

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018

PRESIDENT'S LETTER BY LYN LYNCH

Our first quarterly **Membership Meeting** of 2018 is scheduled for **March 14th** from 7:00-9:00pm at the Clubhouse. This event is for **members only** due to insurance requirements. The Board will be updating the membership on our progress and addressing members concerns. Coffee, tea, sodas and water will be provided. Please bring a dessert item to share with your fellow members.

Our members only **Spring Fling** campout is **April 7-8** and will be fun. Read Julie's article on page 3 and see the flyer on our website. A **Grounds Maintenance** work party is scheduled for **March 14th** at 9am.

At the February Potluck, we heard a very



inspirational speech from one of our Junior members. **Jayden** is competing for Little Princess in Poway and she is wise beyond her years. The **Youth Group** held a fund-raising raffle

with lots of great prizes. They would welcome your donations, contact **Susan Freitas** for further information.

See you at the meeting, Lyn

IMPORTANT DATES

Membership Meeting

March 14
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Work Party

March 14
9 am

Potluck

March 21
Social time 6:30 pm
Dinner 7 pm

Board Meeting

April 4
6:30 pm

Members Only Play Day #1

April 7-8 Spring Fling

Dressage Schooling Show #1

April 22

Obstacle Challenge #1

April 29

Horse Shows @ VPR

SCHC
March 31-April 1

SCPHA

March 25

New Members

Please welcome our new and returning members:

Sandrine Linglet

Debi Pellkofer

Tanya Snyder

Rachel Tavelman and Phillip Hirst

Members Only Play Dates

April: 7/8 Spring Fling

June: 16/17 Movie Night

August: 18/19 Hot Hawaiian Nights

October: 27/28 Halloween Spooktacular

All Play day weekends are \$35 each and includes a wonderful dinner, plus lunch and/or breakfast. Come join the fun with your horse and make new friends.

EACH WEEKEND WILL HAVE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES!

Questions: Julie Brown, Shandra Fichtelman (Board members)

760 717-8436 Julie

760 586-2442 Shandra

Spring Fling by Betsy Lucarelli

Spring is rapidly approaching, and we are excited about our upcoming Spring Fling Campout on April 7th and 8th at VPR. For those who would like to come and set up early, you are welcome to set up and camp Friday night the 6th for an early start Saturday morning! We have a fantastic weekend of fun, food and friendship planned for all, but we need your help in RSVP's as soon as possible to shop efficiently and thus raise as much as we can for our Club's kitchen improvements. So please RSVP soon, but no later than April 1st, and don't forget to include children and dinner guests in your head count for meals. This will truly help us organize well and thus put on a successful event!

Our event begins with a jumper class for beginners through intermediate levels, in both English and Western tack, from 9am - 11am Saturday morning conducted by an experienced instructor, Betsy Lucarelli. This should prove beneficial for those who are participating in obstacle challenges and have wondered how to negotiate those obstacle jumps both properly and safely! A light lunch will be served at noon, followed by more obstacle challenges and a 3pm trail ride. A fantastic dinner will be served at 6pm, followed by riding under the arena lights with friends! Sunday morning will begin with a great breakfast at 7am, followed by exciting and challenging arena games for all levels of experience. Another trail ride will be organized at noon for those who wish to stay the remainder of the day.

We look forward to seeing as many of our members as possible! Remember, this is YOUR CLUB, and we not only want to have a great time, but we are also raising funds to benefit the improvement of the kitchen by holding four Play Day Campouts this year! Please call to RSVP at your earliest convenience - it really makes the event possible by planning appropriately!

Sincerely,

Julie Brown - [\(760\) 717-8436](tel:(760)717-8436) Shandra Fichtelman - [\(760\) 586-2442](tel:(760)586-2442)

Betsy Lucarelli for questions regarding jumping - [\(760\) 458-6481](tel:(760)458-6481)

* Please bring a helmet for jumping

Youth Group by Susan Freitas

Hi Parents and Guardians,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Susan Freitas and I am starting up the Youth Group at VPR. Some of you may know me from the last two years of running the Obstacle Challenges at VPR.



I am writing to you to invite your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews to come join the VPR Youth Group. I will be working with two great members: Judy Duncan and Victoria Spada.

