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DIANA HOCH



Many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped at the horse show. We had an exciting day of thrills and spills thanks to the wind. Thankfully everyone is okay. Many thanks to Rhonda Apadaca who lent a hand when Marcia Cromie was injured. A very special thank you to Kim Estrada for donating some fabulous prizes for the show.



I hope that all of you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For those of you who missed it, we



had a good turn out for the Christmas caroling despite the anchor speaker going out on us about half way through the ride. Everyone looked splendid in their Santa hats and other finery.

Merry Christmas

Our next event will be our St. Patrick's Day Play day on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at Martinez Arena. Hope to see you there.



Diana

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Regan Brooking-Longville who was the only help I had at our last show. I couldn't have done it without her. She worked most of the windy day. THANK YOU! She definitely deserves praise. Guje Coyle



CORRAL 38 MEMBERSHIP



ETI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (last): _____ First _____ Corral _____ *
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Limited to parents and children under 18. Birthdates are required for all minors.

New _____ Renew _____ or Changing from Corral # _____ to Corral # _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's signature if Junior only membership-under 18

*CHECK Please send me information for a Corral in my area.

IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED OR EXPIRING?

Please send your membership cards and a check to:

Harriet Livingstone
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Dec. Due

Erica Balsam
 Marcia Cromie
 Minissian Family
 Courtney VanEss



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The new site is up and will be updated as necessary. We are in need of pictures of members and their horses, so if you would like to be featured on the site, please email your photos to lauriec15@hotmail.com.



Equestrian Trails, Inc.

ETI is a non-profit organization established in 1944 and dedicated to equine legislation and the acquisition and preservation of riding and hiking trails.



LYNN'S CORNER



Our Board members for 2012 will be President: Diana Hoch, Vice President: Lynn Brown, Treasurer: Harriet Livenstone, Secretary: Sarah Williams and Trail Coordinator: Lynn Brown. Our Board of Directors are Guje Coyle, Mary O'Brien, Tris O'Brien, Kim Estrada, Kathryn Herbert and Marcia Cromie.

GRIFFITH PARK TRAILS UPDATE: The restoration work of replacing one old water pipeline in Griffith Park between the L.A. Zoo and Los Feliz Blvd is now finished. Currently, DWP is working on street restoration to be able to open it to normal traffic. As soon as the street is restored, DWP will follow with the restoration of the hiking and equestrian trail that has been closed to equestrians for nearly two years. Bikers will return to riding on the street, and the bridle trail will be open only for hikers and horses. The restoration plan, as agreed upon before the work was started, is to remove the pavement, and restore the trail surface with decomposed granite. Improvements to the existing trail will include installing woodcrete fencing between the street and the trail to run from the Ranger Station to the northern end of the golf course on Crystal Springs Drive. Unfortunately, trees were lost during the pipe construction, but new trees are to be planted along the trail. There is a plan to reestablish a formal tree canopy along the trail. DWP hopes to finish this section of the project in December 2011 or early January 2012.



The next phase of pipe construction will begin possibly in early January 2012, with digging the pipeline trenches on Zoo Drive. The process is open trench installation, digging deep trenches to house the pipes to be laid. All of this is to replace aging water pipelines for the City of Los Angeles. The good news is that during the first phase some of this work will take place at night. Later, work may be done around the clock also, as necessary. Vehicle traffic along Zoo Drive will be impacted and flagmen are to be helping with those potential problems.

Work will begin east of the Victory Bridge and continue east past Pecan Grove. The hiking and equestrian trails will not be impacted directly, but there will be considerable noise and disruption along the street which may affect trail users. The parking lot at Pecan Grove will remain accessible during construction. However, this work will not disturb the access through Patterson Tunnels and the trails that lead past the Condor cages along Skyline.

At Live Steamers, the trail known as Rattlesnake which accesses the park will remain open. Horses and hikers can come through the dirt parking lot across the street from the Live Steamers, cross the street as usual and continue on to favorite trails. The parking lot is next to the Griffith Park Service yard, currently filled with mountains of dirt, across the street from the Live Steamers. It will become a "laydown" area for DWP. DWP will use this area as a base to store materials, dirt, some pipe, machinery and to also house office trailers on site. The area will be enclosed with a fence about 40 feet west of the bridle trail crossing. Warning signs will be posted for equestrians & hikers on affected trails.

