

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2020



IMPORTANT DATES

Board Meeting

Nov. 3 6 pm on Zoom

Potluck

(not yet)

Obstacle/Desensitizing Clinic

Oct. 17 (see flyer)

Nominations close

Oct. 21

Horse & Rider Clinic

Nov. 28-29 (see flyer)

GET WELL SOON to Kathy Cooksey and Teri Ardito, home from their recent hospital stays.



Fall Themed

Obstacle/-Desensitizing Clinic

Saturday, October 17

Expose your horse to obstacles in order to build a confident relationship and improve your horsemanship skills! **Open to public, so bring a friend!**

Am 8:30 – 12:00 – Novice

Pm 1:30 – 4:00 – Pro

Only 10 riders per session, \$50 per person

Work in the saddle, on the ground, or both...encourage your horse through flapping objects, body sensory touch, odd noises, and walking through, on, or around objects that may be scary. Practice coordination skills and isolating movement of the horse's body.

At the end of the practice, play follow-the-lead horse through the course for some prize money!

Everyone will begin with a ball toss, correct posture over the pole, then cross the bridges, and advance through the tickle gate.

Obstacles may include the shaking bucket of bones, crossing snake alley, rising ghosts, fog, and the creepy cowboy curtain.

You also might find some noise obstacles woven throughout.

Coordinated by Teri Rogers and Gail Cantrell. Teri has 20 years of experience with police/posse horse trainings, and Gail has 3 years of experience with posse desensitizing training and clinic attendance.

To sign up, call Gail Cantrell at 760 519-0628 or email at gailgallops@gmail.com. Make checks payable to Vista Palomar Riders. Cash is payable at the event. Bring a mask: scary or not! Please practice social distance.

Summer Sorting

Clean up crew



Elections are Coming

In order to prepare for the election, we must have candidates, so I humbly ask you to read the list of questions and see if any of these resonate with you.

There is only one requirement for serving on the board and it is to be a member in good standing for a minimum of one year.

To run for an executive position, you need to be a current member in good standing for one year and have served on the board in the past.

Questions:

- Have you previously served on the board and have thought about running for office again?
- Are you a member in good standing for a minimum of one year?
- Have you ever felt the call to better serve your horse community and club?
- Have you ever wanted to gain a better understanding of what your club is doing and what direction it is going?
- Do you ever feel that you would like to have your voice and opinions heard on the direction of your club?
- Do you see yourself as a team player, and enjoy working with others?
- Do you have special talents/skills or connections in the community that you feel the club could benefit from?

If you answered yes to any of the questions, then **YOU** are an ideal candidate for the 2021 Vista Palomar Riders Board of Directors!

If you answered no to all the questions, that's ok we would still like you to nominate someone that you feel would do a great job on the Board of Directors. Please contact that person and ask for their permission to be nominated, then contact Ron Halliburton at his email listed below.

Vista Palomar's Board consists of 9 board members including the immediate Past President. VPR Board positions are:

- President - (Officer Position requiring prior VPR board service)
- Vice President - (Officer Position requiring prior VPR board service)
- Secretary - (Officer Position requiring prior VPR board service)
- Treasurer - (Officer Position requiring prior VPR board service)
- 4 Non-Officer Board Members (Does not require prior service on VPR board)

Please contact Ron as soon as possible and state what position you are interested in.

All name(s) and a Bio must be submitted to the election committee by October 25, 2020.

President / VPR Elections Chair,
Ron Halliburton

hallibur@flash.net

VPR Board Election

Schedule

Since we are not having Potlucks, we will need to modify how we do the election this year.

Close of Nominations –
10/21/20

Receive Bio's from
candidates - 10/25/2020

Email Bio's to Members – As soon as possible after 10/26/2020

Include Bio's in Newsletter – Nov. newsletter

When is the Election – Elections will be 11/18/2020

1. Ballots can be mailed to PO Box 1145 Bonsall 92003 (must be received by 11/18/2020)
2. People can drop off ballots in person at clubhouse between 6:30pm and 7pm.
3. Ballots can be dropped off by other club members between 6:30pm and 7pm.

