

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

JUNE/JULY 2021

Please be ready for our next tailgate gathering coming up on Wednesday, July 21! Hope to see everyone there at 6:30pm!



The Board Members are looking for volunteers to help organize the upcoming Wagon Wheel. All help is welcome. Please contact any Board Member.



IMPORTANT DATES

Board Meeting @ VPR

August TBD

Social tailgate gathering

July 21 6:30pm-8:00pm

Bring your own food & drinks

Potluck returns in August

SCHC Horse show @ VPR

(arenas will be closed)

July 31-Aug. 1

Aug. 28-29

Weekend Cattle Fun

July 24-25

Members Only Cattle Clinic
and Sorting Practice

See attached flyer

Save the Date

Oct. 1-3

75th Anniversary celebration/
Wagon Wheel

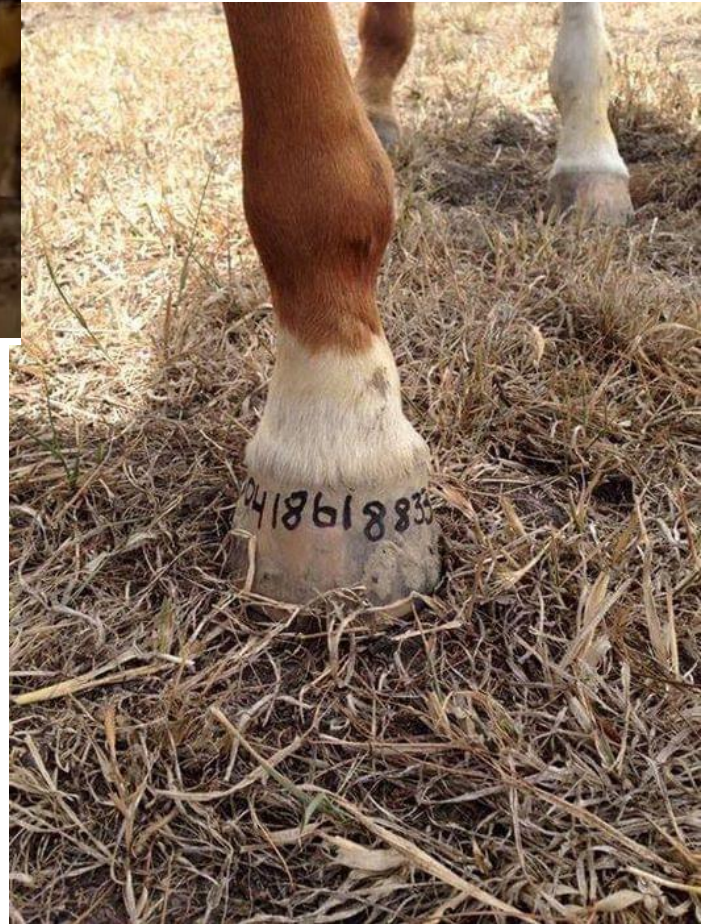
Doesn't look like they're working. This shows you can have fun at a VPR work party. This was the first day of taking down the old area of the sorting venue. Once it was clear, we had Juan come in and smooth out the humps and bumps so the area would be perfect for the sand delivery. The Perrault Family was nice enough to donate the first two deliveries. After sand was delivered, our member "the dirt mover" Craig Crandall put on the final touch. Another work party to start erecting the new holding pen area for the cattle. We had a rental show, so we had to put things on hold for a while but now all the panels have been tweaked and tightened.



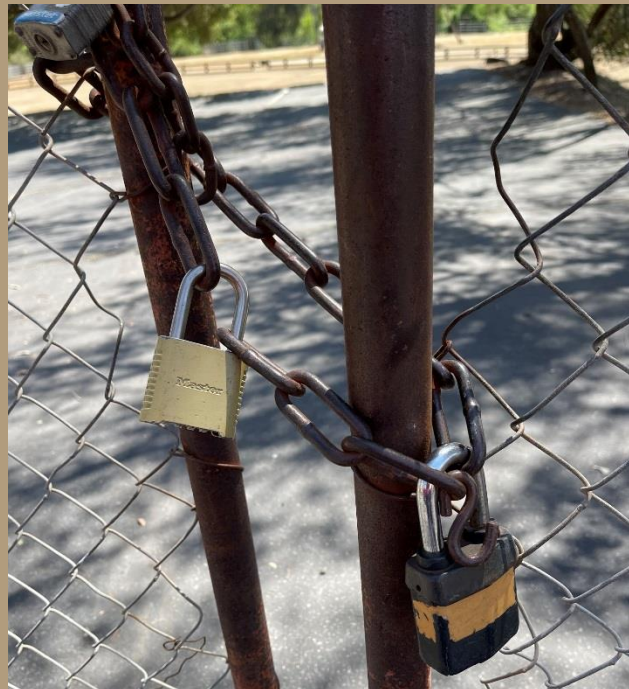
A lot of work and going to be worth all the blood, sweat and tears.



