VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2023

Dear VPR Members,

Happy New Year and I hope 2023 brings you great health and fun adventures with your horses. Our first board meeting is on Wed Jan 11 at 6:30 at the clubhouse. We will be discussing upcoming events and the maintenance/improvements to be done on the grounds and clubhouse.

The dates for the Southern California Horsemans Council Shows are posted on our website and calendar. Hope to see you there showing your support!

The Horse Camping Caterer will be back with an April Fools Campout on 3/30 - 4/2.

We are hoping to offer some fun times at the clubhouse with some bingo nights, board games, movie nights, paint and sip, line dancing etc....more details to come soon.

We are always looking for volunteers to help lead these events as many hands make light work. Interested members can contact a board member for how to get started.

Have a wonderful time with your horses this month and hope to see you around the club!

Respectfully Submitted, Cindy Rota, President

IMPORTANT DATES

 Board Meeting

 Jan. 11 @ 6:30 pm

 Feb. 8 @ 6:30 pm

 Potluck

 Jan. 18 @ 6:30 pm

 Feb. 15 @ 6:30 pm

 Horse Camping Caterer

 March 30-April 2

 SCHC Horse shows @ VPR

 Feb. 18 – 19

 Ranch Riding Clinic

 March 19

 Ranch Riding Training Clinic

 April 30

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS 2023 DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

Dear Members,

The VPR board reluctantly approved an increase of $\sim 10\%$ in membership dues at the Nov meeting. The new fee structure is listed below

Family - \$230 Individual - \$150 Extended Family \$55 Social - \$75



Fees are due by Jan 1 and there is a one-month grace period to Jan 31, after that, there is a late fee if paid during the month of February. If dues are not paid by Feb 28, your membership is cancelled, and you must reapply with an application to be approved at the April Board meeting.

Make your payment on our website: <u>VistaPalomarRiders.com</u> or by check at our mailing address: PO Box 1145, Bonsall, CA 92003. Prefer to pay your dues by credit card? contact Susan Miranda 949-689-9687 (text/call)

Please be kind to the membership committee and pay your dues on time in January. Thank you for supporting our wonderful club.

Respectfully, VPR Board

VPR's 2023 Board of Directors

President: Cindy Rota Past President: Jessie Keenan Vice President: Mario Denys Secretary: Robin Schoelkopf Treasurer: Susan Miranda General Members: Kevin Cotton Jody Fast Robin Clift Gail Cantrell

Thanks to outgoing Board Members Rob Selig, Marcia Roberts, Kim Barrier, Jini Moeller and Jesse Lora – we appreciate your commitment of time, energy and resources that you brought to the club in 2022.

Happy New Year to our New and Alumni members!

Did you know that <u>members</u> in good standing can rent the clubhouse for a private event for a very nominal fee? Contact me about more information or log into the members only section from the website and click on the folder labeled Clubhouse Rental. There is an application and links for special event insurance. This process is super easy and we would love for you to use the clubhouse for a birthday party, family reunion, wedding or special private event.

After the first board meeting of 2023, I <u>"HOPE"</u> that I will be soliciting members to help with updating the bathrooms at the end of this month. The club will need help with staining new wood, painting the bathrooms and installing new fixtures. More information will be sent out after the Jan 11 meeting. Keep your fingers crossed.

If you are interested in helping scan historical documents regarding our club, please let me know. Lots of photos and newspaper articles are collecting dust in our office/attic. Contact me for more info.

See you around the club! Cindy Rota 760-518-8536 <u>csrota@gmail.com</u>

WANT TO GO CAMPING WITH YOUR HORSE?

You can camp almost anytime on our property with other members of VPR. Check the calendar on our website when looking for dates, then please contact Gail Cantrell 760 519-0628 so she can confirm that those dates are indeed available for you.



3/30 - 4/2, 2023 HORSE CAMPING CATERE PRESENTS APRIL FOOL'S CAMPOUT Full weekend 4 VPR Members \$170 Full Weekend 4 Non Members \$200 Fri Only Dinner with Gymkhana \$40 Sat Only Dinner with Obstacle Challenge \$40

> Gymkhana Challenge Obstacle Challenge Traíl Kídes



hosted by Vista Palomar Riders 973 Little Gopher Canyon Rd, Vista, CA 92084

RSVP Margaret@horsecc.com 714-719-5598



A Big Thank You to Rob Selig!!!

At the October Board Meeting, we discussed the need for a power washer for the club. Some were reviewed that really weren't of a high enough power. Rob took on the job to find a high powered, gas driven washer. He not only found one, he made it a club donation, including a 3-year warranty! Thank you, Rob.

Jerry Tindell Clinic – December 3&4

Thank you to all who participated and audited the Jerry Tindell clinic. It was a hard time of year to commit to, but you made it happen! As usual, Jerry instilled new thoughts of safety and connection with our equine partners, and how to be sensitive to their subtle movements.

Members, thank you for your generous donations for our December food drive. VPR donated 98 pounds of food to the Fallbrook Food Pantry.



Looking for a safe, quiet, sound, and confident trail horse. Under 15yo with a been there done that attitude. Suitable for occasional ring work and cow work.

Contact Cathy 302-562-0582







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