

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021



March 26th 5-8pm

Members Only Campout

March 27-28



IMPORTANT DATES

Board Meetings (on Zoom)

1st Tuesday of the month

April 6 6pm

Potluck

(not yet)

Finishing Touch Fundraiser

March 26 5-8pm

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Fallbrook Riders Tack Sale

March 28 10:00-3:00

Richard Winters Clinic

April 17-18

Multi-Discipline Extravaganza

May 15

SCHC Horse shows @ VPR

April 24-25

May 22-23

RAFFLE **SILENT AUCTION**

JOIN US FOR

FINISHING TOUCH FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY MARCH 26
5 - 8 PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- COME CHECK OUT THE PROGRESS INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE!
- BID ON SOME GREAT ITEMS IN THE SILENT AUCTION!!
- WIN A FUN RAFFLE PRIZE!!
- WATCH SEVERAL AMAZING RIDE DEMONSTRATIONS
- BUY DELICIOUS CHILI & CORNBREAD FOR DINNER

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENING WILL GO TOWARDS CLUBHOUSE RENOVATIONS



Woohoo to the Denys Family and Club Volunteers!

Mario, Michele, and Jagger spearheaded the restoration of our Hillside Trails! Take a right as you pass over the bridge and follow the path to an uphill trail on the left. They made several different paths going in switchback style. Take in the incredible views and then come down into the back lot for some obstacles! Thanks also to Ron Haliburton, Jody Fast, Lorinda Quatrone, Amber and Heidi Helkenberg for help in clearing!



Kathy Cooksey is a Lifetime Member!

It was long overdue, but Kathy more than met the requirements for a lifetime member. She served for many years on the Board, headed up the Membership Committee, and continually volunteered at club events. Her dedication to riding is an inspiration for many members. The Board had 100% nomination and we had more than a majority vote affirmation from our membership. Thank you for your prompt responses!



Membership Reminders

Wash Rack Hose – Last week, one of our members found the wash rack hose still running. Since it had the spray nozzle on it, it was very likely that someone put it down after using it and finished up while forgetting to turn off the water. It's hard to tell how long that had been on, but unfortunately the water bill might tell us! Please check the water anytime you use it since our facility is unmanned. Thank you!

Sooo Sad...Our Facilities Use Agreement actually asks everyone to “Leave [the facility] in better condition than you found it.” We have a lot of members that work hard at this, but I was really sad to see a couple of people who went out of their way to “dump.” Several months ago, someone unloaded their trailer shavings and huge piles of poop where I put the cow hay during our sorting. Then, about a month ago or so, someone made another dump of left-over grass hay and horse poop by the garage walkway! It also looked like a trailer clean out, and it was only a few feet away from the dumpster and wheelbarrows! Sooo Sad again! Please be considerate of our grounds. Thanks much, Gail Cantrell

Members tried some New Cattle Sports!

On Friday night, several of the members practiced Arena Sorting, which is still using a herd of 10 cows, but there are three riders and no gate opening to stop the cows. They just must be chased across a line. The other event, Mini Penning, is a patented sport that we were given the green light to do, without fee. Thanks to Jason Ray for the creation of Mini Penning, which allows the horses a freer movement in an open area. Two riders had to get two of the same numbered cattle from a herd of 20 and put them into a small pen inside the open area. The only rule is that you can only have your numbered cows in the pen.



Everyone did great, gate anxiety for the horses was nonexistent!



Members Weekend

**Come to the club and join us for a
Member's Only Fun Weekend!!
Trailer in each day or spend the night**

March 27-28, 2021

Plan your own activities:

Go for a trail ride

Ride in the arena

Play with Obstacles on the back lot

Read a book

Relax and watch your horse eat

Horse Spa day

Catch up on cleaning tack

Bring your own food and drinks

**Practice social distancing and
wear a mask at all times
when not in the saddle.**



Richard Winters

Cow Working Clinic - Two Full Days!

\$600 Horse & Rider

\$125 Cattle

\$725 Total Clinic Fee

Spectators \$25 daily

Welcome \$40 2 days

Date: April 17-18, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Cindy Rota 760-518-8536

csrota@gmail.com

Location: Vista Palomar Riders

973 Little Gopher Canyon Road

Vista, CA

Personalized Instruction
Limited to 10 Riders

Whether your goal is competitive team sorting and penning or being more prepared to help a neighbor gather cattle, this clinic is for you. You'll learn the techniques of exposing your horses to cattle for the first time and proper position for driving, cutting and holding cattle. This clinic will be a huge confidence builder for horses and riders alike.

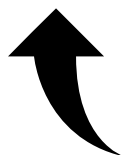
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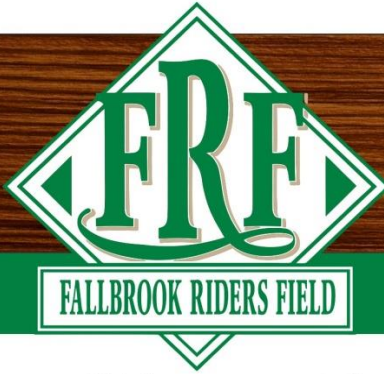
Richard Winters, "Helping you enjoy the journey!"

Author - Book Published by Western Horseman Magazine
Road to the Horse Colt Starting Champion
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Over 35 Years of Experience
Top 5 - Cowboy Dressage
NRCHA World Champion
Horsemanship Clinician
AA Rated Judge

A special thank you to our clinic hosts and Richard Winters Horsemanship sponsors!



Register now to save your spot.



FALLBROOK RIDERS, INC.
A Community Equestrian Club

Tack Sale!

Help support the legacy of Fallbrook Riders Field by participating in our Tack Sale & Craft Fair. Whether you are looking to purchase or sell, we welcome you!



Sunday, March 28th 10:00-3:00

**We highly encourage vendors of all types to rent Spaces at \$20.00 each.
We also gladly welcome tack donations for the benefit of
Fallbrook Riders Field.**

**For more information regarding space rentals or donations please contact :
Jini Moeller 760 468-9851 vmoller@sbcglobal.net or Monica Williams 760
468-0986 mwilrobinson@gmail.com**

BEFORE 3/21

**If you just want to come and shop please feel free, the public
is welcome!**

**Please consult Fallbrookriders.com prior to event due to possible covid related
restrictions or weather delays.**





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Southern California Horsemen's Council 2021 Shows at VPR

April 24-25

May 22-23

August 28-29

October 23-24

November 20-21



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