

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2019

PRESIDENT'S LETTER BY RUSS FICHTELMAN

The March Showers brought lots of April flowers. Hope everyone took some time to soak up the sights we don't have the opportunity to see around here very often.



Unfortunately with the flowers come the weeds we don't need, and some are toxic to our beloved horses. We have found some Fiddleneck growing in our back lot. We are in the process of spraying some weed killer on it in the next week or two so **no free grazing anywhere on the VPR grounds.**

We had a pretty good turnout for Teri's Obstacle Clinic. I happened to stop in and was very surprised by the amount of people that attended.

The Board is putting on a camp out for Memorial weekend so be sure to sign up there is sure to be lots of fun events and memories made there.

I have had a few people in passing ask me about assembling some trailer out trail rides like Eagle Rock and Borrego Springs. I personally think it's a great idea, so do we have any takers to plan and assemble an outing or two?

For those who missed the E-mail most all of the codes for the locks have been changed as of April 1st you can access the **new lock codes on the Members Only section of the website** in the event you need them.

Teri Ardito is still working on getting our bridge rebuilt so we have access to the back again but is taking some extra time trying to improve on what we had so it doesn't wash away again.

Until next month.....

Russ

IMPORTANT DATES

Potluck w/presentation by Escondido Mounted Posse

April 17

Social time 6:30 pm

Presentation 6:45 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Board Meeting

May 1 6:00 pm

Membership Meeting

May 22 time TBD

Obstacle Challenges

May 5

June 2

July 7

Mother's Day Brunch

May 12

VPR Campout

May 24 - 26

Cuyamaca Campout

July 11-15

V6 Ranch Campout

September 5- 8

Dressage Shows

September 1 & 29

October 13

Wagon Wheel 2019

October 18-20

**Please welcome our
New Members:**

Cody Franco

Debbie Franco

Kimberley Hezzlewood

Dave Morrison



Insurance News

If you're thinking of planning a VPR Event, clinic, or camp-out with any non-members or the public, contact Joy Halliburton joyjessie@att.net or 760 945-7830. Provide: dates, Professionals or speakers name and insurance information. VPR's insurance coverage runs 24 hrs. from 12:01 a.m. to 12:00 midnight. The daily rate varies depending on the activities and number of non-members in attendance. Also wording on flyers (sponsored by . . .) may subject the club to liability issues so check with Joy before printing flyers.

"YOU ASKED FOR IT - YOU GOT IT"

It was a beautiful day at VPR's Obstacle Clinic. "One of the best Clinics VPR has had!" was one comment we heard. Christie said, "I was so surprised how well all our beginners were doing I had to bump it up a notch." Another - "Can't wait for the next one".

Vista Palomar Riders Obstacle Challenge Buckle Series starts May 5th.
Are you ready? Come on down!





VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS 2019 Obstacle Challenge Buckle Series

DATES:

MAY 5th (Cinco de Mayo)

June 2nd

July 7th (4th of July)

(Themed)



Gates Open @ 7:00am
Walk Through @ 8:00am
Challenge Begins @ 9:00am

Event Address: 973 Little Gopher Canyon Rd. Vista

For additional information go to VPR's website

VISTAPALOMARRIDERS.COM

Questions go to: VPR.challenge@gmail.com

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS



19th CUYAMACA CAMP OUT!!!

Mark your calendars for...JULY 11-15th, 2019

Stall and parking spaces are limited to 25 rigs and 45 horses...no extra parking available.

Thursday from 10 am through Monday 12 pm

- Los Vaqueros Group Horse Campground can accommodate a group of up to 80 people and 45 horses. There is room for about 25 large vehicles/rigs with a maximum length of 50 feet. There is no extra room so please ride share when possible.
- Campers must clean out their own corrals; trailers are supplied for the manure. Dogs must be kept on leashes no longer than 6', in a tent or enclosed vehicle at night and are not allowed on trails.
- You must pick up after your dogs and horses!!!
- *VPR Members \$150 per person includes 1 stall*
- *Non-Members \$175 per person includes 1stall*
- *VPR Youth \$140 per person includes 1 stall*
- *VPR Youth under 11 years old No stall-free, with stall-\$30*
- *Non-Member Youth \$165 per person includes 1 stall*
- *Non-Riders-No horse/stall VPR Member \$50*
- *Non-Rider-No horse/stall Non-Member \$75*

- ** Thursday night bring appetizers to share
- ** Continental Breakfast & coffee provided Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7:30-8:30am
- ** Friday & Saturday night potluck/bring your own meat to BBQ and a side dish to share
- ** Group rides or ride out on your own
- ** Raffle on Saturday night
- ** BYOB

Space is limited and cannot be held - so please sign up early. Your spot is not reserved until we've received payment so don't forget to send a check with your completed application. No refunds after June 10th unless a replacement is found for your spot.

