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CORRAL 12, VISTA del VALLE

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President's Message

Patty Hug

The weather once again reared its ugly head and forced us to cancel the Pt. Mugu ride. The park will not let us ride the trails for 3 days after a rain. Maybe next year we can try again.

April 17th is our Trail Trials. We still need to get all our judges lined up, but we are now full steam ahead.

Kris Minzey and I checked out the trails a couple of weeks sago and found so much damage on the trails that our upcoming Trail Trials were in jeopardy of being canceled after one of my horses was injured by falling due to all the trail erosion.

With Kelli Land's help, the L. A. County trail team came out to work on the trails. They are now in excellent shape.

Hope to see you all at the Trail Trials soon; especially at the Trail Trials competition or if you will be pre-riding the trails with us.

Remember, if you are entering the Trail Trials you can't attend the pre-ride. Keep dry! *Happy Trails!*

CORRAL 12
GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 12
7:30 PM
RINIKER'S
13632 FENTON AVE
SYLMAR, CA.91342
(818) 362-6700

Directions: From the 210 Freeway take the Polk St. Exit, turn toward the mountains. Fenton is the 2nd stop sign, turn right, 5th house on the left. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Calendar:

Save the date

Morro Bay

Oak Camp

August 22 though August 29, 2011

March 17, Trail Trials, Sylmar
(see flyer inside)

ETI NATIONAL
PHONE #
(818) 698-6200

Corral 12 Trail Trials,
April 17th in Sylmar

The trails are fixed and safe thanks to the L.A. County trail team. The course is chosen. The ribbons and awards are ordered. All we need is to get all our judges picked.

Thanks to all who have already volunteered! You will be hearing from the committee real soon as we fill in all the judges.

Now all we need is a few hearty souls who want to help flag the ride on Saturday, April 16th. We will be starting the flagging ride at 2:00 PM. If you would like a judging clinic, we can hold that before we set-off on the trails.

Anyone who is not competing can come and join us for this ride.

The wildflowers are starting to bloom, and the hills are so green right now it seems like we are in Ireland instead of Sylmar.

Remember, if you have any questions call Patty Hug at (818) 367-2056.

Community Events

*Free Electronic Waste Recycling, Sat. & Sun., April 9 and 10, 9 am—4 pm, Costco Parking Lot, Paxton St., in Pacoima.

*May 7th, Sylmar Woman's Club Spring Fashion Show & Boutique, Odyssey Restaurant, Granada Hills, Cost \$35.00. Fashions will be from the past seven decades. Beverly may have tickets available.

*Haven't heard anything yet about the Sylmar Farmers' Market at Mission College.

*Beverly may have one puppy left looking for a home. A male, beige, born Jan 21. Has shots and has been wormed.

*Relay for Life of Sylmar, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. April 30—May 1, Olive Vista Middle School. Beverly, Diane, Anne & Nick Krall are all walking on a team. We're looking for individuals to sponsor us. Last year Sylmar raised \$61K for cancer research; this year the goal is \$70K. Look for the flyer in this newsletter.

*Correction on Corral 12 Driving Play Day Date; should be Sunday, October 16 at Stetson Ranch in Sylmar. Correct your calendars.

Membership Expirations

January, 2011

Foster Family
Garson Family

February, 2011

Ron Brock
Coleman/Tonai Family
Geyer Family
Kathleen O'Neill
Walker Family

March, 2011

Conner Family
Laura Dieitz
Katie Twohy

April, 2011

Sharon Greenwood
Valerie Hood
Lisa Mulvey

Join early or on time so you will not miss anything. ETI uses your anniversary date you joined, even if you let your membership lapse. Associate dues are for joining Corral 12 if you are already a full member in a different Corral. You must have paid dues somewhere else and wish to belong to Corral 12 to get our information and newsletter.

Because we use an Electronic Newsletter, we no longer remove you from receiving a newsletter, but just because you are receiving a newsletter does not mean you are current in your membership. You will have to pay \$5.00 if single, or \$7.00 for a family to ride on any ETI ride or pay the extra fees at any ETI events that non-members pay such as a driving show, trail trials, or horse show.

