



BITS O' NEWS

Straight from the Horse's Mouth

June 2016

HERITAGE Equestrian Center Events

June 14 - BOD Mtg

7pm

Heritage Park

June 18 - Rising Star Fundraiser

5pm

Sanchez Ranch

June 19 - Happy Father's Day!

June 21 - Membership Mtg

Moved to June 25th
Summer Blast Off
Event

June 25 - Summer Blast Off!

5pm

Heritage Park

June 29 - Dressage Clinic

9am

Heritage Park

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St. Jude Fundraiser A Great Success

By Charlene Ariza, Publicity Director

Barry Berg, Trailer Out Director

On May 14, the weather was beautiful and we were able to take to the trails for our annual Saddle Up for St. Jude ride to raise monies for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. More than a dozen riders participated in the ride through the local foothills and Eucalyptus trail. Upon our return, head chef Rick Morris had a wonderful BBQ waiting for the hungry riders. After lunch, members participated in the silent auction and our special sale items. A big thank you to our ALRC members who donated items for the St. Jude sale. Our local feed stores also supported our efforts with C.W. Feed donating 30 gallons of propane, Rancho Feed donated a large bag of Canidae dog food and Linda's Feed in Norco donated a beautiful gift basket. Overall, we raised over \$1,100 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Together we can make a difference in children's cancer research and treatment.



St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital
Charity Ride

ALRC Pays Tribute To Our Vets

By Charlene Ariza

Publicity Director

In honor of our veterans, the ALRC placed a floral arrangement at the Freedom Courtyard in Central Park. Rick Morris, Food Services Director, a 16 year Army veteran who served his country as



a Calvary Captain, helicopter pilot, served in Vietnam, and an American Legion member, represented the ALRC as he walked the flowers to the dedication.

After the flowers were placed at the memorial, 9 members departed from Central Park and rode with the American flag up the Pacific Electric Trail to Etiwanda and back. Thank you to all the riders who participated in the Memorial Day ride to honor our veterans. We hope to make this ride an annual event.



Tribute to veterans

PHOTOS BY JAMES CARBONE

The Alta Loma Riding Club honored military veterans for Memorial Day to the Freedom Courtyard in Central Park in Rancho Cucamonga Monday. At right, flowers are placed for the Veterans in memory of fallen military servicemen.

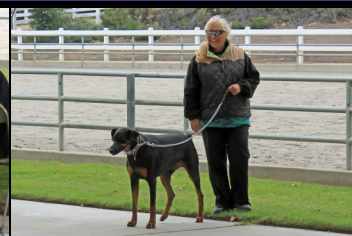


Daily Bulletin

ALRC Hosts Vaccination Clinic

By Alice Waters
Co-Editor

ALRC hosted its Spring Vaccination Clinic on Saturday April 30th. The event was well attended by furry friends big and small. Whether ridden, carried or bravely walking in on their own four feet both large and small animals received their vaccination boosters. The ALRC wishes to thank Drs. Suzi Lanini (small animals) and Rebecca Blair (large animals) for their valuable service to the ALRC and the community.



Dr. Lanini preparing to meet her furry clients



Dr. Blair administering vaccines and sage advice

Join The Summer Fun!

By Cassie Sanchez
2nd Vice President

The Alta Loma Riding Club has two exciting equestrian events planned for members at Heritage Park.

Our first event will be our "Summer Blast Off" on June 25th at 5:00pm. The "Blast Off" will be our general meeting for June. We will have several equestrian demonstrations, Western Music and a delicious BBQ. This event is free for all members and their guests. Reservations are appreciated. Call (909) 987-8366 by June 20th.

Come and meet your new Board members. Bring a friend and join in the fun!



Our second event is a clinic and horse show for you and your horse at Heritage Park. The "Hot August Nights" will be August 13th at 3:00 pm. We will have several clinicians to help you with your horse in various areas. Then we will have a horse show with awards. There will also be fun classes for everyone and their horses. Stay afterward and enjoy dinner and music with the club.

More details to follow with sign-ups and reservations. Let's get out and enjoy the beautiful summer evening!

International Dressage Clinician Janet Curtis



By Cassie Sanchez
2nd Vice President

Our Rising Stars Dressage Clinic with international clinician Janet Curtis will be on June 29th starting at 9:00 a.m. Come and watch our riders as they practice the art of Dressage riding. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to ride in the clinic please call (909) 987-8366 to reserve a time. Space is limited.



