

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2021

Happy 75TH Anniversary



IMPORTANT DATES

Board Meeting @ VPR

October 5 6pm

Potluck-Tailgate

Bring your own food

September 15

6:30pm-8:00pm

Save the Date

Oct. 1-3

75th Anniversary celebration

Wagon Wheel

SCHC Horse show @ VPR

(arenas will be closed)

October 23-24

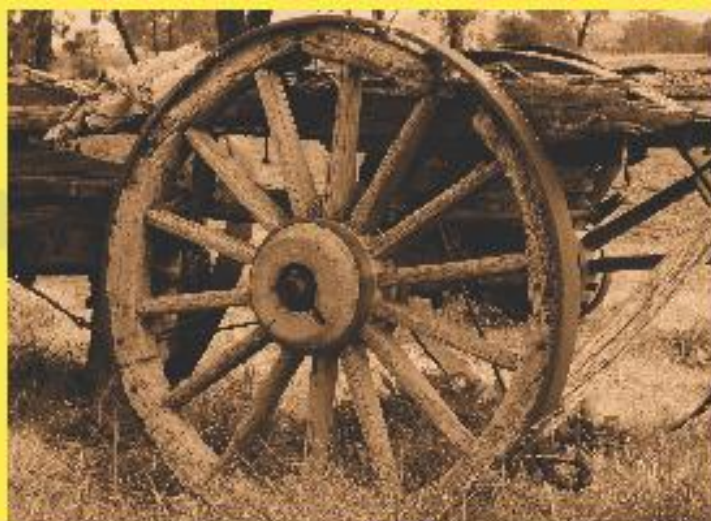
November 20-21



VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS

WAGON WHEEL

75TH ANNIVERSARY



\$150 for members/\$200 for non-members

Space is limited, sign up early!!

GAMBLERS
CHOICE
EXTRA
FEE

OCTOBER
1-3, 2021

CATTLE
SORTING
EXTRA
FEE

JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING WEEKEND FILLED WITH CAMPING, FUN
ACTIVITIES, TRAIL RIDES, MUSIC & DANCING, GAMBLERS CHOICE,
RAFFLES, CATERED DINNERS, CATTLE SORTING, GAMES, AND MORE!

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If you haven't already signed up for Wagon Wheel, please send in your application ASAP (available on website) or call Gail 760 519-0628. We are starting to open up to non-members, and there are only 9 corral spaces left.

If you are not camping, but would like to come to dinner, meals will be catered on Friday and Saturday (6:30 PM)

Friday: Freshly prepared Mexican food - \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members

Saturday: Our Special Anniversary Dinner/Music/Dessert - Tri-tip/Chicken, salad, mac 'n cheese, grilled veggies, baked beans, Rustic bread/butter, Anniversary cake, and desserts - \$40 for members and \$50 non-members.

Music starts about 8:00



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS by Tina Icorn

The VPR June/July newsletter mentioned writing your phone number on a horse's hoof if a horse must be left behind due to a wildfire. If the situation was so dire that I would have to turn a horse loose, I wouldn't want to risk getting kicked or trampled in the "heat of the moment" by a nervous or stressed horse. I personally don't keep markers handy nor keep hooves so clean they make a great writing surface. I really want to share what I use for a variety of situations.

As I travel alone, and quite often to venues where no one personally knows my horses or myself, I have been using Identification products from EquestriSafe for many years. I primarily use their Equine ID Collar (there are several styles) but for emergencies I also use their Fetlock ID Bands as well. Why? They are VERY visible, EASY to use, and it is EASY to change out information on the collars.