For 1 - Ballot needs to be completed. Ballot should be folded and put in an envelope. Seal the envelope. **Print and Sign** your name on the outside of the envelope. One Ballot per envelope if we have a family membership (two votes) each vote needs to be in a separate envelope. It is up to the voting member to timely mail the ballot. If the ballot is not received in the mail by Wednesday 11/18/2020 we cannot count your vote.

For 3 - Ballot needs to be completed. Ballot should be folded and put in an envelope. Seal the envelope. **Print and Sign** your name on the outside of the envelope. One Ballot per envelope if we have a family membership (two votes) each vote needs to be in a separate envelope.

If you want to volunteer to count ballots and check in members on election night of 11/18/20 contact Ron Halliburton hallibur@flash.net

Ballots will be set by email so be sure the club has your correct email address. If you need a hard copy ballot contact Ron Halliburton (760-945-7830).

What do you call a skeleton who won't work?

Lazy Bones!



Thank you, Juan Arias,
for completing the wall.



Dream Horse AZ Comes to California 2 Day Horse & Rider Clinic



Date: November 28th - 29th
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00pm
Morning Clinic 9-11,
Lunch break with Q & A,
Afternoon Clinic and conclusion 12-3

Location: Vista Palomar Riders
973 Little Gopher Canyon Rd
Vista, California 92084

Price: \$350.00* Horse/rider 2 days
\$200.00 Per day
\$ 25.00 Auditor/Observer
Reservations Required - LIMIT 10 RIDERS

Contact: Dream Horse AZ
Jeff Cook – 520-460-8474
DreamHorseAZ@hotmail.com

This riding clinic is for horses that are broke to ride safely under control in a group environment. The emphasis of this clinic is for a softer feel, quicker responses and to build on your relationship with your horse.

Here are our guidelines for all clinic horses:

All horses must be ridden already (no un-started horses for this clinic)

You can already walk and trot your horse safely

Your primary goal is to improve your ridden work, build confidence and challenge you to the next level

No serious behavioral issues (no rearing, bucking, bolting, etc). This is because it is difficult to address these types of issues given the time allowed during each clinic, and the mix of riders in each class. We would be happy to have you come to our place for private lessons with these issues, and then attend a clinic.

We aim to provide a happy, calm supportive place for all of our clinic riders and horses, thank you for helping us achieve this.

This clinic will cover:

Ground work

- Create trust
- Jeff's 11 step "yeah-but"
- What you learn on the ground, you use in the saddle

Riding

- ❖ Use the trust
- ❖ Establish communication with your body
- ❖ Anticipating your ride
- ❖ Refine what you know
- ❖ Control and responsiveness
- ❖ Keep your horse listening
- ❖ Taking your horse to the next level

Soft Hands – Responsive Horse



*Extreme Mustang Competitor - Reserve Champion and Top 10
Veterans Equine Assisted Therapy Facilitator
Competitor Arizona Horseman's Challenge
Mustang TIP Trainer
Equine Show Judge
APHA World Show
Writer for online horsemanship article
Over 40 years of equine experience and knowledge*

Bulletin Board:



Handmade close contact saddle:

15 1/2" seat, 6 1/2" – 7" gullet, 25" long front to back. Perfect for short backed horse. Rough out seat. 4 1/2 years old. Lightweight. Great condition. Good for most western disciplines. Includes front and rear cinches. \$2200

Contact Mariann Baldwin at 856-906-5578

Tennessee Walking Horse for sale:

17-year-old Black mare. Sweet temperament, trail ready, to good home. I've had her since she was two and love her very much. I am moving to a smaller home with no pasture and she needs a home with a friend she can be with. She just lost her companion horse who was almost 30 years old and needs to be loved. I do have her tack which I can also sell. Would like to get \$1,500 for her but that is negotiable to the right home.



Contact Bobbie Parady 1-818-425-3436

Show Me the Money Virtual Horse Show by Jini Moeller

Want to set some training goals for yourself and your horse? You can enjoy the experience of showing and get valuable feedback from real judges. You work on their posted patterns and have someone video your ride on your home turf and submit online. There are on-going classes each month. Check out Hanson Quarter Horses on Facebook and go to their post "Show Me the Money Virtual Horse Show".



Did you know ghosts have a Bill of Rights?

It's called the Bill of Fright!

Southern California
Horsemen's Council

Next show at VPR
November 14-15



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