Please Support Our Rising Stars Foundation Fundraiser

By Cassie Sanchez
2nd Vice President

There are tickets still available for the Rising Stars Foundation fundraiser on June 18th to be held at 5:00 pm at the Sanchez Ranch, 10702 Beechwood Drive, Alta Loma, (Deer Creek). Reserve your tickets for great western BBQ with terrific Western entertainment and fabulous food and a super auction. All proceeds benefit the Rising Star programs for Special Needs individuals. Donation for dinner and show is \$40.00 or \$70.00 for two, at the Sanchez Ranch in Deer Creek.

Call 909 987-9403 now for reservations. See ya'll there!



Become An ALRC Volunteer

By Larry Henderson
Liaison Director

Are you interested in helping maintain the Heritage Park Equestrian Center? All interested Alta Loma Riding Club Members are urged to help in making and keeping this unique Community Amenity a Facility we can all be proud of for generations to come. Volunteers, if desired, will be trained on City equipment to handle arena and round pen maintenance. Other opportunities include building maintenance and repair, Grounds clean up and dumping of trash. If you have a desire to help, have skills, or want to learn new ones (like operate a Tractor) please complete the following steps:

1. Be a member of the Alta Loma Riding Club.
2. Complete the ReadyRC volunteer application at <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=401740201&OR=1>



Member-volunteer Anne Weimer



Member-volunteer Ted Myerchin

Please let me know via email (lhenderson25@Charter.net) or text me at (909) 226-3956 when you have submitted a Volunteer Application so I can monitor the status of the team.

Thank you to all our member volunteers who give their valuable time to keep Heritage Park clean and safe for all ALRC members and the community. Raking leaves, picking up trash, manure disposal, and tractor grooming the arenas and round pens are just a few things our volunteers do to keep our valued equestrian facility in top condition. Our member volunteers are truly a gift to the community. Please consider becoming a volunteer.



Round pen drainage pipe cleared of dirt and debris

Equestrian Center Equipment Donations Needed

Please consider an individual or company donation for the following new or used equipment that would help our Equestrian Center Volunteers keep the Facility in good condition.



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- Small tractor with bucket and blade.
- Utility vehicle similar to Arctic Cat or Gator types.
- The Rascal LGR™

When Disaster Strikes What Will You Do?

By Larry Henderson
Liaison/ALERT Director

Disaster Preparedness For Horses

Horses require extra consideration in disaster planning. A good disaster plan is vital to keeping yourself and your animal companions safe. But horses require extra consideration because of their size and specific transportation needs. Since you won't have much time to think or act during an emergency, take time now to create an effective emergency plan.

Planning For A Disaster

Permanently identify each horse by tattoo, microchip, brand, or photograph. In your records, include the horse's age, sex, breed, and color. Keep this information with your important papers.

Keep halters ready for your horses. On each halter attach a luggage tag with the following information: the horse's name, your name, email address, your telephone number, and another emergency telephone number where someone can be reached. At the time of evacuation, consider additional temporary identification such as a leg band.

Place your horses' Coggins tests, veterinary papers, identification photographs, and vital information such as medical history, allergies, and emergency telephone numbers (veterinarian, family members, etc.) in a watertight envelope. Store the envelope with your other important papers in a safe place that will be easy for you to access, so you can take them with you when you and your horses evacuate.

Make arrangements in advance to have your horse trailered in case of an emergency. If you don't have your own trailer or don't have enough room in your trailer for horses, be sure you have several people on standby to help evacuate your horses.



Evacuation

It is important that your horses are comfortable being loaded onto a trailer. If your horses are unaccustomed to being loaded onto a trailer, practice the procedure so they become used to it.

Know where you can take your horses in an emergency evacuation. When possible, make arrangements with a friend or another horse owner to stable your horses well beyond the region at risk. Contact your local animal care and control agency, agricultural extension agent, or local emergency management authorities for information about shelters in your area.

If You Cannot Evacuate With Your Horse

Have a back-up plan in case it's impossible to take your horse with you when you evacuate. Consider different types of disasters and whether your horses would be better off in a barn or loose in a field.

Your local humane organization, agricultural extension agent, or local emergency management agency may be able to provide you with information about your community's disaster response plans. Share your evacuation plans with friends and neighbors. Post detailed instructions in several places—including the barn office or tack room, the horse trailer, and barn entrances—to ensure emergency workers can see them in case you are not able to evacuate your horses yourself.

When Disaster Strikes

Don't leave your horse behind. A situation that isn't safe for you won't be safe for your equine companion, either.

