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President's Message.....

Happy New Year!

In the spirit of spreading JOY this year, we have exciting news to share and events being planned.

Back in 2019 we presented to the Rancho California Water District (RCWD) Board of Directors many concerns we had with equestrian trail access issues with their acquisition of properties in the Valle de los Caballos and Vail Lake Resort areas. We had initial success collaborating with Clint Bell of KOA who is managing the Vail Lake Resort property. We presented Clint with the Friend of RCHA award in January 2020 where he presented his visions of trail openings and eventually horse camping to again be available. The progress that has been made thanks to Board Member Glenn Leisure spearheading this has resulted in numerous trail openings with more in the works. The road to the stables is now fixed and work on the stable and camping grounds will be forthcoming. We are working on holding the 2022 annual meeting at Vail Lake Resort and will be providing more information soon. That was step one.

Step two. A task force was developed between RCHA Board Members and RCWD Staff. Through 3 years of collaboration we have identified and agreed on many easement access issues. RCWD has cleared overhanging trees blocking trails. RCHA has been given special access to lead rides to the Vail Lake Dam. The biggest news now is that through TVRL they were able to negotiate an agreement with RCWD that will allow a new trail to be opened from the horse crossing at DePortola Rd and Shiraz Way to Oak Mountain Road. This is a major step in keeping horses off from the busy stretches of riding along DePortola Road! We are looking to host a ribbon cutting ceremony and trail ride on **February 26th**. More details will be forthcoming but please save the date.

Last week you should have received this membership survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FFGQS8R>

If you have not done so, please take the two minutes it requires to complete now. Your feedback is so important for us as we continue to work on ways to expand and build on the importance of preserving the equestrian district lifestyle in our Valley!

Thank you,
Sherry Turner

Vail Lake Resort Ride/Walk

On Sat., Dec 18th we had an impromptu ride/walk through Vail Lake Campground, and little Elvis decked out in his Christmas Bow was a big hit with all the children. Thank you Glenn, Melanie, Ken, Stevie, Theresa and Valeri, it was a fun day.



TVRL Corner



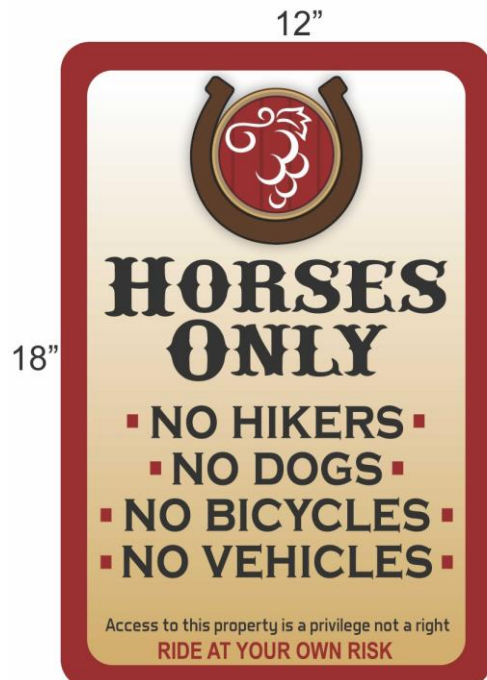
Happy New Year, everyone!

The happy news from our corner is that the Trail Segment linking the Valle de los Caballos to Oak Mountain Road has been cleared and leveled by Rancho Water, and the fencing will be installed at the end of this month! Again, thanks to Gil Pankonin, Ken Leach and Dan Stephenson for spearheading the effort on this vital segment.

More happy news is that the segment along De Portola Road from Anza Rd to the horse crossing at Shiraz Way will be dedicated as The Pat Ommert Trail, honoring our true Trailblazer, cowgirl extraordinaire, and all around community legend! Once this segment is ready for riding, we will invite you all to join us and Pat O in opening it! Stay tuned! And once again, thanks to Bob Brown of CRC and Ken Smith of Galway Downs for their help with this segment.

The beautiful signage for both of these segments has been designed and produced by Anne York of Starfire Design Studio. They are ready for installation as soon as the groundwork is finished. Here's a sample of what you'll see out on the trails.