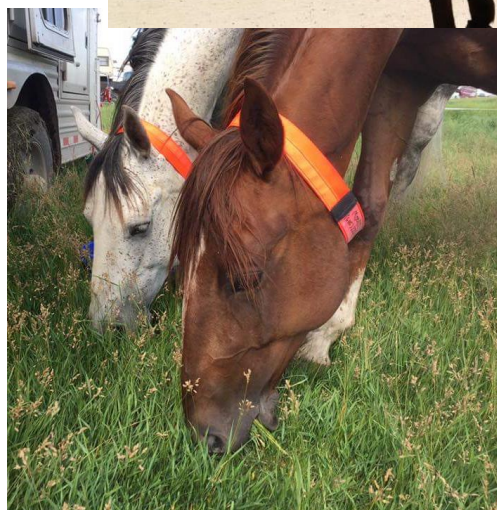
The Collars come with pockets that I can tuck my horse's name and my contact information inside. I can swap out the information for different horses, or different contact information. The Fetlock band has my phone number embroidered on it which is very easy to read. BOTH products can easily be put on a horse and in a matter of seconds (facing immediate evacuation every second counts) and stay in place with the strong Velcro. The bands have about a 32 lbs breakaway and the collars about 100 lbs breakaway. I have NEVER had one come off one of my horses, but I have no trouble removing them when I am ready. We often see bunches of horses evacuated in an emergency – these products make it so easy to identify whose horse belongs to who.

These are many other great products! EquestriSafe is owned by Teresa, a horse person who designed these products for her own horses. She is happy to talk to you and answer any questions you may have. Fine customer service is a high priority for her. She ships orders quickly and if you encounter any issues, she's only a phone call away. I talked with her, and she has offered VPR members a discount!

Use code: save10

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Election News

2021 has flown by and 2022 is just on the horizon and will be here before we know it.

Ron Halliburton (Past President / VPR Elections Chair), is organizing and preparing for the elections of the 2022 Vista Palomar Board of Directors.

In order to prepare for the election, we **must** have candidates.

Questions:

Have you ever felt the call to better serve your horse community and club?

Have you ever wanted to have a better idea of what your club is doing? What directions they are going?

Do you ever feel like you would like to have your voice and opinions heard on the direction of your club?

Do you see yourself as a team player, and enjoy working with others?

Do you have special talents or skills you feel the club could benefit from?

If you answered yes to any of the questions, then **YOU** are an ideal candidate for the 2022 Vista Palomar Riders Board of Directors!

If you answered no to all the questions, that's ok we would still like you to nominate someone you would like to run for the Board. If you want to nominate someone to run for a board position please contact that person and let me know so I can add them to the ballot.

If you are interested (even just a little) in running for a board position, please email me at hallibur@flash.net as soon as possible.

Please submit name(s) by October 20, 2021 and a Bio by October 25, 2021.

Please state what position you are interested in, elections close Oct 20th. Bio's must be received by Oct 25th with the reasons why you feel you will be a huge asset to our board.

Vista Palomar's Board consists of 9 board members Positions available are:

President (Officer Position requiring prior VPR board service)

Vice President (Officer Position requiring prior VPR board service)

Secretary (Officer Position requiring prior VPR board service)

Treasurer (Officer Position requiring prior VPR board service)

5 Non Officer Board Members (Does not require prior service on VPR board)

My committee and I look forward to working with everyone and making this a great campaign year for you and our members of Vista Palomar Riders.

Ballot So Far

President - Jessie Keenan
Vice President – Jini Moeller
Secretary – Gail Cantrell
Treasurer –

Board Member – Jesse Lora
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VPR Board Election Schedule

Since we are not having normal Potlucks, we will need to modify how we do the election this year.

Close of Nominations – 10/20/21

Receive Bio's from candidates - 10/25/2021

Email Bio's to Members – As soon as possible after 10/26/2021

Include Bio's in Newsletter – Nov. newsletter

When is the Election – Elections will be on 11/17/2021

1. Ballots can be mailed to PO Box 1145 Bonsall 92003 (must be received by 11/17/2021)
2. People can drop off ballots in person at clubhouse between 5:30pm and 7pm.
3. Ballots can be dropped off by other club members between 5:30pm and 7pm.

For 1 - Ballot needs to be completed. Ballot should be folded and put in an envelope. Seal the envelope. **Print and Sign** your name on the outside of the envelope. One Ballot per envelope if we have a family membership (two votes) each vote needs to be in a separate envelope. It is up to the voting member to timely mail the ballot. If the ballot is not received in the mail by Wednesday 11/17/2021 we cannot count your vote.

For 3 - Ballot needs to be completed. Ballot should be folded and put in an envelope. Seal the envelope. **Print and Sign** your name on the outside of the envelope. One Ballot per envelope if we have a family membership (two votes) each vote needs to be in a separate envelope.

