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CORRAL 12 - Vista del Valle
FEBRUARY, 2009

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President's Message

Bob Foster

I am the president of a great group of people that make up Corral 12. As a membership, we probably aren't much different from anyone else. We sponsor horse shows, driving shows, dressage shows and trail trials. We camp. We tell stories. We maintain trails. We even have a member who has worn the seat out of a saddle in a matter of a few years! We are active in the community. We cook for LAPD for a special day. We've even cooked for the LA County Custody Assistant graduating class. We cook for all the volunteers for our annual Convention. We do a lot. Why? Because it's fun! Otherwise, why do it?

Corral 12 has a tradition of many things, but none more important than having fun. As a new president of the Corral, I promise to continue in the steps; we shall continue to have fun!

Our Corral has some great leadership in office. Always nearby is our Corral

Mom, Patty Hug, Vice-President, Kelly O'Connell, Secretary, Diane Riniker; Treasurer, Kelli Land, and an awesome board.

Corral 12 would like to thank Kris Topaz, Past President, for all the hours and hours of work unselfishly giving back to the Corral.

Something new! Each of our general membership meetings will have a theme. This month it's the Pizza Pig-Out! Next month it could be something like "Bit-O-Hands". A study of energy, arms, hands, bit, mouth, pain-crash and pain.

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 2/10, Pizza Pig Out, Shakey's Pizza, 7:00

Sunday, Feb. 15, Corral 12 trail ride, Ahmanson Ranch

Sunday, March 15, Corral 12 Trail Trials, Olive View Hospital, Sylmar

Sunday, May 15, Corral 12 Horse Show, Stetson Ranch Sylmar

JUNIORS

POTENTIAL AMBASSADORS

(Patty Hug)

The time is getting close for you to complete your required hours if you are considering running for the Corral Ambassador Program.

Remember, you have to complete 12 hours of participation in Corral 12. You can achieve this by attending a meeting / Corral party, riding on our trail rides, or camping with us, or by working at an event. You receive one point for being there. You can get 1 point for every hour you are there, if you are working at one of our events or by having an event chair person give you tasks to work on at home, such as working on trail trial ribbons, making up class sheets, etc.

With the postponement of our driving and dressage shows due to the fires closing Stetson Ranch Equestrian Park, it is very limiting to achieve work in 2009.

Please contact Debbie Foster if you want to run for Ambassador.

Contact Patty Hug (818 367-2056, or e-mail at pattyhug@verizon.net) if you need extra work from trail trials. Call Debbie Foster (661 - 250-7960, or e-mail to: fosterfamilybf@aol.com) if you need extra work from our horse show before the May 1st deadline. The horse show is scheduled for May 15th. The work hours on the day of the show will count for next year.

MEMBERSHIP

Patty Hug

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. Family Dues: \$50.00

Senior Dues - \$35.00

Junior Dues - \$30.00

Associate Dues: \$15.00

Expirations

December, 2008

Rhinehart Family

January, 2009

Charlotte Brodie, Associate

Foster Family / Amanda Foster

Gannon Family

Garson Family

Thornton Family

February, 2009

Carver/Currier Family

Debbie Davis

Garton Family

Jane & Jeff Geyer / Katie Geyer

Terry Kaiser (Associate)

Kathleen Neill

Julie Seton

Topaz/Ramirez Family

Lynn Wyatt

March, 2009

Aparicio Family

Blose family

Conner Family

Laura Dietz

Sandy Dininger

Karen Gordon

Greene Family

Krall Family

Katie Twohy

**CORRAL 12
FEBRUARY, 2009
MEETING
SCHEDULE**

Our first general meeting of the 2009 will be on Tuesday, February 10, starting at 7:00 PM. Join us for our annual Pizza Pig Out at Shakey's Pizza in Sylmar.

It's all the pizza you can eat, for FREE! That's good news in this economy. You have to buy your own salads, side dishes and drinks. It's also a good time to renew your annual dues, and catch up on all the latest with your horsie friends.

See the flyer in this newsletter for details.

February's board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 24th, starting at 7:30 PM, at the ETI Office.

Equestrian Trails, Inc.
13741 Foothill Bldg.
100
Sylmar, Ca. 91342
(818) 362-9443

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Drop by and support our new Corral 12 President Bob Foster and his new board.