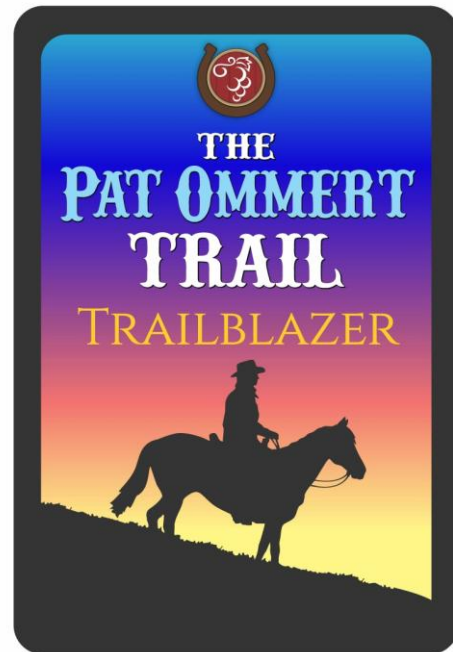
This sign is for the Vail connector,
required by RCWD to be Horses Only



This one is for the De Portola segment,
a multipurpose roadside trail.



Here's the sign honoring Pat Ommert!



TVRL Officers and Directors

Gil Pankonin (President), Lance Gregory (Vice-President), Margaret Rich (Treasurer), Kerri Graham (Secretary), Lorraine Harrington, Mark Matson, and Dan Stephenson

~ Member News ~

RCCHA would like to offer our condolences to the family of Susan Bindl, former member of RCCHA, who passed away recently.

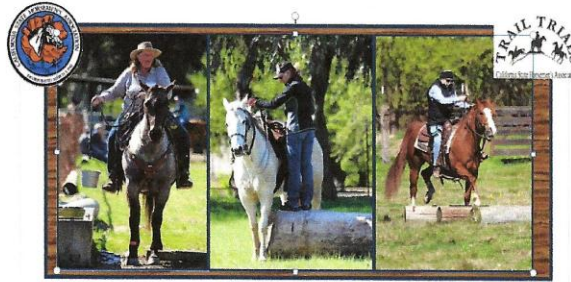
Our thoughts are with you in this difficult time.

Susan May Bindl Obituary (1943 - 2022) | Temecula, California

<https://www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/ca/temecula/susan-may-bindl-13997404>



Riverside Rancheros/Murray Ranch



Clinic & Trail Trial

February 19th & 20th

Deadline to Register 2-11

See entry form for costs and details

SENIOR JUDGE – CINDY PAINE

Looking for new challenges for you and your horse? Looking for a way to establish a trusting relationship for you and your horse? Give Trail Trials a try!! The clinic designed for those new or advanced to the sport. A CSHA Trail Trial is approximately a 2-4-hour trail ride with 8-10 Judged natural obstacles along the way. Obstacles can be natural landscape like creek crossings, uphill, downhill, over logs, etc. Ride safer and with more confidence. (Not a scare fest)

Saturday February 19th we will train on the obstacles and how to best negotiate them.
We will break from 11:30 – 1:00 on Saturday for Lunch

Sunday February 20th we will do Full Trail Trial with
Obstacles, Prizes, and competition. Sunday's ride is 3-4
miles. Prizes to 6th place in all divisions

Clinic to cover:

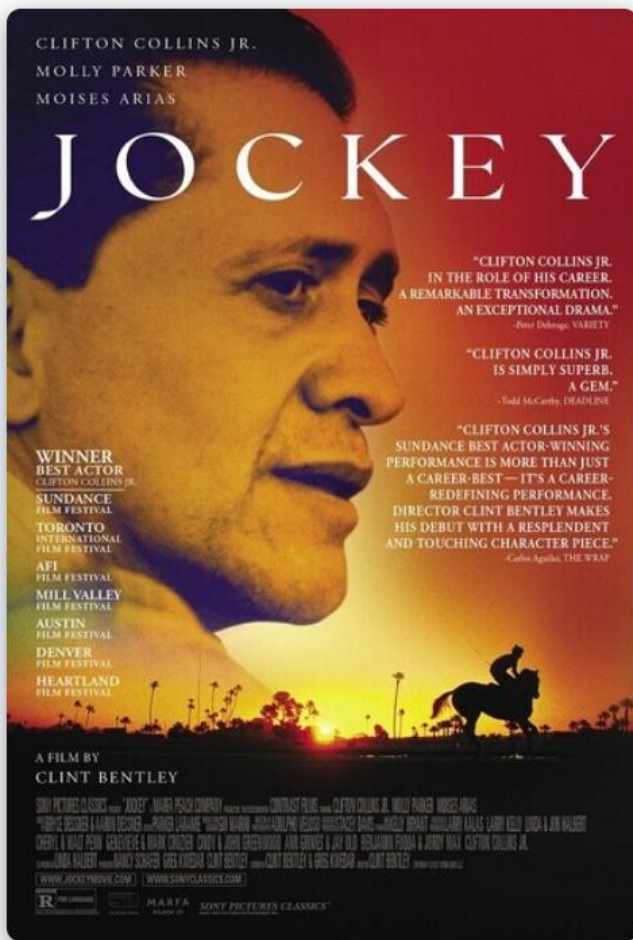
- *Improving your performance with your horse as a team.
- *How to best negotiate the obstacles
- *Scoring you and your horse negotiating the obstacles
- *How obstacles are judged
- *How rules apply to obstacles
- *How you can improve your score
- *ask all of your questions

Riverside Rancheros is located
1198 Washington Street
Riverside, CA
STALLS AVAILABLE
Dry Camping Allowed
Arriving Friday night ok

We will only be taking 50 riders.
To Reserve your spot:
Send Payment to:
Carri Gunn – 15191 Washington ST – Riverside, CA
92506
Or Venmo - christine-pearne

For More Information and entry form:
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for entry form and more information**



Jockey (2021)



Rated R for language.

94 minutes

Cast

Clifton Collins Jr. as Jackson Silva

Moisés Arias as Gabriel Boullait

Molly Parker as Ruth Wilkes

Logan Cormier as Leo Brock

Vincent Francia as Ronnie Langford

Director

Clint Bentley

Writer

Clint Bentley

Greg Kwedar

Cinematographer

Adolpho Veloso

Editor

Parker Laramie

Composer

Aaron Dessner

<https://www.rogerebert.com/reviews/jockey-film-review-2021>

~ Business Member Spotlight ~

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They offer mobile (mileage rates may apply) and in-house (at Encore Ranch) pulsed electromagnet therapy services at reasonable prices. Also offered is therapy for small animals, especially dogs. .

<https://encoreequinetherapy.com/>

Encore Ranch

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~ RCHA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ~

All business memberships are due annually as well as if you have a 1 year individual or family plan. You should have received an individual email advising of your status. If you have any questions regarding your membership contact Laura Walker at lwalkertem@gmail.com

You can renew online at our website:

<http://www.rchatemecula.org/membership.html>

Or mail a check to: **RCHA, P O Box 1622, Temecula, CA 92593**

Please help us to continue the work of protecting our equestrian lifestyle and trails preserved in the Temecula area by renewing your membership.

RCHA Business Memberships



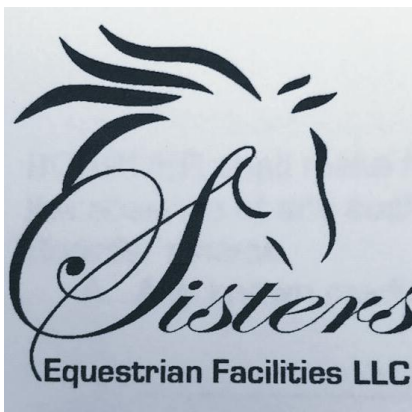
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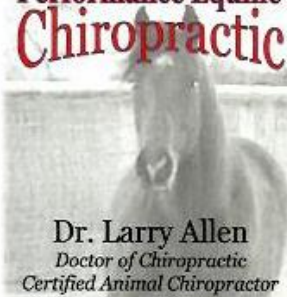
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Feb 26th

RCWD Ribbon
Cutting and Trail
Ride

BOARD MEMBERS:

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EVENT COORDINATORS: Amber Gentry & Dennis Hibberts, Susan & Howard Wedertz, Valeri Sexton

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Join the fun and keep up with RCHA. Also a good way to connect with other local trail riders and plan your own ride in the Valle de los Caballos!