Membership Prices:

Family: \$50.00
Senior: \$35.00
Junior: \$30.00
Associate: \$15.00

March's General Meeting Notes

***Congratulations** to Bert

Bonnett, Corral 20, on his 101st birthday, & still riding!

*Corral 20 has an Area 7 Trail Work Day scheduled for April 23rd. They will be working on repairs on the River Trail (the trail that parallels Wentworth). Many hands make the work go so much faster. Give back to the trails you love to ride so much.

*Oak Ridge Modular Home Park is planning an expansion of 100 additional homes (this is the Park adjacent to Stetson Ranch).

*The cost of insurance for ETI members has been increased this year.

*Thanks to Julie Sexton for representing Corral 12 at the March Area 7 meeting.

*If you are riding in the Hansen Dam area, be careful of the mud, quicksand and crumbly trails, due to all the recent rain.

ARE HORSES LOYAL TO THEIR HUMAN FRIENDS?

(From Discovery News)

A new horse study suggests that your horse could be one of your most loyal, long-term buddies, if you treat it right.

According to research, horses understand words better than expected and possess excellent memories, allowing horses to not only recall their human friends after periods of separation, but also can remember problem-solving strategies for years to come.

The study conducted at the University of Rennes, in France, studied 20 Anglo-Arabs and three French Saddlebred horses. The training program consisted of 41 steps associated with basic grooming and medical care. The horses were trained to respond to verbal commands.

With tasty rewards the horses displayed more positive behaviors toward the experimenter, such as licking and sniffing.

Horses trained without reinforcement expressed four to six times more negative behaviors such as biting, kicking and "falling down" on the experimenter.

After eight months of separation, the horses trained with food rewards gravitated towards the same experimenter. The horses also seemed to accept new people more readily indicating had developed a positive memory for humans in general. Horses are able to learn and memorize human words and can hear the human voice better than even dogs can, due to their particular range of hearing, suggesting trainers could have success in incorporating more vocal commands into their horse training programs.

The study observed that horses are loyal, intelligent and have very long-lasting memories, of both good and bad experiences.



E.T.I. CORRAL 12 OF SYLMAR

TRAIL TRIALS

Sunday, April 17th, 2011

E.T.I. National Sanctioned Trail Trials

Place: Stetson Ranch, Sylmar
Awards: 1st Place, Open & Novice:
Championship Jacket
1st Place Junior Division:
Championship T-Shirt
Open, Novice & Junior:
Ribbons 1st thru 10th

Times: Entry booth opens at 8:00 a.m.
First rider out 9:00 a.m.
Last rider out 11:00 a.m.
Information Patty: 818-367-2056 or
Jeanne: 661-259-7608

Entry Price Information: Open, Novice & Junior (14 & Under) Divisions

Entry fees include the following: \$5 California State Drug fee & \$2 National Trail Trial Fee
Pre-Entries Post Marked On or Before April 11th Post Entry Dated After April 11h
ETI Members \$25.00 ETI Members \$30.00
Non-Members \$30.00 Non-Members \$35.00

**Schooling Class – Entry is \$10.00: Always wanted to try a Trail Trials but were afraid to?
No awards are given.**

***** **JACK-POT POKER RIDE** *****
You don't need to be a rider. Everybody can play. Poker hands \$5.00 ea. / extra card \$1.00

Riders Under 18 Must Wear Helmet

HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS

DIRECTIONS: 210 FWY TO SYLMAR, EXIT ROXFORD ST, TURN AWAY FROM MOUNTAINS AT BOTTOM OF OFF RAMP.
TURN RIGHT ON FOOTHILL, TURN RIGHT ON GLENOAKS, TURN LEFT INTO PARK.
ADDRESS: STETSON RANCH, 13877 GLENOAKS BLVD. SYLMAR

Rider's Name: _____ ETI Member / Corral#: _____
Horse's Name: _____ E-Mail: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Best Contact Number: _____ Age (If under 18) _____
Open: _____ Novice: _____ Junior: _____ Schooling: _____ Poker: _____

ALL PRE-ENTRIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO E.T.I CORRAL 12 & MAIL TO:
Corral 12 Trail Trials / C.O. Patty Hug,
13570 Beaver St. Sylmar, Ca 91342

Entry #: _____	Poker: _____
Cash: _____	Extra Card: _____
Check No.: _____	Other: _____
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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

Celebrate.

