

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2020

By popular demand the Richard Winters Clinic on June 4-5 will be upgraded to Advancing Horsemanship. If you signed up for June 6-7 and wish to attend the earlier clinic, contact Cindy Rota ASAP.

Csrota@gmail.com or 760-518-8536

The Drill Team is suspended until Peggy Jones is available or another member wants to fill in until her return.

Welcome New Members

Kristine Aday

Haleigh Chandler

Denise & Paul Lasley

Brad & Cheri Poulos

Kelly Strange

Candy Weston

Kathy Witte

IMPORTANT DATES

Board Meeting

April 7 @ 6:00 pm

Potluck

March 18

Social time 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Obstacle Clinic

March 21

Tack Swap Meet

April 4 8am-2pm

2020 Obstacle

Challenge

Buckle Series

April 19

May 17

June 14

Richard Winters Clinic

Dates

June 4-5

June 6-7

Cuyamaca Campout

July 23-27



**Vista Palomar Riders
Tack Swap Meet
Saturday April 4, 2020
8am - 2 pm
Admission is FREE!!!**



(Gates open at 6:30 to setup)

**Time to clean out the home closet
and/or horse trailer/tack room
If it does not bring you joy,
you have not worn it for 6 months, or
you are moving out of state,
pack it up and sell it.**

**Cost for 12x12 space, providing your own
canopy, table/chairs:**

\$15 for VPR Members

\$25 for Non VPR Members

Vendors welcome with additional insurance

Location: 973 Little Gopher Canyon Rd, Vista, CA 92084

To reserve your spot

Contact: Susan Freitas at

mydarkpony@yahoo.com . 760-760-458-0836

Dear VPR Members:

The Obstacle Challenge Committee is searching for a few great sponsors for the 2020 Obstacle Challenge. The obstacles need maintenance before our first challenge in April and are used all year long. In addition, your generous donations will go towards the cost of buckles, reserve champion prizes and other amazing give aways (i.e. welcome bags and lunch time prizes).

Any denomination is welcome -\$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125.

Members that donate \$100 or \$125 will be announced as a challenge sponsor during the days event and if they provide a business banner it will be prominently displayed off the deck of the clubhouse. All sponsors will be announced after each show during lunch. If you are a business, you can bring brochures/flyers to lay out on a table.



For those of you that have donated before, we greatly appreciate your support and we hope you will continue to honor us with a donation this year. For those that are inspired to support the VPR Obstacle Challenge, you may do so by sending your checks to our Vista Palomar Riders P. O. Box 1145, Bonsall, CA 92003. Don't forget to write "Obstacle Challenge" in the memo section of your check.

Thanking you in advance,

The VPR Obstacle Challenge Committee

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS

2020 Obstacle Challenge

Buckle Series - Best 2 of 3

Dates:

April 19th
May 17th
June 14th



Judges:

David Rivera
Cynthia Kenaston
John Black
Deborah Abajian
Lindsay Minor

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

Event address: 973 Little Gopher Canyon Rd., Vista
For additional information go to VPR's website

www.vistapalomarriders.com

Questions go to vprobstaclechallenge2020@gmail.com

Pre-entry forms on VPR website

PayPal Entries- must be in the Monday before Challenge

SPONSORS: Creekside Vets - Don Morrison, Saddle Maker - Rota Family -
Nohava Rancho - Charles Richmond, Attorney - Don Veen, Contractor - Country Feed -
Judy Duncan, VPR Lifetime member - Adams Towing & Auto Repair -
Perrault Sand & Gravel - All About Fur,
Mobile Dog Groomer



Dear Members,

We are looking for a few good members to take on organizing the Cuyamaca Campout.

But you are thinking, "I don't know how to do this!!" Well, we have several members that have done it in the past and would love to help answer any questions and guide you. There might even be a binder in the VPR office from past campouts that you could use as a guide.

The best part is "YOUR" committee is made up of you and your friends and you get to camp for an extra day, settle in with your ponies and relax for one night before all the crazies show up (we mean other members).

So, put July 22-27 on your calendar. Committee members will be able to arrive on Wed after 2 pm to set up. Other campers can come on Thursday anytime.

As you all know we will have limited space so you will need to sign-up as soon as possible.

Let Ron Halliburton know if you want to help or take charge of the Cuyamaca Campout.

Happy Trails,
VPR Board



VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS

20th CUYAMACA CAMP OUT!!!

Mark your calendars for...JULY 23rd-27th, 2020



Stall and parking spaces are limited ...no extra parking available.

Thursday anytime 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 \$175 per person includes 1 stall*
- *Non-Members \$200 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 \$25*
- *Non-Rider-No horse/stall Non-Member \$50*

- ** 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
- ** 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 July 10th unless a replacement is found for your spot.

Contact:

Ron Halliburton hallibur@flash.net

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.

BACKWARD GLANCE by Joy Halliburton

Metal trays

Does anyone remember the TV show Mash?? Hawkeye Pierce and BJ Honeycutt, Frank Burns and Colonel Potter were some of the characters. In the show there were several Mess Hall scenes with characters waiting in the food line talking as they were served meals on the metal trays. The trays had 6 to 8 sections for different foods. VPR's trays are the same type and as old, World War II era.



The 1940-50 five-day Palomar Rides served all their meals on these trays and here is the reason why. The Palomar Ride staged from the Club House on Bobier Street (Stater Brothers current location) riding all the way to the top of Palomar Mt. and camping at Bailey's Meadow. This ride was a lot of work requiring most of the members to participate in various jobs and leadership roles. Past President Bud Stewart assumed the position of Head Ride Cook. He planned all the meals and recruited young men for the many meal duties. Bud and Board members decided we needed sturdy trays for outdoor cooking. So, Bud was off to the military surplus store to buy used Navy/Marine Corp metal trays and utensils. Not sure if the trays were used on the first 1947 Palomar Ride or several years later, but they were used for many years on our famous Chuck Wagon. We used those trays for the 25, 50 and 100-mile Camp Pendleton Endurance Rides, which VPR contracted with Chaps & Britches Club to provide breakfast for these Endurance Rides. Soon we were using the trays for our yearly Wagon Wheel Camp-out and all other VPR Events. Unfortunately, the trays were getting dented and worn down with age. These trays were heavy and difficult to wash so they were no longer practical for group use. Nothing is more constant than change, so the trays are gone. For convenience sake and time saving we use paper plates, but the memories of trays with lots of food variety will always remain.

VPR Cattle Sorting Clinic



Bulletin Board:



Engineer
Dark Bay OTTB
Gelding, Foaled
February 11, 2003
17 yr / 16.1 hh
Chanate - In Line,
BY Society Max

Beautiful dark bay gelding with tons of personality! Ridden English Pleasure and has been training at 1st Level Dressage. This boy is very friendly with people and other horses. Engineer has a soft mouth and comfortable movement. He is light and responsive under saddle. Does best with an advanced intermediate rider and regular moderate exercise.

Temperament 5 out of 10

seranchramona@gmail.com for more information



Southern California Horsemen's Council 2020 Shows at VPR

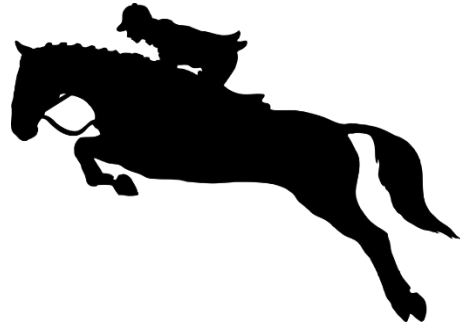
March 28-29

April 25-26

May 30-31

July 25-26

August 22-23



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