Evacuate immediately. If you wait until the last minute to evacuate, emergency management officials may tell you that you must leave your horses behind. In this case, your horses could be unattended for days without care, food, or water.

Supplies

Prepare a basic first aid kit that is portable and easily accessible. Be sure to include enough water (12 to 20 gallons per day per horse), hay, feed, and medications for several days for each horse.

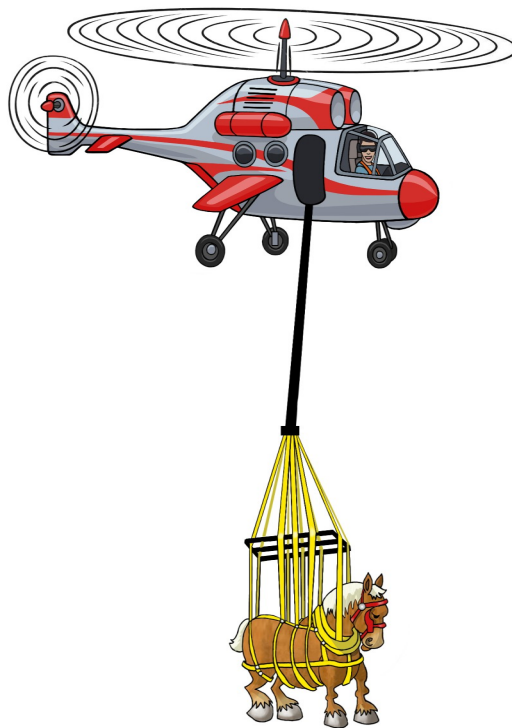


ALERT

By Larry Henderson
Liaison/ALERT Director

The ALRC is updating our ALERT roster. We will be contacting each current ALRC Member to see if they want to participate in the ALERT Program which has had 15 years of successful service to our members and the City. ALERT has established and published a set of training, and operational procedures that has been in use successfully for the last 15 years. Our goal is to update our roster to include those members who want to participate in horse or large animal evacuations or assist in trapped large animal situations. Survey information will include who will serve as an evacuation team member and/or rescue assistance.

The ALRC Board of Directors has determined we will continue the State recognized ALERT Program and continue to improve it. Also we will continue to make ourselves available to the RCFD and SBCSD for training assistance and in times of emergency if requested.



Be Prepared For Evacuation



Halter & Lead



First Aid Kit
&
Medications

Medical Records
Veterinary Contact



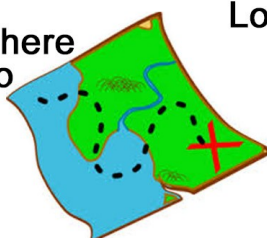
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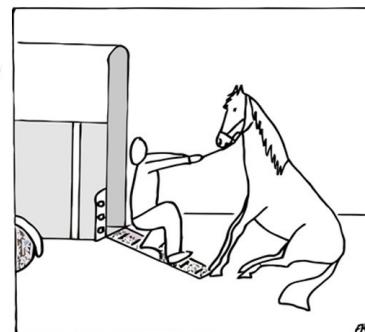
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Membership News

By Ali Smilgis
Membership

Membership Renewal Forms For 2016/2017!

REMEMBER, the strength of the club depends on its members, not its Board. Without each of you, we would not have a voice with the City Officials. Please make your voice heard by continuing to be an ALRC member. Any friends that you think might want to become members just to make sure we stay a country-like community, let them know we welcome non-equestrian members too.

Thanks to all of you for the past years of membership and I look forward to seeing your renewal forms in the mail.



WELCOME BACK:
Amanda & Bill Gibson

We have NEW MEMBERS who have joined in the last couple of months, WELCOME!

Cathy & Kevin Flaharty
Stacey & Wyn Holmes
Ted Myerchin
Karen Petracek
Jill Underwood

June 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Bod Mtg 7pm Heritage Pk	15	16	17	18 Rising Star Fundraiser 5pm Sanchez Ranch
19 Happy Father's Day!	20	21 Member Mtg Moved to 25th Blast Off Event	22	23	24	25 Summer Blast Off 5pm Heritage Pk
26	27	28	29 Dressage Clinic 9am Heritage Pk	30		

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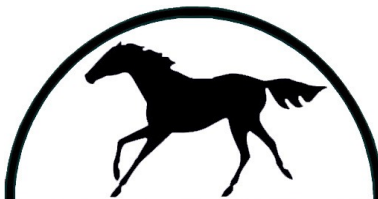
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