If you want to volunteer to count ballots and check in members on election night of 11/17/21 contact Ron Halliburton hallibur@flash.net

Ballots will be sent by email so be sure the club has your correct email address. If you need a hard copy ballot contact Ron Halliburton (760-945-7830).

Our members enjoying summer activities on horses:



Castles and Caves ride in France.

Teri Ardito, Janet Christiansen, Lyn Lynch,
Gail Cantrell, Patti Patterson & Laurie Luitwieler



Natalie Braverman at the Southern California Peruvian Paso Horse Club double Championship Show.

Riding her horse, HMS Saturno.

Champion Amateur Performance Stallion

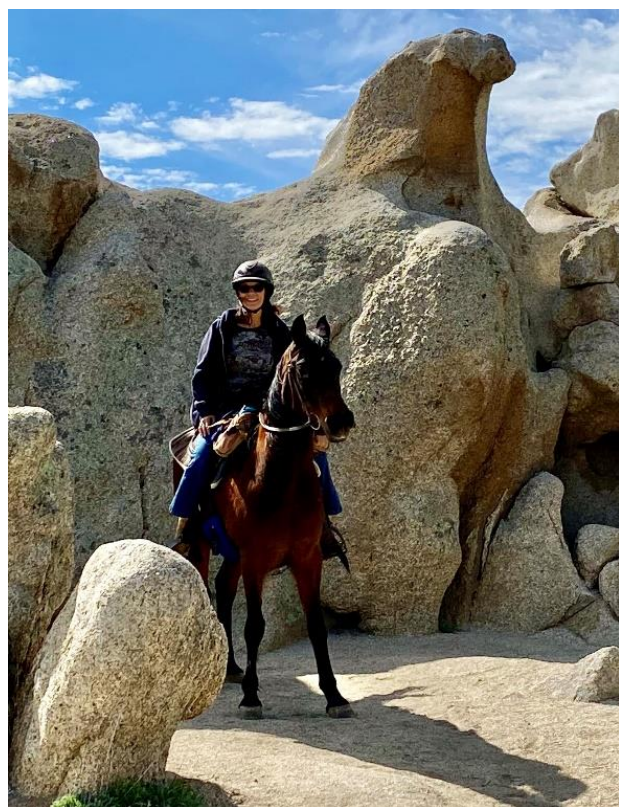
Bulletin Board:

Epona has been in our family for 20 years. This is difficult for me to do, but my circumstances have changed/are changing and I need to rehome her. Epona is in excellent health, no problems other than short-term reactions to bug bites. She does love barrel racing. I feel terrible about not being able to ride her very often now.

As anyone knows who has ridden with us, she is an excellent trail horse, willing to try anything, and good natured. Epona would love to get out at least once a week. I am looking for the right home, so am not in any particular hurry. I bought her for my daughter as a beginner horse when she was a teenager. Epona is 13.5 hands. (Short so not far to fall, lol).

Since she is 30, she has some particular needs. Epona needs room to walk around, so she can't be in a stall. She walks a lot. Also, since her teeth have stopped growing, she eats soaked food twice a day. I feed her a mix of alfalfa, timothy, and orchard pellets with Purina senior feed, and supplements daily. I give her CBD pellets to relieve stiffness in her joints, and a flake of orchard to make sure she has enough to eat between meals. Also, she uses a hackamore, as bits hurt her gums now.

Diane Rachels 714-308-3090 drachels@msn.com





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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.

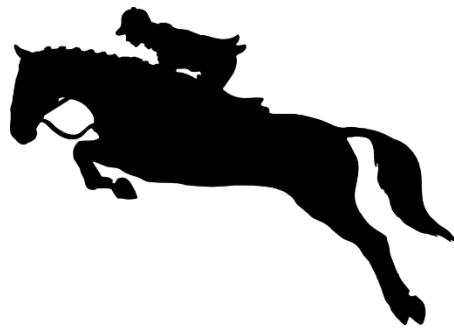
Easy formations to learn and helmets will be worn by riders representing responders.

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

October 23-24
November 20-21



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