

Vista Palomar Riders December 2021 Newsletter



VPR is following the State Guidelines for Covid-19 protocols. Masks are required by everyone at all indoor gatherings.



IMPORTANT DATES

Board Meeting

Jan 4 6:30 pm

Potluck

Jan 19 6:30 pm

Jr. Riders Spaghetti dinner

EVENTS

Annual Dues Renewal

Jan 1

Kathy Cooksey memorial

Jan 15 noon-2 pm

Jerry Tindell Clinic

Jan 22-23

Cowboy Tack Sale

March 12 8am-2pm

Jr. Riders Campout

March 31-April 3

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS 2022 DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

It's that time of year to renew your VPR Membership

Your VPR Annual Membership Dues are due January 1, 2022

If you pay after January 31st - add a \$10.00 Late Fee

Failure to pay dues within 2 months of dues date (March 1st) shall result in termination of your membership. Ex-members (dues paid after March 1st) must reapply for membership by submitting a new member application which is subject to Board approval. Dues will not be prorated, and you will owe for the full year. There is no access to the club or facility while a non-member except for Public Events.

Eligibility for Director/Officer Position: Members shall have been a member in good standing for the previous 12 full months in order to run for a board position. (By-Laws pg.5) Please don't let this happen.

If you want to pay your dues by Credit Card through Pay Pal, you can go to our web site Vista PalomarRiders.com and then sign in under the Member's Only section.

This will be available starting 1/1/2022.

If you want to pay by check mail your dues to:

Vista Palomar Riders
PO Box 1145
Bonsall, CA 92003

New Dues Amounts

	Check	PayPal
Family	\$ 205.00	\$ 213.00
Individual	\$ 135.00	\$ 140.00
Social	\$ 75.00	\$ 78.00

Extended Family (adding a child) \$50.00 by check only. If you would like to add a grandchild, niece or nephew you may do so by adding \$50.00 to your annual dues.

The Sunday after Thanksgiving was a beautiful day for our Poker Trail Ride. Thanks to the planning help and Sunday event work of Jody Fast, Teri Rogers, Teri Ardito, Rob Selig, Ron Halliburton, Lyn Lynch, Marcia Roberts, and Jini Moeller, we were able to host 18 riders for a day of comradery and fun! There were obstacles, a scavenger hunt, and trail riding to pick up one card at each station. The cards were at five separate stations on the grounds and at the riverbed. Each card was in a sealed envelope, so riders kept their hands under cover until a lunch time revealing. Teri Ardito graciously provided us with a BBQ pulled pork sandwiches and coleslaw. Rob and Marcia helped set up, serve, and clean up. Thanks much to all the volunteers who made this a special day.



Gail Cantrell



Dear Members,

While I appreciate your thoughtfulness when donating items to the clubhouse, I ask that you contact me prior to dropping off items. I have found numerous items dropped off in the back-storage area and kitchen lately and have made the call to donate or trash the items. I would rather you get the tax write off if possible.

Last call on the chuck wagon metal plates. Come to the clubhouse and take a couple as a memento of the Palomar Rides. All those left after 12/31/21 will be recycled.



Thank you and Merry Christmas,
Cindy Rota
Clubhouse Manager

Junior Riders had a campout on Dec 3-5 at VPR. The group enjoyed riding their horses, crafts, costume contest, competing in a Gamblers Choice and a spa day with their horses.

Junior Riders will host a Spaghetti dinner at the first potluck on Jan 19th and mark the calendar for the Cowboy Tack Sale on March 12.

If you would like to join the Junior Riders group and you are 22 and under please contact Cindy Rota at csrota@gmail.com



Taryn McEntire competed in the Chestnut Hills IEA Hunt Seat on Dec 4th & 5th. The final results were 5-Firsts, 1-Second and the Sportsmanship Award (Voted on by peers, one winner per show).

Some information about Taryn, Taryn rides Hunter with Shayne Wireman at Chestnut Hills. She has been rehabilitating her mare DAILY, barn name of Rey (except for a few days off due to non-related lameness). Rey has been in rehab for the past 7-months due to a kissing spine diagnosis.

An IEA rider's journey starts with the desire to be a part of a team. Whether the team is the partnership with the horse that an IEA rider draws for a class at the horse show or the team that consists of old and new friends at the barn, an IEA rider has the opportunity to develop competitive riding skills while making memories that will last a lifetime. And the best part is, IEA riders do not need to own a horse or tack to participate.

The IEA was established to provide competitive and educational opportunities through equestrian athletics. Good Horsemanship and honorable participation are priorities at every event. It is the responsibility of all attendees to foster a spirit of belongingness, an atmosphere of community enjoyment, and a mutual respect for all participants and their equine partners. Their website: <https://www.rideiea.org>



Taryn McEntire (blue show coat)

Skylar Wireman (teammate in red jacket)



Thank you to our 2021 Board of Directors for handling another challenging year. Welcome to the 2022 Board of Directors and their commitment to a successful year ahead.