Need to leave your horse behind during a wildfire?
Write your phone number on your horses' hoof and remove the fly sheet/mask (they can burn).



Please lock the Clubhouse gate as seen in this picture.



Our condolences to Alan and the Conway family for the recent loss of long-time member, Bonnie Conway.



Dear Members,

Please refrain from riding and driving on the area in front of the announcer's booth all along the main arena railing on that North side. Water pipes are not buried very deep in that area and we have had the pipes break recently. After repair, the dirt was soft, so a horse being ridden in that area broke the pipe again. Posts and signs will be placed there soon, but until then, please stay in the arenas and grounds on the south side and no driving to the right of the barn. Thank you!

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**Due to many generous members, 2021 has
been quite a year of accomplishments for
Vista Palomar Riders!**

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***Cindy Rota* took on the job of completing the clubhouse remodel, including bringing it up to current building code standards. She put in months of countless hours on Do-it-Yourself projects, and arranged for volunteer labor, contractors, and purchases at heavily discounted rates. A membership committee helped with fundraising, and superstar members: Lyn Lynch, Barbara Laurito, Bob Rota, Anesa Cronin, Robyn Schoelkopf, Kim & Steve Barrier, Christina McCauley, Sandrine Linglet, Lorinda Quatrone, Natalie Braverman, and our multi-talented manager, Juan Arias also spent many work hours to make the total renovation a great success!**

For the beautiful painted mural in the clubhouse, Cindy contacted a former member who has her own business:

CARLI FINE ART RESTORATION.

The 1950s mural by Arthur Prunier was badly damaged by desiccated and missing paint, food splattering, staple holes, etc.

Conservationist, Sabrina Carli, spent over two months of volunteer hours in loving restoration and preservation of this historical artwork!

Her billable hours of \$11,325.00 were gladly donated to give back to the club!

In appreciation, the VPR Board nominated Sabrina for HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

If you have any need for artwork restoration, please contact Sabrina at (310) 428-5021

Judy Duncan provided us with the origin and history behind this mural, which includes the depiction of real members of the club who posed as some of the painted characters. A write-up will be placed by the mural.

**New
Flooring**

JOIN US FOR

**New
Windows**

Vista Palomar Riders Grand Reopening & Return of Potluck

Wednesday Aug 18th 5 - 8 PM

- **AFTER A SUCCESSFUL FINISHING TOUCH FUNDRAISER IN MARCH, COME CHECK OUT THE AMAZING TRANSFORMATION INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE!**
- **VPR WILL PROVIDE MAIN COURSE, BRING A DISH TO SHARE!**
- **WIN A FUN RAFFLE PRIZE!!**

**VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS
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Another big member-generated project was taken on by Teri Ardito in the reconfiguration of our round-pen and cattle areas.

Teri had the vision to beautify this area and make it more functional as a turn-out area for our members with larger horses and for our cattle sorting events. She drew up plans, took inventory of existing materials, and presented several options for construction to the Board. It was her vision to make this a little-to-no-cost project, so after approval, the volunteer muscles had to be rounded up to move rails and telephone logs, grade, haul out some old, heavy items, and totally reconstruct all pipe railings.

Many thanks go to the many members who gave their time and energy to this project, but a critical component was the footing and *need* of many yards of sand.

Several truck loads of superior quality sand were donated by Tom & Laurie Perrault, and Leon Perrault donated some of his trucking fees to deliver the sand.

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The quality of this footing was immediately recognized by riders! If you need any sand/yard materials, please call Leon at (760) 500-6500. Thank you Perrault's!!



Our members enjoying summer activities with their horses:



DEBBIE KIEFFER



GAIL CANTRELL



JODY CHILDS



NATALIE BRAVERMAN



CINDY AND EMMA ROTA



ROBYN SCHOELKOPF



GAIL CANTRELL

The following VPR members participated in the Salty Riders drill team performance at Horse Spirit Ranch last week. Great performance - here are some pics and a link to the video edit we put together: https://vimeo.com/570348103?fbclid=IwAR0Ao94RCUvJwQrK2wTD8wXebChL_NoqYqKARVirVY_zjVdiBBKAyfD3KzM



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Victoria Spada
Barbara Laurito
Cynthia Gosselin
Rick Ortiz
Susan Hilgers





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New Rodeo Opener Performance honoring First Responders!

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

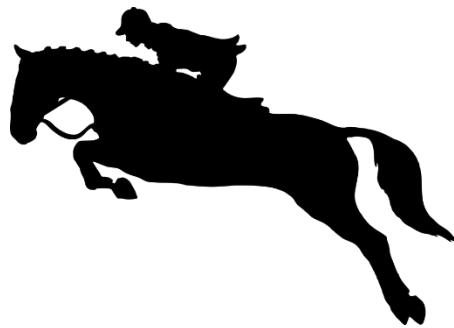
Easy formations to learn and helmets will be worn by riders representing responders.

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



Southern California Horsemen's Council 2021 Shows at VPR

July 31-Aug 1
August 28-29
October 23-24
November 20-21



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