## VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER APRIL/MAY 2021

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Board Meeting @ VPR 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month June 1 6pm

Tailgate Potluck (outside)May 196:30pm to SunsetBring you own food & drinksTour the updated clubhouse

**Multi-Discipline Extravaganza** May 15

SCHC Horse show @ VPR May 22-23

Memorial Weekend Cattle Fun May 28-31 Members Only cattle clinic

#### Dear VPR Members,

I'm reaching out with updates on the last year in lieu of our 2020 annual membership meeting and all the clubhouse potlucks we've been missing to keep us connected and informed. Although health and safety restrictions have limited our ability to gather and host events over the last year, our members have remained active utilizing our beautiful facility, participating and organizing small group clinics, and investing time and hard work into the VPR clubhouse and property for all to enjoy.

2021 is off to a great start for VPR with over 80% membership renewal and several new members joining us each month. In February we completed important work on the property to control stormwater runoff and kicked off round 2 of clubhouse renovations. March and April have been a busy and exciting time at the club with cattle clinics, reclamation of our back-property trail, a Dressage schooling show, and an incredibly successful fundraiser to support the final stages of the beautiful VPR clubhouse renovation. Thank you to all of our members for your continued support of Vista Palomar Riders!

Keep your eye on the VPR calendar for upcoming events in May and get involved by volunteering to support an event or facility project, or spear-heading that event or project you've always wanted to see happen at VPR.

Below is a summary of VPR's 2020 analysis for taxes. Although 2020 did not allow

us many fundraising events and rentals, we survived the year. We anticipate 2021 being another lean year for club income with ongoing limitations on gatherings, rentals, and large events. Your Board of Directors team, including our Clubhouse Manager and Facility Manager, are a creative and resourceful group that always make the most of budgeted funds with members in mind.

Jessie Keenan

Analysis from Federal Income Taxes 2020

		YR 2020
<b>1</b> a	Gross Receipts	29,400
5	Interest	49
6	Gross Rents	9,175
9	Form 4797	
		38,624
14	Repairs and Maintenance	2,579
17	Taxes and Licenses	2,337
20	Depreciation	6,569
22	Advertising	1,340
	Other	
26	Contracted Services	15,393
26	Insurance	2,356
26	Supplies	
26	Utilities	9,068
26	Event Expenses	1,316
		40,958
28	Taxable Income	(2,334)

### Clubhouse Fundraiser by Cindy Rota

Thank you to all the members that donated money, items, and time/effort to make the Finishing Touch Fundraiser such a rousing success! We just went over the \$15,000 mark and it would not have been possible without the support of our amazing members and their families.

Thank you again and hope to see you soon!













**Clubhouse Renovations:** 

- The luxury vinyl flooring is installed throughout the clubhouse along with baseboards and chair rail.
- The mural is completely clean, and it is in the process of having touch up painting, then we will add a new trim to frame it.
- All electrical switches and outlets have been upgraded with new ones and brought up to code with GFI's in the bathrooms.
- Installation of curtains, photos and the president's wall will happen the first week of May along with touch up painting.
- New windows are on order and will be installed late July.







We want to welcome you back to VPR for our Wonderful Wednesday Monthly Gatherings, but it's just going to be a little different!

Come circle your "wagons" for a tailgate style picnic and Bring Your Own Food (BYOF).

(we can still have drinks available for you)

Mark your calendar for the first "members only" happening on <u>Wednesday, May 19, 2021</u>

# @ 6:30 PM

One significant change...due to our new insurance fees, this is going to be a *Members Only* event. If you need to add someone to your membership, please contact Diane at drachels@msn.com



Please lock the Clubhouse gate just like the picture.









## Memorial Weekend Cattle Fun at VPR!

Friday, May 28 - Ranch Sorting Practice

5:00 - 7:30 - \$40/per person

Clinic - Saturday May 29- limit 10/session\*

9:00 - Noon - Ranch sorting \$50/per person

1:30 – 3:30 – Arena Sorting \$40/per person

<u>Sunday – May 30, Mini Penning Clinic/Practice – limit 10\*</u>

9:30 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 3:00 \$60/person

<u> Monday – May 31 - Ranch sorting</u>

9:00 - 1:00 \$50/person

The Saturday and Sunday clinics are for beginners on cattle as well as anyone who would like to learn some advantages for competition, sharpen some skills or keep horses tuned up on cows. \$25 non-refundable deposit is due to hold your spot. Call or text Gail Cantrell @760 519-0628 or email gailgallops@gmail.com. Make checks out to Vista Palomar Riders, P.O. Box 1145, Bonsall 92003

### **Richard Winters Clinic**

Another amazing clinic is in the books with 11 riders, 2 herds of cows and an amazing clinician. All the riders spent time learning or perfecting their cattle skills as we worked on horsemanship first, then moved the cows from the round pens to the warmup arena and worked on moving, sorting, holding, cutting them with just our riders on horseback. We were also fortunate



to have



one of the riders bring her mechanical cow for us to use as Richard taught us how to ride parallel with the flag, stop, draw back in a straight line, turn with the flag and follow it. The weekend ended with lots of sorting practice on Sunday afternoon.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped

throughout the weekend, Natalie Braverman (Check In on Sat), Robyn Schoelkopf (Check in on Sun/clean up), Bob Rota (Sat dinner and overall support), Emma Rota (Cowgirl Helper Extraordinaire), Kim Miller-Reutgen (Sorting timer/ Gatekeeper), Gail Cantrell (cattle/sorting help), Teri Ardito (RV loaner for Richard), Juan (grounds cleanup and arena grooming)







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# New Rodeo Opener Performance honoring First Responders!

The Escondido Mounted Posse will be riding to honor first responders during regional rodeo opening ceremonies.

Easy formations to learn and helmets will be worn by riders representing responders.

Contact Desirée Krummenacher or Gail Cantrell with questions or to let us know you're interested in riding with us!





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