loving friends. Those who celebrate Christmas, are reminded that, He, whose birthday we celebrate, was born in a stable.

Whatever your Faith, celebrate the love of your fellow man and, of course, the love that you and your horse share for each other. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from our Corral or Barn to yours!!

Keith, Rudy Dog, Sera, and Dottie Hilliard

**Corral 36**

Mountain Ridge Riders  
Agoura/Calabasas/Malibu/Monte Nido  
Pres. Holly Kessler  
[hmkessler@charter.net](mailto:hmkessler@charter.net)



Those "young" people will never learn! Just standing around:



Danny Farkash is my riding partner - we ride together every Sunday morning and sometimes other times - he'll be riding in the REC RIDE - he usually rides the Buckskin, Shawnee. She was in a feed lot going to slaughter when someone adopted her, sent her to be trained, was bought by a woman with 2 young boys, and sold to me after she had the horse 2 years since she needed the money - Lucky me!



"I'm standing on Shawnee for the pictures as she's the steadiest. She's 12 years old, have had her for 4 years. Danny's standing on Crystal, who I usually ride. She's a mustang - blind in her left eye, but I have no center vision in my left eye either. So, we're a pair! She takes really good care of me. Just spent a week in Mammoth with her. She's 21 years, have had her 11 years." Ruth Gerson

**Want to give us a hand?**

Corral 36 HORSE CLUB can't function unless we have volunteers to help with planning ~ Events, clinics, seminars, rides, you name it! Info: [hmkessler@charter.net](mailto:hmkessler@charter.net) or [nona@agourahorseproperty.com](mailto:nona@agourahorseproperty.com)

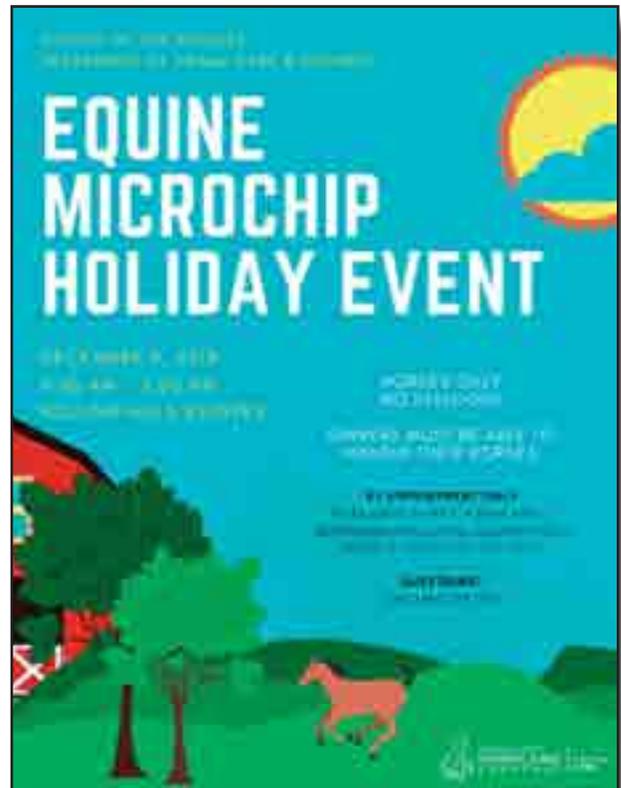
**FROM THE California Highway Patrol:**

Effective immediately, any large gatherings over 250 people must get approval from the CHP for traffic safety and traffic management. This is an informal agreement between the LA

County Department of Regional Planning, State Parks, MRCA, and National Parks. The concern arose out of complaints the CHP was receiving from constituents about events and their impacts on the community and people visiting the Santa Monica Mountains Recreation Area. Officer Weston Haver will be monitoring these events and will insure appropriate CHP staff is on scene during these events to mitigate any traffic conflicts.



November 4, my three horses out on the trail together for the first time! Laura Hyde on Mac, Middle-Kimberly Gustafson & Chief, Maria Matthes riding Willow. KG



The County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control will be hosting its first horse microchip vaccination clinic in the City of Rolling Hills Estates



at Ernie Howlett Park on Sunday, December 9. \$7.50 for the chip and the registration is the responsibility of the horse owner at \$17.50

To make an appointment or ask any questions, please email [LEldridge@animalcare.lacounty.gov](mailto:LEldridge@animalcare.lacounty.gov) or call (661) 295-7141.

December 9, 2018 ~ EQUINE MICROCHIP HOLIDAY EVENT, 9:00am – 3:00pm at Rolling Hills Estates, Ernie Howlett Park  
Appointments/questions, email [LEldridge@animalcare.lacounty.gov](mailto:LEldridge@animalcare.lacounty.gov) or call (661) 295-7141.