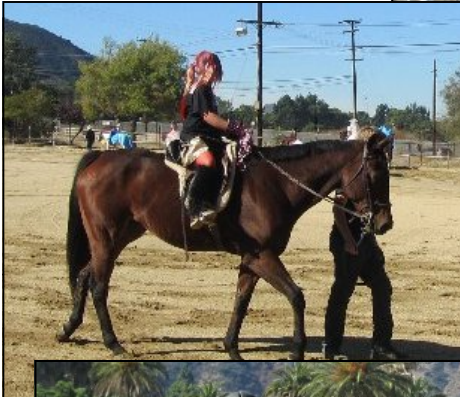


DWP has been responsive to the idea that office trailers will be parked closest to the dirt trail that leads from Tunnel 6 to Martinez. Since trailers are stationary and facing outward, they shouldn't cause spooks to horses. Moving machinery and other activities will take place closer to Zoo Drive. Entrance to this laydown area will be on the western most point of the triangle shaped lot. Trucks and other heavy machinery will drive in at the farthest point from the bridle trail.

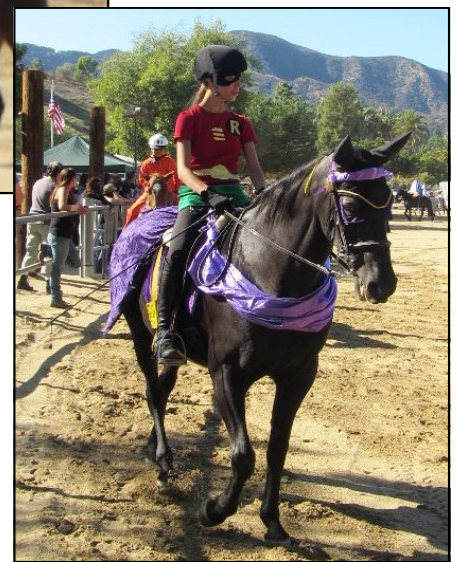
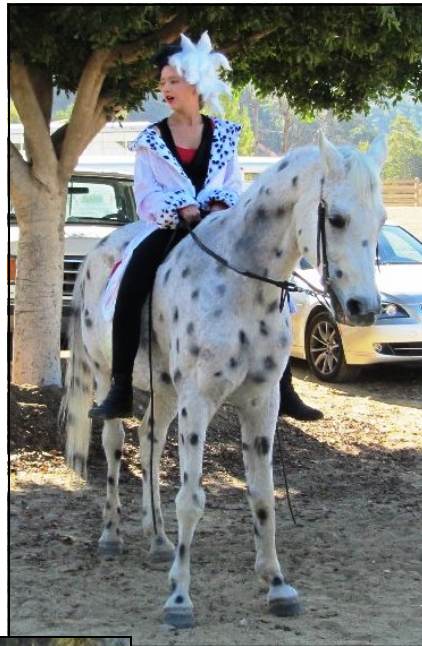
This dirt parking lot across from Live Steamers has historically been the parking area for equestrians trailering in to ride in the Park. It will now be used by DWP as their laydown area for the next 2 ½ years. There will still be a small area in the laydown lot where trailers may park. However, as announced previously, horse trailer parking for out of town trailers will be in a designated area across from Martinez Arena. To follow the construction progress the public can go to the DWP Webpage at <http://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/cms/ladwp003996.jsp>. Look at Unit 1B which will refer to this current construction work. There are different designations for various phases of this construction project. The Webpage of Unit 1B should be up for viewing by the end of November.

Lynn

Halloween Play Day Costume Fun



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ETI Corral 38 2011 Year End High Point Winners

Leadline

Champion: Jessica Dalton
Reserve: Anna Roberts

Walk/Trot (E/W) - 10 & Under

Champion: Neal Perkins

Walk/Trot (E/W) - 11-18

Champion: Eddie Perkins

Walk/Trot (E/W) - 19 & Over

Champion: Sherry DeNunzio
Reserve: Nicole Thompson

Western - 13 & Under

Champion: Katherine Lazier

Western - 14 - 18

Champion: Brianna Bodmer



Western - 19 & Over

Champion: Kim Estrada

English - 13 & Under

Champion: None

English - 14 - 18

Champion: Sara Bartelt
Reserve: Anna Bartelt

English - 19 & Over

Champion: Kerri Lee Sullivan
Reserve: Gianna Safizadez

Gaited

Champion: Brittney Ellis

Trail-Open

Champion: Lisa Dyson
Reserve: Alyce Heath

ETI Corral 38 High Point Year End Rules

Congratulations!

You must enter 2 out of 3 Corral 38 High Point Shows to be eligible.

You must be a member of Corral 38 in good standing. Do not let your membership lapse.

We have Champion and Reserve in each of the following categories: Trail, English, Western, Walk/Trot and Gaited.

Leadline is a new category and will not receive a buckle but a trophy.

If you are a reserve and would like a buckle, a fee of \$50 must be paid for the upgrade.

Mary

We will miss you, Jimmy, "The Rope Guy"

It's with a sad heart that we pass on the news that Jimmy, the rope guy, has passed away. Below are some thoughts on our dear friend who will be greatly missed.