**PROPOSED TAX ON
VETERINARY
SERVICES**

Governor Schwarznegger has proposed to help close California's budget gap by extending the sales tax to cover all veterinary services.

Plus, shelters and rescue organizations would have to pay more, making it more expensive for them to do their good work.

For animal lover families like us with multiple critters, this could be very expensive.

You can voice your opinion on this issue by calling the Governor's hotline and voting "yes" or "no".

The number to call is (916) 445 - 2841. The answering machine will direct you.

*Press 5 - "Calling to voice your opinion on a hot issue".

*Then Press 1: "The proposition to extend the sales tax to cover veterinary services".

*Then press 2: "in opposition to the proposition".

**March 15, Sunday,
Corral 12 Trail Trials**

Kelli Land has been doing a lot of communicating with Ralph Beltran, Los Angeles County Parks, to secure a location for us for our March Trail Trials. It looks like the secure area upper parking lot East of Olive View Hospital has been reserved for us and will work just fine for our Trail Trials. Patty Hug recently went on an inspection tour of the area with Mr. Beltran to discuss our wants and needs. We appreciate very much that the County and Olive View Hospital are willing to work with us so that we can hold our annual trail trials, as planned. Also, thanks to Kelli and Patty for the many hours they have already spent to secure a safe location for us that also has plenty of room for the horse trailers.

Kelli has also checked into reserving Marshall Canyon in San Dimas, joining Corral 22 for a horse camping trip, on March 20 - 22. They had originally planned to camp in Chino Hills Park that that area also burned in the fire.

The next Antonovich ride is scheduled for 5/31 at Vasquez Rocks in Agua Dulce. Thanks, Kelli, for this information!



PRESENTED BY: E.T.I. CORRAL 12 OF SYLMAR
 WITH A SPECIAL THANKS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPT. REC & PARKS



TRAIL TRIALS

Sunday, March 15, 2009

NEW STAGING AREA:
NEXT TO OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL
 PLEASE READ DIRECTIONS BELOW

E.T.I. National Sanctioned Trail Trials

<u>Place:</u>	Olive View Hospital, Sylmar	<u>Times:</u>	Entry booth opens at 8:00a.m.
<u>Awards:</u>	1 st Place, Open & Novice: Championship Jacket		First rider out 9:00 a.m.
	1 st Place Junior Division: Championship T-Shirt	<u>Information:</u>	Last rider out 11:00 a.m.
	Open, Novice & Junior: Ribbons 1 st thru 10 th		Patty: 818-367-2056 or Jeanne: 661-259-7608

Entry Price Information: Open, Novice & Junior (14 & Under) Divisions
 ALL entry fees include the following: \$5 California State Drug fee & \$2 National Trail Trial Fee
 Pre-Entries Post Marked On or Before March 9th Post Entry Dated After March 9th

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?
 Judges will talk you through obstacles and explain how to negotiate them. 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

For more information or any questions you may have PLEASE give us a call.

HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS

DIRECTIONS: 210 FRWY TO SYLMAR, EXIT ROXFORD ST, TURN TOWARDS MOUNTAINS AT BOTTOM OF OFF RAMP. ROXFORD TURNS RIGHT AND BECOMES OLIVE VIEW DRIVE. AT STOP SIGN TURN LEFT ONTO REAGAN RD. AND FOLLOW SIGNS.

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

ALL PRE-ENTRIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

PLEASE 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: _____



Kris Minzey found this cool picture of Stetson Ranch Equestrian Center dated in 2008. She thinks it was probably taken during the time of our Trail Trials.



This photo, at Stetson Ranch Equestrian Park in Sylmar, was taken by Yvonne Wolfe of her horse, "Montana", watching as the City removes trees burned by the November fire



EAT LIKE A PIG -
FOR FREE!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009
7:00 PM

SHAKEY'S PIZZA PARLOR
13701 FOOTHILL BLVD., SYLMAR
(818) 367-1037

ALL THE PIZZA YOU CAN EAT
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN FOR
SALADS, SIDES AND DRINKS

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS
RENEW YOUR APPETITE FOR
PIZZA

non members and invited guests - \$6.00 each
short meeting after dinner

jr.'s - bring valentines to share

RAFFLE
FOR
DVD'S

CORRAL 12 2009 EVENT CALENDAR (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