2021 Board of Directors

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Jessie Keenan, President
Jini Moeller, Vice President
Gail Cantrell, Secretary
Laurie McKee, Treasurer

Board Members

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Teri Ardito
Jesse Lora
Laurie Luitwieler
Diane Rachels

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Rob Selig



OUR ROOTS GO DEEP by Judy Duncan

This year the Vista Palomar Riders, Incorporated celebrates our 75th year. The club has seen many changes over the years with a rich and varied history. Recently I had occasion to look back at the club's history and thought the members might like to know more about the club, its past members and events.

Actually, our roots go back beyond those 75 years to the 1930's and the Palomar Riders of Escondido, active 1936-1945 the first riding club formed in San Diego County with property in Harmony Gove.

Our present club was first formed July 12, 1946 as the Vista Riders an un-incorporated non-profit with about 50 members; many of which were also members of the Palomar Riders of Escondido. On May 6, 1947 we were officially incorporated as the Vista Riders with Bill Siburg as our first president. In 1948 the Palomar Riders of Escondido were winding down and approached the Vista Riders about giving their property in Harmony Grove (the old schoolhouse on Deer Spring in San Marcos) to the Vista Riders if we would change our name to The Vista Palomar Rider. June 27, 1948 the two clubs met at Harmony Grove for the consolidation to be completed and December 17, 1948 we filed a name change with the State.

The Harmony grove property was sold, and the proceeds used to develop the original Vista Palomar Riders grounds on Bobier and Santa Fe Avenue in Vista.



1930's Our roots go back to the Palomar Riders. The following information is taken from newspaper clipping from those early years:

Palomar Riders

It started out as a riding club originated by Mrs. Gracebel Harms in 1936, the club's President, meeting once a week in the morning and riding the entire day, each person carrying their own camping equipment. Other times 100-mile pack-in trips were made over the mountains or to the coast.

Each time this group got together they would have races, stock-horse showings, play games or drill in formation. At one of these meetings, a promoter happened by and suggested they put the drill on for his show. It proved to be such a success that the Del Mar Fair officials offered a contract, providing they could put on a full-length show, which they were able to do.

Ray Solemink of San Diego was employed to write the play, which was entitled "Early California Nights". It depicts the winning of the West. The prairie schooner, savage painted Indians on wild mustangs, handsome caballeros with their Thoroughbred horses and silver mounted outfits, miners, with their burros educated horses, and a host of rider, singers and musicians were all in the cast.

The show was acclaimed a tremendous success, besides an unusual epic of western history. Since then, it has been repeated many times in numerous cities up and down the coast.

The club now has an active membership of 30, and an honorary membership of 40, including the famous actor and horseman Leo Carrillo who is also honorary mayor of Vista, and official master of



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UNDER THE STARS

EARLY
CALIFORNIA
NITES

EVERY EVENING
 DURING THE FAIR
 7:45 P. M.

PRESENTED BY
PALOMAR RIDERS
 OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

GREAT HISTORICAL SCENES CALIF.

ceremonies of Vista's annual Days of 49: Johnny Wagoner of Placentia, owner of California most beautiful palomino horse and matched black American bred saddle horses; Dave Willouby, of Rancho Santa Fe, who owns "Boulder Dam", the famous dancing horse; Bill Neary of Vista, owner of "Rex", the "Wonder Horse".

The Palomar Riders can be recognized by the green and black outfits worn by each member, and the bright colored Mexican serape tied on the saddle.

From "the Vista Press 1949; Admission to horse show: adult: 25 cents children: 10 cents





You are all invited to attend a
celebration of life for

KATHY COOKSEY

January 15th, 2022

12:00 to 2:00

Vista Palomar Rider Clubhouse
973 Little Gopher Canyon Rd.
Vista

A delicious luncheon will be served by
the Queen Bee Cheese Company.
Feel free to share your fun stories and
experiences you had with Kathy
If you will be attending, please RSVP to
Teri Ardito at 760-207-1700 or
teriardito@gmail.com

Bulletin Board:

Horse to good home. 21-year-old Quarter horse, gentle, great hauler, lots of cattle and trail experience. The horse is at BARLOW RANCH in Carlsbad just off El Camino Real next to the Rancho Carlsbad mobile homes golf course.

Contact Robert @ 760 822 9512 for further information.





**Escondido
Mounted Posse**
since 1948

Call **760-560-8200**
Email desiree@saddleupmedia.com
Contact **Gail Cantrell**

New Rodeo Opener Performance honoring First Responders!

The Escondido Mounted Posse will be riding to honor first responders during regional rodeo opening ceremonies.

Easy formations to learn and helmets will be worn by riders representing responders.

Contact Desirée Krummenacher or Gail Cantrell with questions or to let us know you're interested in riding with us!



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