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SEPTEMBER 2019



## CALENDER

- Sept 27-29  
Sheriff Rodeo -  
Devore
- Oct 5 - Beer  
Tasting
- Oct 20 - Open/  
Mustang Show
- Oct 26 - Sheriff  
Mounted Search  
and Rescue  
Training - park  
closed

## President's Message

What about the Almond Trail? As you all are aware the ALRC attended the City Council Meeting on August 21, 2019 to clarify how important the Almond Trail was for the equestrian community. The city made known that the cost of repairs for the Almond Trail ranges from \$370,000 to over \$700,000 depending on the degree of repairs and extent of mitigation efforts for future water run off. We were told that just process for the permits alone for the project would take at least until summer of 2020, and of course even that depends on finding money, for which there is none. While we asked for a time line of expected completion, no mention was made of an expected completion date. ALRC will continue to dialog with the city and keep our members informed. The bottom line is this: don't expect the Almond Trail to be open any time soon.

The City also mentioned that part of the funding issue is that all of the bridges at Heritage Park need to be replaced, as well as the lights at the park. The city is also budgeting for new arena footings and regular maintenance issues at the park. Additionally, the City has scheduled the parking lot to be graded on August 30, 2019.

### Upcoming Events:

**Cowboy Octoberfest:** It will be an evening of beer tasting and barbeque as well as country music and dancing. The date is October 5 at 5:00 pm. Your invitations will be arriving shortly. If you didn't get an invitation please call Cassie Sanchez or Martha Cowan. Find their phone numbers on the website.

**OPEN Horse Show / Mustang Show:** There will be classes for all levels of experience - both English and Western disciplines, from halter classes to ranch riding and everything in between. We are encouraging everybody with a horse to attend. There will be plenty of people there to encourage you and help you if needed. The Snack Bar will be open for breakfast and lunch. This will be a great first time show for those wondering if they want to compete in the future. It is also the first big show we've done in a long time.

# ALRC

## Commetitive Mustang & Open Show

Classes for Mustangs and all other breeds

**When:** Oct 20th - Sign-ups at 8 classes start at 9

**Where:** Heritage Park - 5546 Beryl St, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737

**Fees:** Classes \$8/class, Office \$10, Grounds \$5, CA Drug \$5

**Judge:** Ted Lange

### Classes

1. Mustang Halter
2. All Breed Halter
3. Mustang Showmanship
4. All Breed Showmanship
  
5. Mustang English Pleasure W/T
6. All Breed English Pleasure W/T
7. Mustang English Pleasure (13 and under)
8. Mustang English Pleasure
9. All Breed English Pleasure (13 and under)
10. All Breed English Pleasure
11. Mustang English Equitation W/T
12. All Breed English Equitation W/T
13. Mustang English Equitation (13 and under)
14. Mustang English Equitation
15. All Breed English Equitation (13 and under)
16. All Breed English Equitation
  
- Lunch
  
17. Leadline (riders 7 and under)
  
18. Mustang Ranch Pleasure (13 and under)
19. Mustang Ranch Pleasure
20. All Breed Ranch Pleasure (13 and under)
21. All Breed Ranch Pleasure
22. Mustang Ranch Pattern (13 and under)
23. Mustang Ranch Pattern
24. All Breed Ranch Pattern (13 and under)
25. All Breed Ranch Pattern
  
26. Mustang Western Pleasure W/T
27. All Breed Western Pleasure W/T
28. Mustang Western Pleasure (13 and under)
29. Mustang Western Pleasure
30. All Breed Western Pleasure (13 and under)
31. All Breed Western Pleasure
32. Mustang Western Equitation W/T
33. All Breed Western Equitation W/T
34. Mustang Western Equitation (13 and under)
35. Mustang Western Equitation
36. All Breed Western Equitation (13 and under)
37. All Breed Western Equitation

Ribbons awarded 1st-5th Place

High Point for Mustang and Open English, Western, and Ranch - Adult and 13 and under

Classes maybe combined (Jr with Adult)

For information and to sign up contact:

Amanda Waterfield-Gibson at [AltaLomaRidingClub@gmail.com](mailto:AltaLomaRidingClub@gmail.com)

Office fee waived if signed up by Oct 13

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## Horse Show Sponsorship

The Alta Loma Riding Club is committed to preserving and protecting the equestrian rural lifestyle in the City of Rancho Cucamonga. We are a non-profit/non tax-exempt organization dedicated to bringing the community together in our mission. We currently lease the Heritage Park Equestrian Center for the purpose of maintaining the facility, as the City is unable to do so due to lack of funding. While we frequently partner with the city for necessary repairs, some of the funding and labor is left to the Club.

