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CORRAL 12, VISTA del VALLE

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President's Message

Patty Hug

After 30 years in Corral 12, I finally decided to accept the position of your new President. Hopefully, we will have a fun and productive year. As always we will be trying to get our activities, be they fund raiser or trail rides, in between rain drops or snowflakes this year. The recent Olive View pot luck was enjoyed in perfect weather. I enjoyed hanging out afterwards, playing cards and soaking up the warm sunshine. Thanks to Kelli Land for leading the ride. Then not long after that, we are back to sitting inside looking at rain, or, for some of us, watching it snow.

March will be our trail ride at Pt. Mugu State Park. This is a very pretty park so come and join us if you can!

If you have ideas of places to ride that you would like to lead us, please give me a call. We do not have the whole year planned yet so help us out.

Just a little info.—my Walking Horse, *Mel*, had colic surgery in January. Hard lesson to learn—don't feed Bermuda grass hay or pellets as it can cause a ball to form and obstruct the small bowel. I know many of you already knew, but I did not and do not want any of you to face this problem. Keep warm and

Happy Trails!

CORRAL 12
GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 8
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 through August 29,
2011

March 27, Sun., Trail Ride,
Pt. Mugu State Park (see flyer)

ETI NATIONAL
PHONE #
(818) 698-6200

Corral 12 Trail Trials,
April 17th in Sylmar

If you are not planning to ride in the trail trials, and want to be part of the trail trials planning committee, Patty Hug will be having meetings at her home on the fourth Tuesday, starting in February. The meetings will start at 7:00 pm.

Trail Trials planning is very extensive and takes a lot of time and pre-event work, so there will be a job for everybody. But, many hands make light work and Patty will have her hands full as she takes on her new position for Corral 12 and will appreciate everybody's assistance and input. Lasts years Trail Trials was great and we expect this one to be as well.

*Prayers and good wishes to Debbie Foster, going in for surgery later this month.

*Prayers and good wishes to Leslie Boyle, recovering from surgery.

*Prayers and healing wishes to Kelli O'Connell recovering from surgery.

*Condolences to Patty Munson on the loss of her beloved Mother, Madeline.

*Thanks to everyone who joined us for the Pizza Pig-Out at Shakey's in February. We enjoyed lots of pizza, and some good conversation. We had special guests Pam and Hei Mitchell and Terry Kaiser from Corral 20. Terry gave us an update on the rain gutter situation. Terry submitted a modified gutter design to the City, they accepted it, and hopefully in the future no horses or people will be trapped in the rain gutters. The City has four more months to continue with the installations.

Also, we voted in our new slate of officers for 2011; Patty Hug for President; Kelly O'Connell for Vice-President; Kris Minzey for a member at large; and Debbie Foster for Corral 12 Junior Ambassadors.

Patty shared information about the Driving Show, Morro Bay dates, and the upcoming April Trials.



Patty Munson, and her Mother, Madeline, on Fitja. On a Corral 12 Camping Trip.

Membership Expirations

November, 2010

Kelly O'Connell

January, 2011

Foster Family

Garson Family

Gonzalez Family

February, 2011

Ackerman/Rogers Fam.

Ron Brock

Coleman/Tonai Family

Geyer Family

Kathlen O'Neill

Kris Topaz

Walker Family

March, 2011

Conner Family

Laura Deitz

Katie Twohy

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

**“DRIVING SHOW PEOPLE ARE TOUGHER
THAN HORSE SHOW PEOPLE”**

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR WORKERS WHO HELPED MAKE our Driving Play Day A SUCCESS. Thursday, Friday and Saturday had Kris Minzey sitting on the tractor most of the day with me assisting her. She was fixing the road up to the arena so the carts and carriages would not have a problem falling into the ditches made by the heavy rains. Thanks to Chei and Leah for loaning us the tractor to get the job done. Saturday, our small, but mighty, work crew got the speakers and sound equipment up, and all the assorted things needed to make the show happen. Thanks to Jeanne and Gilbert Gonzalez, Julie Sexton, Jim Renze, Sam

Corney, and to Katie Twohy who organized the show. What a nice day we had for prepping AND WATERING the arena at Stetson Ranch.

