

Upcoming Events

July 22 – Newhall Trail Riders and ETI Corral 69 staging at RBR

Upper RBR, trailer parking, clubhouse use, etc. / All day

Horses in the Arroyo Play Day and RBR's 60 Birthday Celebration

Fun was had by all at the first Horses in the Arroyo Play Day and BBQ! Skills were tested at the Play Day both on horseback and in the foot division. Slimy bananas were handed off, eggs precariously balanced, poles bended, and mock polo played! The foot division was especially fun to watch! The BBQ was delicious and the cake celebrating RBR's 60th Birthday was beautifully decorated with red roses. Thank you to all who made this day possible and a success!



Above: Sue Lafferty and Belle round a barrel at the Play Day

RBR Website up and running

Betsy Coles has designed a wonderful new website for RBR! Some of the features include: latest news, about RBR and membership, a facilities list, boarding information, lesson and training information, descriptions of the different groups at RBR (TSC, MACH 1, BLAST) and links to their respective websites. You can also download a membership application, premiums for upcoming Shows and Play Days, our presentation to the City of Pasadena, and Boarder's Newsletters from the past two years. Soon to come will be the RBR Newsletter and a photo album! You can check the latest news to see any important upcoming events or pertinent RBR news as well. <http://www.rosebowlriders.org>

Record your volunteer hours

I would like to encourage all RBR members to log their volunteer hours. By the tack rooms, there is a binder with sign in sheets to record all the specifics. The idea behind this is to show the City of Pasadena how many hours we work to maintain the grounds, put on events etc. at RBR. So next time you drag or water the arena, rake the barn aisles, weed, trim, do repairs, organize or help out at an event, etc., log it!

Tom Sawyer Camp

Since TSC will be using the arenas frequently throughout the summer months, they will be dragging the arenas on Monday and Wednesday mornings as well as helping to water during the day. Manure will be picked up from the RBR grounds, trash cans emptied, liners replaced and bathrooms cleaned each weekday evening. If you notice that this is not being done, please let me know.

Thank you!!

- o Susie Brown, Betsy Bour, Carolyn and Doug Larner, Connie Flanders, Darcy Williams, Sue Lafferty and Patty Sue Jones for attending the June 27th Boarder's Meeting
- o Elizabeth Hackman and Julie Unamuno for trimming the trees next to the round pen.
- o Katie Ginzton who organized a painting party on Monday, July 3rd. Participants included Katie of course, Greg Hedrick, Ashley Roberson, Kelsey Toms and Tamara Thomas. They painted the jump poles in many shades of stripes to add a little color to our courses.
- o Mystery person for planting daisies in 3 large terra cotta planters on the slope near the sink.

Reminders

- o Please let me know if there is going to be a change of occupancy in your stall. Guest members must sign a Temp. Boarding Agreement, have all pertinent information posted on the stall front and follow the RBR rules.
- o Remember to scoop up after your horse. Vitalio and Betsy are not responsible for cleaning up manure left by your horse in the arenas after turnout. If you have them turn your horse out, it is your responsibility to pick up a few piles (even if they're not yours!) next time you're at the barn.

REFRIGERATOR REMINDER

- o Most of the drinks in the fridge have been donated by those on the sign up sheet and are for everyone's enjoyment. You can check on the sign up sheet to see who brought what and when so you can thank them!
- o Please be considerate of others using the fridge and do not store large items.
- o Mark *anything* you bring that is not intended for sharing.
- o *And the number one thing to keep in mind is...* Please please please do not take *anything* that is not yours!!

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Please make a note of Vitalio's new address:

7876 Peachtree Ave.
Panorama City, CA. 91402
Cell: (818) 378-0585
Home: (818) 781-1862

Vitalio Gramajo's Fee Schedule:

Monday-Saturday - Feed & Clean: \$100/month
Monday-Saturday - Feed only: \$40/month

Extra Services:

Pre-bagged Supplement feeding: \$20/month
Turnout: \$5/per time
Blanketing/ Un-blanketing: \$30/month
Fly masks on & off: \$15/month
Filling water buckets: \$15/month

Betsy Coles Fee Schedule:

**Please make checks out to Elizabeth Coles*

Sundays & Holidays - Feed & Clean: \$24/month

Sundays & Holidays - Feed only: \$10/month

**Holidays include: New Year's, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.*

Extra Services:

Supplement feeding: \$1/day (\$4/month)
Turnout: \$5/day; may not be available depending on time commitments
Hand walking: \$5 for 20 minutes; may not be available depending on time commitments
Blanketing: \$1/day (\$4/month)
Un-blanketing: \$1/day (\$4/month)
Fly masks on & off: \$1/day (\$4/month)
Filling water buckets: \$1/day (\$4/month)
Stall cleaning (for feed only cust. when on vacation, etc): \$3/day

All fees for both Vitalio and Betsy are **due the 1st of each month**. Checks may be mailed to their addresses or left on the barn bulletin board.

Pico Rivera Stables Shut Down

The Whittier Daily News (One of the papers directly affiliated with the Pasadena Star News) has carried several stories on the Pico Rivera Stables closure. You can catch up on recent stories by going to: <http://www.whittierdailynews.com> and typing "stable" in the search box. The City of Pico Rivera has now evicted all but seven horses, and one horse died while being loaded onto a trailer for eviction. It is clear that the City had no plan and has no real idea what they will do with the property, but was bound and determined to evict these horses and bulldoze the \$2.5 million dollars of equestrian improvements put in by the Army Corp of Engineers. There is a strong undercurrent of mismanagement and double-dealing by the City and the former management company among others, and in the end it will be a sad and pathetic chapter in the history of that area with such a strong heritage of equestrian activity including ranching, war fighting (Pio Pico lost a battle just down river), competition, and recreation.

-Tom Lockhart, ETI Corral 2



Above Photo by Keith Durlinger from Whittier Daily News