We have some fun events planned for everyone. May 26-27 and July 7-8 will be our campouts, open to all members of VPR and sponsored by the Youth Group. Raffles will be held at the Potlucks to help raise funds for our events. We are thinking about some field trips, so stay tuned for that.

If this is something you think your kids would enjoy, please contact me. Thank you for your time in reading this message. I hope to see all the kids soon.

Sincerely, Susan Freitas

mydarkpony@yahoo.com

760-458-0836



VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS

2018 Obstacle Challenge Buckle Series

Gates Open @ 7:00 am

Walk Through @ 8:00 am

Challenge Begins @ 9:00 am

VPR HAS A NEW AND
EXCITING OBSTACLE
COURSE WITH 30+
OBSTACLES FOCUSING
ON CHALLENGING YOUR
TRAIL & RIDING SKILLS

JUDGES:

ROBIN BOND
SUE WATKINS
TREVOR OSBORNE
JON BLACK
DEBORAH ABAJIAN
RUTHIE STAUFFERS

DATES: APRIL 29TH, MAY 20TH, JULY 1ST, AUGUST 11TH

Event Address: 973 Little Gopher Canyon Rd. Vista

For more information/forms go to VPR Website:

VISTAPALOMARRIDERS.COM



Questions go to: VPR.challenge@gmail.com or call Teri Ardito 760-207-1700

**Buckle Series Sponsors - Adams Towing - Creekside Veterinarian Services - Charles Richmond, Attorney - Rota Family - Jodychilds.com -
Judy Duncan, VPR Lifetime member - Dave Morrison Saddle Maker - Marilee Lowe, Realtor**

Reserve Champion Awards Sponsors - Cathy's Show Equipment - Gary & Julie Brown Family - Ganter Nursery - Country Feed Store

Bulletin Board:

"Pushing Beyond the Fear"



3-Day Horsemanship Clinic
June 1-3, 2018



Cost: \$475.00

\$150.00 deposit required at sign up.

Sign up at: www.FearlessRider.com/clinics

Fallbrook Riders Field
1627 S. Stagecoach Road
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Stalls and camping available for nominal fee.

Join Fearless Rider, Heidi McLaughlin for a 3-day journey into confident horseback riding. You will be taken through a unique process over three days designed to help you break down your fears and build up your confidence while developing better communication with your horse.

From Dan Brockman in Valley Center

Grazing/Slow Feeder for Horses, Miniatures, Ponies and more

Slow Feeder/Grazing Box Benefits:

- ✓ Convenient - holds up to full bale of hay. (Refill every 4 to 6 days for 1 horse.)
- ✓ Slows consumption-allowing horses to *'self regulate'* and *'trickle feed'* all day.
- ✓ Allows horses to eat in a natural head down position.
- ✓ Prevents ingestion of dirt and sand which promote parasites and sand colic.
- ✓ Reduces boredom which reduces cribbing and chewing.
- ✓ Stops mealtime anxiety-making for Happy content horses.
- ✓ Healthier Horses. Easy fill. No waste.
- ✓ What goes in the box, goes in the horse.
- ✓ Top grate is high-density polyethylene goes down as horse eats keeping the hay in the box and therefore clean!
- ✓ No metal grates.

Construction

Construction is kiln dried lumber*, glued and screwed together, sealed with a Water Sealer/Stain. Lid has 2 hinges on back with latch on front of box.

*Only exception is the bottom runner which comes in contact with the ground is a Pressure Treated 2" X 4" and the lid is 2" X 6" Douglas fir.

Options

Custom sizes for Goats, Alpacas & Llamas

Heavy duty if needed or for draft horse.

Other sizes and custom designs to fit your needs available.



Grate is HDPE with sq. holes. Same material is used for plastic bottles, food storage containers, water piping, plastic bags, plastic surgery and much more. More information on HDPE go to www.wikipedia.org and search HDPE.

Many more benefits! Contact me for more information and/or to place an order.

certenss@gmail.com (760) 749-8435



A



B



C

Pictures "A", "B" and "C" are actual pictures of Grazing/Slow Feeder Boxes

Full size horse feeder box are approx. 29" tall and holds 1 bale of hay. **\$295.00.**

Miniature or pony feeder are approx. 17" tall and holds 1/2 bale of hay. **\$275.00.**

Special offer for all "Vista Palomar Riders" and "Friends of the Vista Palomar Riders". Now \$25.00 off all full size boxes and \$20.00 all miniature or special order boxes.

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