January, 2009

10, Saturday Griffith Park Ride, Live Steamers
Staging Area, Brunch "Viva Fresh"
13, Tuesday General Meeting, Chamber Office

24, Saturday, Maintenance/clean up-Stetson
Ranch

25, Sunday Driving Play Day, Stetson Ranch
Moved to Oct. 11th

27, Tuesday, Board Meeting, Chamber Office

1/29-2/1 Equine Affaire, Pomona Fairplex

February

10, Tuesday, General Mtg./ Shakey's Pizza, Sylmar

13 - 16, Corral Camping Trip, **CANCELED**
Sage Hill, Santa Barbara

24, Tuesday, Board Meeting, Chamber Office

March

10, Tuesday, General Mtg., Chamber Office

14 Sat., Flagging Ride, Stetson, Arena clean-up

15, Sunday, Trail Trials, Stetson Ranch

24, Tuesday board meeting, chamber office

April

4 Saturday, Marshall Canyon trail ride

14, Tuesday, General Meeting, Chamber Office

18, Saturday, Ring-prep, clean-up Stetson Ranch

19, Sunday, Dressage Show, Stetson

24-26 Jim Hester Ride, Pioneer Town

26 Queens Horse Show, TBD

28 Tuesday, Board Meeting, Chamber Office

May

9, Sat., Trail Ride/Pot Luck, Olive View Sylmar

12 Tuesday, General Meeting, Chamber Office

16 Sat., Arena Prep, Stetson Ranch

17, Sunday, C-12 Horse Show, Stetson Ranch

26, Board Meeting, Chamber Office

June

30 May - June 6 - ETI Nat'l. Spring Ride

9 Tuesday, vet seminar, TBD

14 Sunday, Trail Ride Doc Larson Trail
Lunch, Hideaway

23 Tuesday Board Meeting, Chamber Office

July

3 - 5 Camping Trip, Bear Valley Springs

14 Tuesday, Ice Cream Social, TBD

28 Tuesday Board Meeting, Chamber Office

Convention 23 - 26 LA

Equestrian Ctr. Horse Show Convention

August

Morro Bay Camping Trip - dates TBD

Combined general & board mtg., date to be deter-
mined

September

4 - 7 Friday - Monday, C-12 Camping Bandido

8 Tuesday. General Meeting, Chamber Office

19, Sat., arena prep at Stetson

20, Sun. Dressage Show, Stetson

22, Tuesday, Board Meeting, Chamber Office

October

13, Tuesday, general mtg., chamber office

11 Driving Playday, Stetson Ranch, Sylmar

27 Tuesday, Board Mtg., Chamber Office

TBD moonlight trail ride

November

10 Tuesday, general meeting, chamber office

22 Sunday, Turkey Ride Placerita Cyn.-Olive View

24 Tuesday Board Mtg., Chamber Office

Death Valley Ride, 7 - 13

December

No General or Board Meetings in Dec.

Holiday party - Ho Ho Ride Date TBD



FEBRUARY 15, 2009

**TRAIL RIDE AND
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

AHMANSON RANCH

**Continental Breakfast Pot Luck - 9:00 AM
At Bob Foster's Trailer**

(bring enough breakfast to share with 5 people)

In the saddle at 10:00 AM

**Join us for a nice 2 1/2 - 3 hour ride on fire roads
and rolling hills.**

Bring a lunch for on the trail.

Directions:

**101 Freeway West to Valley Circle Drive. North to Victory,
West (left) go all the way to the end (don't be alarmed if you
see housing tracts, just keep going). Victory ends at the trail
head.**

**For more information contact:
Bob Foster (661) 309-7399 - or -
Debbie Foster (818) 362-6819**



**BERT BONNETT'S 99 YEARS YOUNG
BIRTHDAY RIDE AND BBQ**

**Join Corral 20's celebration of Lifetime Member, Bert, for a
birthday ride and BBQ Saturday February 7th
Riders & Non Riders Welcome**

**Riders – we will meet at 10 am at Gabrielino Park for a 2 to 2 ½
hour ride ending at Terry and Susan Kaiser's for a BBQ.**

*******Plenty of room to tie your horse*******

Non Riders – Join us for the Birthday BBQ party about 12:30 pm.