December 15-16, 2018- LESTER BUCKLEY HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC. Indoor Arena, Reno, Nevada. Multi-disciplinary horseman, Lester is the first American cowboy & champion cutting horse trainer to be licensed by the German NF in dressage training and sport jumping. Blending the concepts of Tom Dorrance and Ray Hunt with those of classical dressage, Lester works with each horse and rider to help them achieve straightness, balance and forward movement in a way that establishes trust and understanding. Contact: Juci Somogyi (775) 233-6274 or email [jmsomogyi@gmail.com](mailto:jmsomogyi@gmail.com)

December 20th – “The Trotters” Corral 36 members & friends’ informal gathering at Saddle Peak Restaurant Bar 5:30 to 8:30 PM. 419 Cold Canyon Rd., Monte Nido 91302

### Corral 37

Conejo Riders  
Thousand Oaks  
Pres. Sharyn Henry  
(805) 795-6493  
[www.eticorral37.org](http://www.eticorral37.org)



### Corral 38

Griffith Park Equestrians  
Burbank/Glendale  
Pres. Diana Hoch  
(818) 841-6422



### Corral 43

Tri Valley Riders  
Nuevo/Riverside/Norco/Hemet  
Pres. Sonya Haffner  
(951) 928-4566



### Corral 54

Rocky Hill Riders  
Chatsworth  
Pres. Dean Wageman  
(323) 816-1683

### Corral 57

Sespe Riders  
Ojai  
Pres. Denise Nicholson  
(805) 798-2944



### Corral 65

Kern Equestrian Riders  
Bakersfield  
Pres. Alberta Dougherty  
(661) 808-8595

### Corral 66

Route 66 Riders  
Barstow/Newberry Springs  
Pres. Beth Uzonyi  
(760) 255-4767



We had no Corral 66 rides in November, but several members attended the Corral 14 Death Valley wagon drive and other members attended other ETI events also.

Our Christmas party is planned for Tuesday, December 11, at the Bredelis Ranch in Newberry Springs. The club will buy the meat, and members needs to bring a side dish or dessert. There will be a \$10 cost for non members. There will be water and soda available, so if you wish a stronger drink, BYOB. We will have a short program and announce the high point winners, and then everyone will be getting a special gift this year.

January 19 will be our first event of the year which is a field trip. We are going to Nicolette Grills goat cheese factory in Hinkley at 9:30am. More details in next months newsletter.

Happy Holidays to everyone!

Beth Uzonyi/President  
[bethygirl55@aol.com](mailto:bethygirl55@aol.com)

### Corral 70

Cross Road Riders  
Lucerne/Apple Valley  
Pres. Rebecca Larkin  
(760) 669-9647

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!! Our last gymkhana of the season will be December 2 at the Adelanto Arena. We have had a great year, and we cannot wait for the Year End Awards Banquet. Our Awards Banquet will be scheduled for early 2019. Our dates for next year, 2019, will be available soon!! Hope everyone has an amazing Merry Christmas and a safe Happy New Year.

Rebecca



**Corral 83**

Tehachapi Mountain Riders  
Tehachapi  
Co-Pres. Carolyn McIntyre  
(661) 822-9533  
Co-Pres. Gaby Roth  
(818) 307-5078



ETI Corral 83 Co-Presidents Carolyn McIntyre and Gaby Roth presenting a check to Rising Star Riders therapeutic riding program, Tehachapi CA.

**Corral 86**

Vasquez Vaqueros  
Aqua Dulce/Canyon Country/Acton  
Co-Pres. Karen Dagnan  
(661) 268-8771  
Co-Pres. Heather Kaufman  
(661) 360-5151



**Corral 88**

Tri Community Horsemen  
Phelan/Pinon Hills/Wrightwood  
Pres. Ray Barnhart  
(760) 351-6400



**Corral 101**

Route 101 Horse Show Circuit  
Lake View Terrace  
Pres. Dawn Surprenant  
(661) 433-9069



**Corral 103**

Hesperia Happy Horsemen  
Hesperia/Apple Valley  
Pres. Dawn Walker  
(760) 961-7879



Another year has flown by. I'm looking forward to 2019. We have some overnight camp outs and day rides. Our first ride will be the President's Ride at Hesperia Lakes on January 20 at the Teran Camp, Hesperia Lakes. A flyer will be out with

details in the near future.

Our November Smoke Tree Ranch Ride in memory of Carol Rosique was well attended. We had great weather, and everyone said they had a great time. Many thanks to Dave Rosique for hosting the ride and Melinda Smith for leading it. We had lunch following the ride. I cooked my Taco Soup and all the fixins. I had nothing to take home, so I guess everyone enjoyed it.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Everyone stay safe, and I hope to see you on the trail.