"Those of you who knew "Jim The Rope" will find this interesting,. He returned to Missouri to be with his family in Aug or Oct, was there 2-3 days then they shipped him back to LA. They didn't want him in his declining time. He came back to LA, felt sick, was put in the hospital where he died 24hrs later. Not of any cancer or any other disease which he didn't have, but from a broken heart. Not a Heart Attack. Sadness. Jim was a good human being, could talk your ear off but I found him to be interesting and full of horse info. Irritating to some who didn't want to take the time to converse with a lonely human. Hold all peoples close, share your time even for a moment to those who require it, you never know who the Angels are. It costs you nothing, you may learn something. Jim, my friend, Rest in Peace. I enjoyed our talks about horses & life. You were a good person. Ride in heaven proudly." Ted Diggins

"I had asked about him about three months ago and no one had seen him. This is such sad news about a well known community legend. I think every one in the valley knew Jimmy and his great rope work. He was always welcome at Summer Hawk Ranch and I would order new cross ties, wash rack ties, lead ropes, hot walker ties, even if I didn't need them just to hear his stories. For those of you that did not know him, you missed a treat. What stories he had to tell. I was late to everywhere when he would show up. God, the things he knew. Just thought the community needed to know what happened to him. He will be missed so much. I hope he knew that. Go with God my friend." Vikki Brink



ETI Corral 38 December 3rd, 2011 High Point Winners

Walk/Trot (E/W) – 10 & Under

Champion: Nicolle Kim
Reserve: Samantha Brizman

Walk/Trot (E/W) – 11-18

Champion: Rene Apodaca
Reserve: Brittney Apodaca

Walk/Trot (E/W) – 19 & Over

Champion: Kelly O'Connell
Reserve: Miki Greslie Cheist

Western – 13 & Under

Champion: Katherine Lazier

Western – 14 - 18

Champion: Hanna Wineland
Reserve: Brianna Bodmer

Western – 19 & Over

Champion: Kim Estrada



English – 13 & Under

Champion: Emily Doneen
Reserve: Emily Gottlieb

English – 14 - 18

Champion: Audray LeeVan
Reserve: Hazel Krane

English – 19 & Over

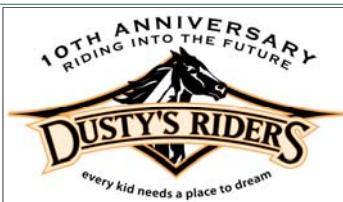
Champion: Angela Locassio
Reserve: Brittney Ellis

Gaited

Champion: Rima Bronte
Reserve: Brittney Ellis

Trail

Champion: Lisa Dyson
Reserve: Alyce Heath



Dusty's Riders needs your help at Horse Expo Pomona



As most of you know Equine Affaire is not happening in 2012, however Horse Expo Pomona is! It will be held the 1st weekend in February (Feb. 2-4, 2012) as usual, and now that Horse Expo is in charge, some of the big clinicians are returning! The expo will only be Thursday—Saturday so everyone will be home for the Super Bowl.

Besides having our own booth, Dusty's Riders also will be running the "Park Your Packages" booth. We will have 14 vendor badges per day to help man (or woman) the booth so we have a proposition for you. If you will help in the booth, we will get you in for free! You will have to commit to the entire day, but there will be lots of time for you to attend some clinics and check out the vendors. Again, the dates are Feb 2—4, 2012 at the Pomona Fairplex. The only cost to you would be parking and your food.

If you are interested, please contact Sarah at dustysriders@sbcglobal.net. For more info about Horse Expo, please go to <http://horseexpoevents.com/>

Calendars for a Great Cause

Every year Dusty's Riders goes through horse calendar after horse calendar. We laminate a horse picture from a calendar with a horse anatomy sheet. During the outing, these are used to teach the kids about horses as well as get them more confident getting up close and personal to Dusty. As you can imagine, one calendar only covers 12 kids and with 42 outings scheduled in 2012, we're going to need LOTS and LOTS of calendars.



Please think about donating a new or used horse calendar to the cause. Have a calendar drive at your barn or ask your other horse buddies for their old calendars. If you're local, Sarah will pick them up OR if you're going to Horse Expo (see above), drop them off in our booth or Park Your Package (both in Bldg 10). They will be put to great use. Thanks!

*Merry
Christmas*



*Happy
Holidays*

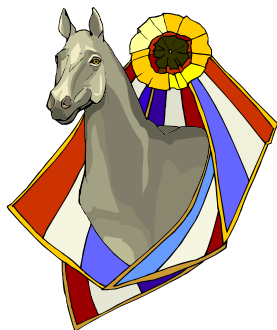
**From all of us at
Corral 38**



Thank you, sponsors!

We'd like to thank the inaugural \$100 sponsors of our new High Point Honor Roll. Funds help Corral 38 continue to host events throughout the year!

2011 High Point Honor Roll



Kim Estrada
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2012 High Point Shows



May 20th

September 30th

December 2nd

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