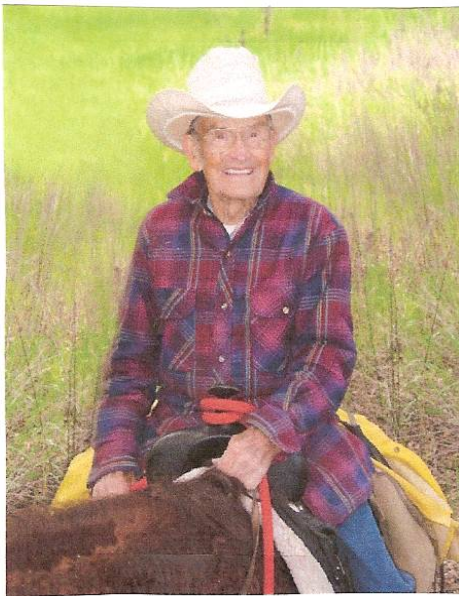
Address: 10354 McBroom St

Shadow Hills

818-353-4682

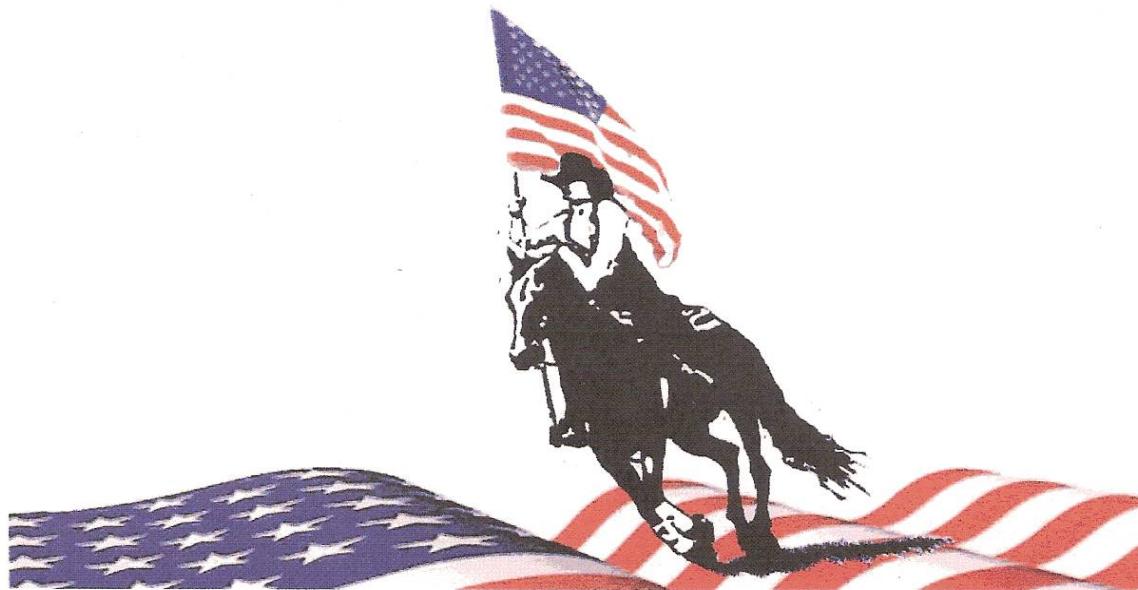
Please RSVP by Feb 1st to Susan at 818-353-4682

Don't miss your opportunity to ride with a 99 year old!!!!!!!



Come join the ETI Corral 37 Conejo Riders Equestrian Drillteam!

We are seeking new riders to join our precision riding drillteam for 2009, males and females, ages 12 to 60's(?). We practice at Conejo Creek Equestrian Park in Thousand Oaks one evening a week, and we perform to music in public at county fairs, horse shows, and Southern CA drillteam competitions, and other venues.



Must have your own horse and transportation. Must be able to walk/trot/canter a circle comfortably, and we'll teach the rest.

Practices start Jan./Feb. 2009.

Check us out at our yahoo group site at:

Yahoo Groups/Conejo Riders.

Come join us for some fun with your horse and a chance to entertain the public.

Call Colleen Cox at Cell: (805) 732-9150 or email
cowgirlnsh@aol.com

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dimerville@earthlink.net.