

Upcoming Events

July 22, 29 and August 5, 12 – Horsemanship 101

1:00-3:00 pm

August 4, 11, 18, 25 - Horsemanship 101

10:00 am-12:00 pm

August 14 – Board Meeting – abbreviated meeting for urgent business only

Clubhouse / 7:00 pm

August 17 – Family Movie Night – Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken (G)

Clubhouse / 7:00 pm

August 25 – Cheri Blue Memorial Moonlight Trail Ride

Clubhouse / Dessert 6:00 pm, Ride 7:00 pm

September 21-24 – Pat Mitchell Parelli Clinic – Level 1: Ground Skills

Main Arena / All Day



Horses in the Arroyo Day

This year's annual Horses in the Arroyo Play Day and BBQ was a huge success thanks to the volunteers who helped organize it and the many equestrian enthusiasts who showed up to support the event. Most of the classes had over 15 participants! We also had the pleasure of watching the Los Hermanos Banuelos Charro team perform. After the Play Day and Charro demonstration were over, everyone stayed for the delicious BBQ and dessert.

Show Moms!

A new website www.showmom.com is dedicated to horse show parents. Created by Kathy Keeley, a longtime show mom, this website is well rounded with good advice and horsey tips. You can find articles ranging from "Raising Teen Daughters" to "Working through a Slump", thorough horse show packing lists, a dictionary with all those show terms you're still confused about and much more! Show Mom also has a free email newsletter, "Savvy Show Mom" that you can sign up for.



Rose Bowl Breakfast Ride

RBR's annual Rose Bowl Breakfast Ride on June 30th attracted twenty riders from six local stables. Horses journeyed through Pasadena trails to munch carrots at the tie rail while riders "chowed down" at the Brookside Café. Much gratitude to trail bosses Doug Lerner, John Hedrick and Tom Lockhart, to Betsy Coles and Anonymous for flyer distribution and postage and to Patty Sue Jones for trail ride coordination. –Patty Sue Jones

Cool August Nights Dressage Show

Taking place from August 23-26 will be the annual Cool August Nights Dressage Show at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center in Burbank. On Friday the 24th at 6:00 pm there will be a special event featuring Grand Prix freestyle championships and other fantastic exhibitions under this year's theme "Dressage Goes to Rio." There will also be a silent auction benefitting region 7 Young Riders. This is always a great event to take your family and friends to!



Cheri Blue Memorial Moonlight Trail Ride

Join us on Saturday, August 25th, for the Cheri Gast Memorial Moonlight Ride. We'll be gathering to remember Cheri and her many contributions to Rose Bowl Riders and to horsemanship in general. Dessert will be served on the clubhouse patio at 6:00 pm. Then at 7:00 we will saddle up and ride out on the trail under the full moon that Cheri loved so much.



Chincoteague Pony Penning Day

On July 25th and 26th almost 50,000 people came out to the 82nd annual Pony Penning Day in Chincoteague, a tiny village on the eastern shore of Virginia. According to legend, the horses arrived on Assateague hundreds of years ago when a Spanish galleon with a cargo of wild mustangs sunk off the coast. The surviving animals swam to shore and are the ancestors of today's herds. Most likely though they are descendants of herds turned loose by early settlers. The ponies now belong to the Volunteer Fire Department of Chincoteague but live on the island of Assateague Island. Because of the island's food supply, size and health of the ponies, the herd must be kept under 150. Every year the ponies are rounded up and veterinarians select those that would be good candidates for adoption and swim them across the channel to Chincoteague. There the ponies are rested, given rabies and tetanus shots, then herded to the carnival grounds and put up for auction. The money raised goes to pay for equipment for the Fire Department.

Approximately 85 ponies are sold each year and each goes for an average of \$2,500. This year a palomino pinto colt was purchased as a "buyback" for a record breaking \$17,500! "Buyback" means this pony will be returned to the island of Assateague to live out the rest of his life in peace.

Are you prepared to deal with West Nile virus? (survey from www.thehorse.com)

- o 88.96% - My horses are fully vaccinated.
- o 5.65% - My horses were vaccinated, but not boosted.
- o 4.33% - My horses were never vaccinated.
- o 1.06% - I don't know.

Total Votes: 1132

New World's Tallest Horse Named... Tina

On July 28th officials from the Guinness Book of World Records came out to Niota, Tennessee to measure Tina, an English Shire horse who stands at just over 20 hands tall. At only three years old she is expected to grow more in the next two years! She has taken the place of the former record holder, Radar, a Belgian draft horse from Mount Pleasant, Texas who is 19 hands and 3 1/2 inches tall.



Notes and Reminders

- o During the summer months it is especially important to clean your horse's water buckets *at least* several times per week. Buckets left unclean are an invitation for mosquito larvae. Once laid, it only takes about 2 days for mosquito eggs to hatch! Also, do not dump out water buckets in the barn aisles or in front of your stall. Buckets need to be dumped out of the back of the stall so as not to leave a muddy mess in the front. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!!
- o Please welcome Romeo and High Dice Popper to RBR. Romeo is a bay warmblood gelding belonging to Katie and Popper, a bay paint/quarter gelding is Debbie's new horse.
- o Thank you to everyone who has been bringing drinks and popsicles to the barn fridge to share!

