

Boarder's News is back after a 6 month hiatus!

Upcoming Events

April 3-5 – Parelli Clinic with Maurice Thibault and Susan Nelson

Main Arena / All day

Contact: tgiz@socal.rr.com or (818) 974-9816

April 14 – Board Meeting

Clubhouse / 6:30 pm

April 18 – Arroyo Seco Discovery Days and RBR Open House

All RBR / 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

April 19 – Ortamond Clinic

Main Arena / All day

Contact: (626) 797-3166

May 12 – Board Meeting

Clubhouse / 6:30 pm

May 17 – Summer Hunter Schooling Show

All RBR / All day

Spring Work Day and Vaccination Clinic

On Saturday, May 9th RBR will hold its Semi-Annual Work Day and Vaccination Clinic. We'll begin our work day at 8:00 am in the Clubhouse with a breakfast spread including fresh coffee. Jeff Powell, our Dir. of Grounds will have several projects, big and small, for us to work on. We'll stop around 1:00 pm to have lunch in the picnic area compliments of RBR. It's a good idea to bring gloves and some tools if you can. Remember to label anything you bring to ensure that you'll get it back!

- If you can't make the work day you'll need to either send a donation to the P.O. Box or ask Jeff (rosebowlriders_info@yahoo.com) for a job to do on your own time.

Welcome New Horses

- Juliet – a spritely chestnut pony mare and addition to Katie's Myrtle Hill Farm lesson program.
- Upgrade – a tall dark bay gelding owned by Katie and ridden by Greg. He is also known as "Topper".
- Wallace – a handsome chestnut gelding with four white socks and owned by Shannon Griffin.
- Clark – an inquisitive bay gelding and addition to Katie's Myrtle Hill Farm lesson program.

The Passing of Ray Hunt

August 31, 1929 - March 12, 2009

Ray Hunt was one of the most renowned horse trainers and often earned recognition for his achievements including the Top Hand Award, being inducted in to the California Reined Cow Horse Hall of Fame in 2004 and being named the first Western Horseman of the Year in 2005. In a career that spanned several decades, Ray Hunt and his wife Carolyn travelled continually, holding clinics throughout the United States, and overseas as well. Rose Bowl Riders was fortunate to have hosted quite a few of his clinics, the most recent in November 2008. Those who had the opportunity to ride with Ray count themselves lucky and will not soon forget the experience.



RBR Horse Shows

The Winter Hunter and Spring Dressage Shows were both well attended with riders from all over Southern California. We had lovely warm weather for the Hunter show and showers and sun for the Dressage event. Despite the wet weather for the recent show, exhibitors still came and happily rode their tests through the rain! Now we're looking forward to the next show on May 17th!

- **Thank you to the following people whose help and support made these shows possible:** Sue Lafferty, Betsy Coles, Emily Stork, John, Bonnie and Greg Hedrick, Ing Ostrom, Kathleen Waller, Wendy Osmundson, Elizabeth Toms, Roncie Weatherington, Ashley Roberson, Malea Woods, Hannah Huffman, Cynthia Kiser, Anna Armstrong, Patricia Lincourt, Andrea Meek, Jeff Powell and Dale, Suzanne and Tamara Thomas.

Please let us know if we've left someone out!!

Arroyo Seco Discovery Days and RBR Open House

Rose Bowl Riders will be holding a special Open House on Saturday April 18th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The public will be able to watch riding lessons in progress, tour the facilities, and learn about horse care, lessons, trail rides and more! The Open House is part of Pasadena Parks and Natural Resources event entitled "Explore Hahamongna Watershed Park - A Day of Art, Horses and Nature," which will also feature RBR member and artist Patty Sue Jones leading horseshoe-art activities in the picnic area north of the enchanted forest. This celebration of Hahamongna is, in turn, one element of a series of wonderful events in March and April entitled "Arroyo Seco Discovery Days." You can download the Arroyo Seco Discovery Days Flyer at the RBR website for more details, and be sure to attend some of these wonderful walks, programs, and presentations featuring all parts of the Arroyo Seco in Pasadena!

In Memory

A few weeks ago the Hedrick family's lovely arabian mare Misty passed away. Misty was a wonderful first horse for the Hedricks and often represented RBR in parades and at community events. She was patient with children and with her white coat, always a favorite among the public. Misty will be greatly missed.

Reminders

- Vitalio will be on vacation from April 18th, returning to RBR on April 27th. Daniel Corrello will be filling in for him while he is away. You will still pay Vitalio his usual monthly rate due on the first of April. Please let the Barn Manager know if your horse has had a change in feed or services asap! Also, be sure that the information posted in front of our stall(s) is up to date and legible.
- In preparation for the Open House on April 18th, please be sure the area around your stall is tidy and weed-free. Dust off stall charts and trunks, fold blankets, hang halters, rake stall fronts, etc. We want the public to see what a special place RBR is!