Dawn Walker

**Corral 118**

Simi Valley  
Pres. Dan Mayer  
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### Corral 138

Barrel Springs Riders  
Antelope Valley/Palmdale  
Pres. Kimberly Dwight  
(661) 478-2770



### Corral 210

Sunland Riders  
Sunland/Gibson Ranch  
Pres. Jeanette Provolt  
(818) 951-2360



Our Peaceful Valley ride is so nice. I've done it a half dozen times since summer. But we just can't seem to make it work for the Corral. In August, we postponed it due to the heat. In October, we cancelled because Friday was the one day we had rain. Saturday turned out to be nice, but we didn't want to make big footprints in the trail. November was windy. Really windy. So we're going to try next year starting New Years Day! It's a nice ride. Trail Boss Janette Beas discreetly marked it before she led the Hogs N Horses ride in October. There are a couple of places for the drink truck to meet us. We'll just save the soda and water for our Christmas ride.

### Corral 357

Saddleback Canyon Riders  
Trabuco Canyon/Orange County  
Pres. James Iacono  
(949) 459-7742



[www.saddlebackcanyonriders.com](http://www.saddlebackcanyonriders.com)



December 1 is our annual Christmas Toys for Tots ride. We've been doing it for more than ten years. We'll meet at LaCabana restaurant at Soledad and Santiago in Acton. Sometimes the fire department can come pickup the toys. Laura Burnside is in charge this year. (661) 433-8616

Elaine Macdonald hosted the Mescal Creek ride the same day as the Terry Kaiser Memorial Trail Trial. I hate it when I have to choose. My six year old granddaughter, Kira, was here from North Carolina. In one week, she spent 13 hours in the saddle including 3.5 at the Trail Trial where she earned second place. She love it when Licorice splashes in the water.



Our Halloween ride at Vasquez rocks included many riders dressed as cowboys!

Kimberly Dwight





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Send cards in A.S.A.P. **Don't hold them.** For **Single** membership, list only the person applying for membership and no one else.

**All ETI rides and events require that participants complete both sides of the ETI Waiver and Release.**

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**The Waivers/Release as well as Single Event forms need to be received at the ETI office within two weeks of event.**

**Basic membership amounts are Family \$50; Senior \$35; Junior \$30. At Large Memberships are Family \$70; Senior \$50; Junior \$45.**

**Some Corrals charge additional amounts.**

**Please contact a Corral or send to ETI, P.O. Box 920668, Slymar, CA 91392**



**ETI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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\* CHECK  Please send me information for a Corral in my area. ETI (818) 698-6200

## ETI National Programs

**Horse Shows** ETI has a National High Point Circuit. High Point Chair for 2019 is TBD. Until then, please contact the ETI office. Non-ETI members can participate in our ETI High Point Shows. But to be a part of the National High Point Circuit you must be an ETI member. You can sign up for the Circuit any time during the season, but must compete a specified number of times in your chosen classes to win awards. Points towards year end awards start accumulating on the date you sign up with the high point program.



The **Junior Ambassador Program** is open to all ETI youth age 7 to 21. Boys are welcome for the Prince and King category. Applications for the program may be obtained by contacting Michelle Roth-Daniels at (818) 268-2269 [michellerothdaniels@gmail.com](mailto:michellerothdaniels@gmail.com). The completed forms are due back in the office in April 2<sup>nd</sup> with all fees, sponsors, autobiography and pictures.

This is a great way for our youth to represent their Corral and ETI. Participants volunteer their time at several mandatory events as well as many horse shows; trail trials, parades, trail dedications, quarterly dinner meetings and fun events just for the Junior Ambassador Court such as the retreat! Contact Michelle or any of the girls who have participated for more info on the fun activities.



**Trail Rider Award Program** (TRAP) keeps computerized logs on how many hours members are riding. In this day and age, when trails are giving way to housing developments, it is crucial that records be kept on trail usage. ETI Corrals in all areas are finding themselves having to defend their



riding areas more and more against encroaching civilization. On several occasions, TRAP records have been instrumental in maintaining trail access.

ETI TRAP acknowledges hours in the saddle with shoulder patches & pins that can be attached almost anywhere. The fee to join TRAP is only \$12.00 (you must maintain current ETI membership); then the TRAP membership is maintained each year for only \$6.00. You will start by receiving the TRAP main shoulder patch and your log sheets. As you achieve the hour goals additional patches will be sent to you. Carol Elliott is the TRAP chair. Please contact (760) 963-8209 or [happy2appy@yahoo.com](mailto:happy2appy@yahoo.com).

**Trail Trials:** An ETI Sanctioned Trail Trial consists of a trail ride, usually averaging between two and three hours, with trail obstacles along the way. Obstacles are natural, or simulate naturally occurring conditions for the horse and rider to negotiate. We now have a DVD from a clinic demonstrating obstacles and tips to compete or put on a Trail Trial. It is important to remember that the people doing the judging at sanctioned Trail Trial event are volunteers following the rulebook and are doing the best they can. Safety, control, and common sense are the number one priorities for all ETI sanctioned Trail Trials. Trail Trials are open to ETI members and Non-members. There are three divisions: Juniors for youth 14 years (as of Jan. 1st) and under; Novice and Open. Please contact the ETI office at (818) 698-6200 [office@etinational.com](mailto:office@etinational.com).