Remember.

Fight Back.

Has cancer touched your life?

COME WALK WITH US!!!

**American Cancer Society
Relay For Life of Sylmar**

April 30 – May 1, 2011

9a.m. Saturday – 9a.m. Sunday

Olive Vista Middle School

14600 Tyler St, Sylmar, CA 91342

Join us as we **Celebrate** cancer survivors, **Remember** those who have been lost to cancer, and come together as a community to **Fight Back** against cancer!

Learn more and sign up at www.RelayForLife.org/SylmarCA

☆ **Join the Planning Committee** ☆

Form a team! ☆ Volunteer! ☆ Donate! ☆ Sponsor!

For more information & questions, contact:
Angelina Acedo, Chair – SylmarRFL@gmail.com



Richard Alarcón
Councilmember, District Seven

Special thanks to Honorary Chairman, Councilman Alarcón

www.cancer.org

24-hour cancer information & support

1-800-227-2345

THE LOS ANGELES HORSE COUNCIL

Keeping the neigh in neighborhood

EQUINE LICENSE APPLICATION

Equine Type	Breed	Color	Name	Age	Sex

Owners Name
Owners Address
Owners Phone
Stable Name
Stable Address
Stable Phone

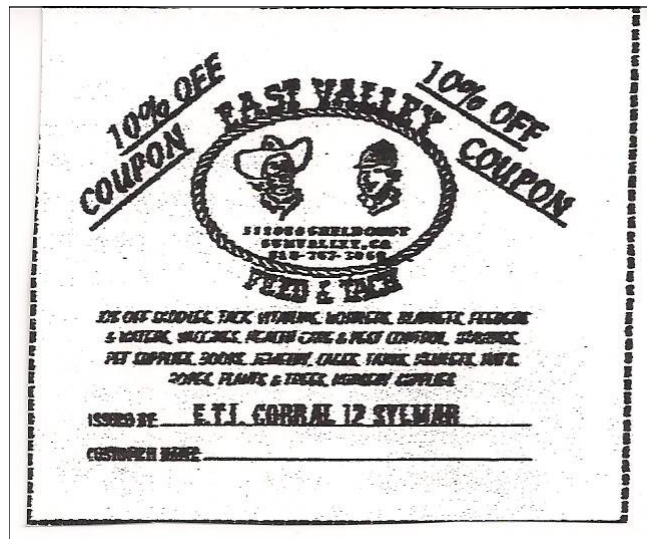
Equine License Fee = \$14.00 per horse

\$14.00 x number of horses

Total License Fees Enclosed _____

Our strength is our numbers. License your horses!
(In cooperation with Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council)

**City of Los Angeles
Department of Animal Services
221 N. Figueroa St. #500
Los Angeles, Ca. 90012**





Corral 12 - 2011 Events Calendar

January

- 11 Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 16 Ride, Griffith Park
- 30 Driving Play Day

February

- 8 Pizza Pig-Out, 7:00 PM
- 12 trail ride Olive View 10 AM

March

- 8 Meeting, 7:30 PM, Rinikers
- 27 Ride Pt. Mugu

April

- 12 Meeting 7:30 pm
- 16 Flagging ride
- 17 C-12 Trail Trial

May

- 10 Meeting 7:30 pm

June

- 14 Meeting

July

- 8-10 C-22 BVS Camping
- 12 Vet Clinic ?
- 28-31 Convention

August

- 9 Ice Cream Social
- 22-29 Morro Bay—Oak

September

- 13 Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Ride

October

- 16 Driving Play Day-Stetson
- 11 Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Ride

November

- 8 Meeting, 7:30 pm
- Turkey Ride

December

- 3 Holiday Party/Ho Ho Ride
- No Meeting in December

Calendar in Planning Stage—subject to change