It is with this in mind that we hold several equestrian and non-equestrian events yearly to support our goals. Without your help, we would not be able to accomplish our goals. We need sponsors for upcoming events. In the fall we are hosting an Open/Mustang show being held at Heritage Park Equestrian center on October 20, 2019. This event is open to all equestrians of every level, both English and Western disciplines. For specifics on entering the show, please check the ALRC website: [altalomaridingclub.com](http://altalomaridingclub.com). We also invite and encourage the community to attend and enjoy the kind of event that is part of the City's heritage.

We gratefully accept every donation for this event. In addition, we are making these sponsorships available:

### *Bronze*

We will have a \$25 sponsorship for every class. Prior to each class, the sponsor's name for that class will be announced over the loudspeaker.

### *Silver*

We will have unlimited \$50 sponsorships, for which the names of the sponsors will be announced before classes, and documented on a sponsorship poster prominently displayed at the front of the equestrian center.

### *Gold*

We will have unlimited \$75 sponsorships, for which the sponsor may bring their own banner that will be displayed, and the name of the sponsor will be announced before classes, as well as documented on a sponsorship poster prominently displayed at the front of the equestrian center.

The Alta Loma Riding Club thanks your for your support.





## **Alta Loma Riding Club**

*cordially invites you to*

# **COWBOY OCTOBERFEST BBQ & BEER TASTING**

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**

**5:00 in the evening**

**at the home of John and Cassie Sanchez**

**10702 Beechwood**

**Alta Loma, California 91737**

**Your beer guys for this fun event: Brian Cowan and Alex Sanchez.**

**No worries! Wine and soft drinks will be available too!**

## Horses at WORK!



Even though horses are no longer the main transportation for all of us, we still have horses that go to work everyday just like us.

DISNEYLAND uses them to pull park guests up and down Main Street to give us a glimpse of a long ago era, albeit a bit of a fantasy glimpse!

BERT, is their newest member of the staff. He is a 6 year old 1800 pound grey percheron and made his debut about a month ago! He lives in Norco at the Disney stables and

lives a charmed life with personal grooms like all the other lovely horses. He replaced Holly, a lovely Belgium Draft that had worked at the Park for 15 years. She was adopted by a cast member.

Another hard working horse is MAXIMUS! Now Maximus is a police horse that has the job of keeping people in order at different events in Northern California. Recently he had a bit of a run-in with an unruly fair goer. The inebriated gentlemen became agitated when he was bumped by Maximus and when he got up and found he had spilled his beer he punched Maximus.

Now Maximus is a real professional, so he just stood there where the other officers arrested said fair goer and took him away to sober up and pay a fine for striking a police officer. Meanwhile, Maximus was taken back to pasture and accompanied by his teddy bear and a bandage for his bruise, he happily munched hay during his layup. He will NOT be deterred from his job!



# ALRC MEMBERSHIP!!!

Do you know someone who might like to be a member of the Club? Remember the club is not just for horse owners, it is for anyone who loves our rural living! Please remember that without the Alta Loma Riding Club we would lose a lot of our large animal rights. There are many other special interests that would love to have the facilities the we have at Heritage Park. The bridle trails that traverse our city were campaigned for by the Club when our area starting developing. We are working on an on-line version of our membership application and paying through PayPal for your convenience. We'll keep you updated as to when it is available.

Good Riding and hope to see many of you on the trails and at events throughout the year.

Ali Smilgis - Membership Director

## Membership Application

Membership is only \$30 /year for the whole family and its time to renew

Please fill out the application and send it with a check to Alta Loma Riding Club P.O. Box 8116 Alta Loma, CA 91701

If there is no change to anything for a renewal, just write NO CHANGE for address, email, phone, etc

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of applicant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## Welcome Members

Thank you to our members for your support and membership. Remember you can pay your dues on PayPal (use the friend/Family), but you have to still send in your paperwork.