Contact:

Lyn Lynch vprcampout@gmail.com

or visit our website: www.vistapalomarriders.com

P.S. We are requesting everyone be understanding and ride share to limit the rigs and allow others to attend.

More Obstacle Clinic fun



VPR's Facility Use Agreement has been updated this month and is posted on our website. Each month we will highlight a different section.

1. Junior Members (under 18 yrs. old) on VPR grounds must always be supervised by a VPR adult member.
2. Members must stay on site when horses are stalled.
3. Members can bring their dogs on the grounds during Members Only Events and Non-Public days. Dogs must be under the control of the owner on a leash no longer than 6' in length. Dogs may also be contained in a sturdy kennel/crate, camper or horse trailer. Dogs may not be tied on a leash or allowed to run loose. Pick up after your animals.
4. Trainers may not conduct individual or group lessons on VPR grounds, even if you are a member.

Memorial Weekend Campout

Presented by your Board of Directors

May 24th-27th



Come out and camp with your horses for a weekend of fun activities.

Friday: Happy hour- Bring an appetizer to share



Saturday: BBQ dinner- Bring your meat to grill and a side to share

Sunday: Pancake breakfast with sides

Sat- Cattle sorting clinic \$50 per person

Sun- Cattle sorting \$40 per person



Members Only



Bulletin Board:

3 Horse Trailer WEEKENDER



CONTACT: Teri Ardito
760-207-1700

PRICE: \$10,625.00

Bumper Pull

SOONER - All Aluminum - Roof Hay Rack with Ladder - 20 gallon Water Tank with Pump to Living Quarters - 2 Dividers - Removable Rear Tack Compartment with 4 Saddle Rack - 12 Volt Auxiliary Battery - 3 year old Tires - New Hitch with Wheel - Drop Down Windows - New Aluminum Floor - Exterior Water Outlet (bib)

LIVING QUARTERS - Dinette Table/Bed - Counter Top with Sink/Water - Paneled - Screen Door - Plenty of Storage (utilizing space!) - 3 Windows with screens - Hanging Clothes Bar - Electrical Outlet

Length: 25' Height: 9' Weight: 7000 gross EVERYTHING WORKS - PULLS GREAT - NO RUST

Anyone having an area on their property that Letha & I would be able to park our 40 foot 5th wheel trailer to live in. Sold our Home & we decided to Travel. Still Looking at area to go live on. Jim & Letha Lowery (760) 519-3770

12" Kids saddle \$75 obo

Cindy Rota

csrota@gmail.com



AQHA registered mare, 6 years old, 14.2 hands, ILL Be Smart/Sho Delight breeding. "Sandy" is very well-rounded and settles quickly wherever she travels. She has done many parades, camp outs, ranch rides, obstacle challenges, trail rides, sortings and some penning. She is a very sweet horse with no marishness and she loves attention. She is easy going and well-mannered, sound, and has no vices or issues. She spent 6 months in reined



cow horse training. I did not have the funds for another year to finish her, but she can easily take a cow down the fence! She spent 4 months with a mounted shooting trainer and had more training on cattle work. As a mounted posse horse, we do sensory trainings and she is consistently ridden to be in good condition. She is totally quiet in the trailer and stands tied. UTD on shots and teeth.

A very willing partner!

asking price: \$10,000

Gail Cantrell 760-519-0628

Specialized Saddles representative

Although I don't advertise or hound you at meetings, I have been a Specialized Saddles rep for many years. If you want to discuss features, accessories, or general considerations about these lightweight, strong, infinitely-adjustable, durable and good-looking saddles, I'll be glad to help. You might want to see my Specialized Saddle which now has over 13,000 miles on it!

Thanks!!

Bob McClendon 760-231-8530 macmgmtinc@aol.com



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