Sunday was another story. We watched the weather and decided the rain was coming after 3:00 PM with maybe drizzle in the morning. The show started at 9:00 AM, in the drizzle, and then moved to rain by 9:30—10:00 AM. Only one driver asked for their money back; but the rest continued to compete. I sold a lot of hot chocolate that day. BY 1:00 PM we got all the classes done and closed down. I noticed as we left, with everything picked up, the rain had stopped. The arena had standing water in places. Guess we wasted our time watering on Saturday. A big THANK YOU to our Cold, Wet, Volunteers: Paulette Ackerman, Cheri Blose, Leslie Boyle, Walt Connor, Bob, Debbie and Amanda Foster, Jane Geyer, Jeanne and Gilbert

Gonzalez, Karen Gordon, Jim Renze, Halie Klein, Kelli Land, Kris Minzey, Patty Munson, Kelly O’Connell, Julie Sexton, Kris Topaz, Katie Twohy and Mark Richardson.

Besides being wet and cold, everyone seemed to have a good time. The only complaint I heard was that many of the competitors did not bring wet gear as it was nice at their homes. I think Sylmar has its own climate zone. Hopefully we will have better weather on October 2nd for our next driving show.

Pam Mitchell and Cheryl Greslie driving their Ponies





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

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| Entry #: _____ | Poker: _____ |
| Cash: _____ | Extra Card: _____ |
| Check No.: _____ | Other: _____ |
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**CORRAL 12 TRAIL RIDE
SUNDAY, MARCH 27
POINT MUGU, STATE PARK**

Come join us at Pt. Mugu State Park for a fun ride. The ride should be about 3 — 4 hours with lunch at Danielson picnic area. Be in the saddle at 10:00 AM and bring your lunch. Sorry, non-riders are unable to join us for this one as there is not a way to drive in. There is a bathroom available and water for the horses. At lunch we will enjoy sitting at tables under the Oaks. The ride is on fire roads, single track trail, through streams and under lots of Sycamore and Oak trees. The trail should be very green this time of year. This means there could be ticks joining us along the way.

Call Patty for questions if you need a trailer ride or have trailer space available to share and please RSVP so we know to expect you, at (818) 367-2056.

DIRECTIONS FROM SYLMAR:

Take your best route to 101 North. Exit at Borchard Road and turn right. Turn left at Reino Road, turn right on to Lynn Road and then turn left into Point Mugu State Park. Park in the first lot on the right.

I find that there is less traffic if you take the 118 West to the 23 South, to the 101 West/North.

THE LOS ANGELES HORSE COUNCIL

Keeping the neigh in neighborhood

EQUINE LICENSE APPLICATION

| Equine Type | Breed | Color | Name | Age | Sex |
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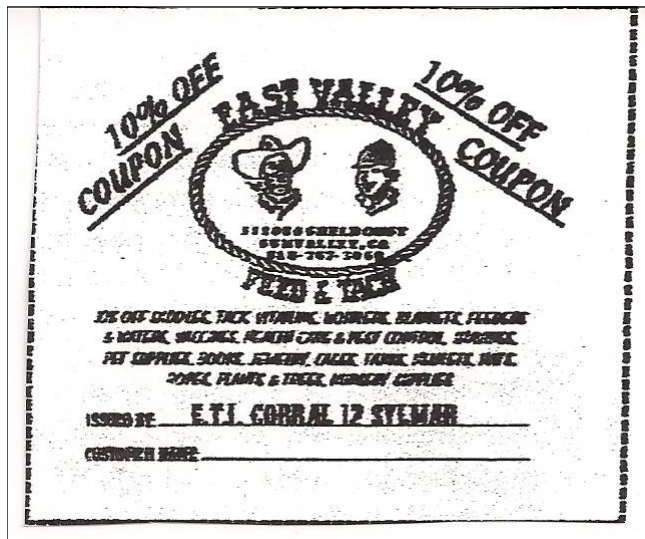
Equine License Fee = \$14.00 per horse

\$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
- 22 Play Day-Stetson

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

- 2 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