### RENEWALS:

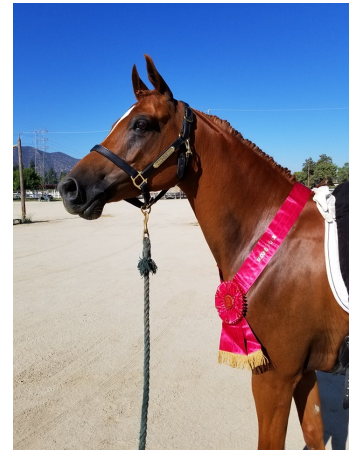
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NEW MEMBERS: Travis &  
Emily Waters  
Dr Kristy Remick-Waltman

Many of you know me and my horse Justin who I have successfully shown for many years through the international levels of dressage. Justin was just featured in this month's Arabian Horse Life magazine that is distributed to the 23,000 members showcasing his life, accomplishments and the struggles with Equine Metabolic Syndrome and Cushings.

I am excited to share the news - Justin's stall-mate "Kirby", another purebred Arabian, has successfully completed his first year of showing. After 4 years and 6 injuries to his left front tendon, I have gotten to spend the entire summer successfully showing him in open Dressage shows. He has earned 9 first place finishes, 1 reserve high score champion award, and two champion high score awards competing against all breeds including many warmbloods! Our highest score to date is a 70.862% at training level this past weekend. We also competed in the California Dressage Society's Regional Adult Amateur Competition this past weekend earning a Second place finish in the Training Level Elite division. He was awarded a beautiful neck ribbon and leather

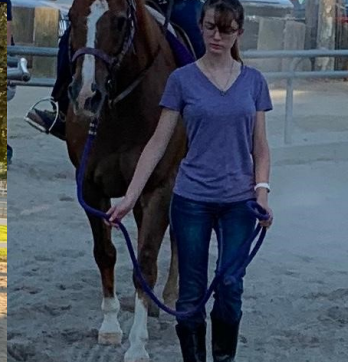
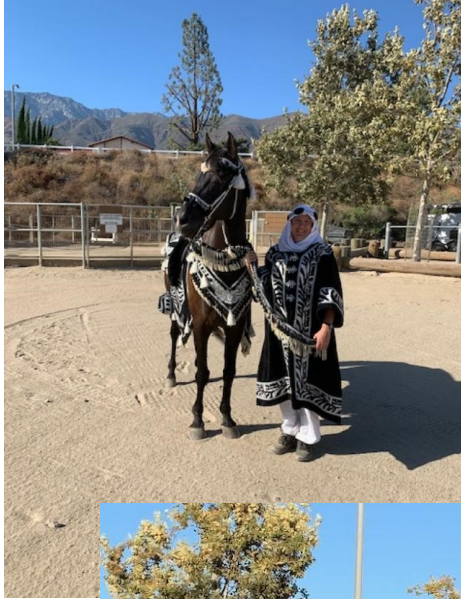


halter. I had to punch holes in the halter because it was big enough for a warmblood! The show season ends at the end of September and therefore we will not be attending any more shows for 2019. I am looking forward to the 2020 season and possibly a trip to the large Scottsdale, Az show in February. Until then we will be at the arena practicing our circles and out on the trails taking a brain break from dressage!

Dr. Suzi Lanini

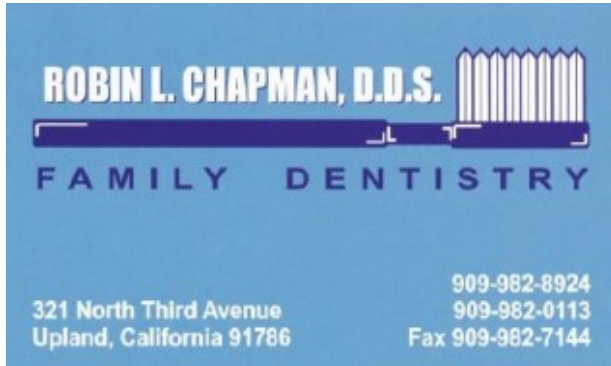
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