



# San Vicente Saddle Club Newsletter

16911 Gun Stage Road, Ramona, CA

April, 2009

## President's Message

Howdy members!

Our annual Fun Show is less than two weeks away on April 18, at Casey Tibb's Western Center. This is a charity event and all the proceeds will go to the Cornerstone Therapeutic Riding Program and Leg-up Ranch. This is going to be a great time for all who participate and attend. Flyers and registration forms are available on our website [www.sanvicentesaddleclub.com](http://www.sanvicentesaddleclub.com)

Our Annual Poker Ride is scheduled for May 9, at the International Equestrian Center. This is our club's main fundraiser, so be sure to tell all your friends! It will have great raffle prizes along with silent auction packages and of course, great food! The flyer is now available on our website.

Don't forget that one of our favorite events, horse camp is coming up soon!

See ya on the trail!

Randy

The next club meeting is on April 8, 2009 at the Rotunda located in the I.E.C at 7:30 pm.

President – Randy MacRostie  
Vice President – Dave Shanahan  
Treasurer – Lily Voegeli  
Secretary – Anita Meyer

**Club Meetings  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
of Each Month  
7:30 PM  
SDCE IEC Rotunda**

### Important Dates

*April*

SVSC Monthly Meeting	Apr 8
SDCEA Board Mtg 7:00 pm	Apr 28

IEC: International Equestrian Center  
CTWC: Casey Tibbs Western Center

## Upcoming Events

### Fun Show

This year's fun show is coming up soon on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>! The proceeds from this event will benefit local charities. Be sure to get your entry forms mailed in as soon as possible! The form can be found on the website.

### Poker Ride

Our annual Poker Ride has been scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup> at the International Equestrian Center. If you have an interest in volunteering for our clubs main fundraiser you can e-mail Celia Shanahan at [dshanahan8@cox.net](mailto:dshanahan8@cox.net).

### Horse Camp

The first horse camp of the year will be June 25<sup>th</sup> through June 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost per horse will be \$55, and 45 corrals will be available. The \$55 cost per horse includes a catered BBQ on Friday night, and visitors can enjoy the meal for \$10. If people wish to trailer in for a day ride, they must coordinate their visit with Lily. Watch your emails for further details from Lily as the date gets closer.

## Rattlesnake Alert!

Jerrilynn and Lily found a rattler in the barn this afternoon (East Del Amo Road) – he was quite aggressive and agitated and was not going to leave willingly. The fire department came and assisted us. Please be careful when you are out on the trails! ☺ We would also suggest cutting/mowing all your weeds so that they can be seen more easily.

## Interesting Web Links

If you want to go to a website that is your guide to equine health care, go to <http://www.thehorse.com/>. Here is an excerpt from the weird horse stories section.

### Failure to Scoop

Houston horse owner Ben McCleary received a traffic citation for littering earlier this week. But McCleary didn't chuck something out the car window--no, the citation referred to manure left behind by McCleary's horse, Rascal, as the pair traveled along a road. Read the report on [MSNBC](#).

This is an interesting situation--you're riding along the road, your horse does what horses do. Now what? While it might be inconvenient and potentially unsafe to dismount and scatter or remove the pile, I can see the point that a horse-sized pile is no small deposit. Just imagine hitting one on a road bike. Ben McCleary is due in court March 11--so we'll see what happens here. The local police chief wouldn't comment, but was looking into the ticket.

Who knows ... maybe we're expected to carry folding shovels and pooper scooper bags when riding along the roadside. Thoughts? What do you do when your horse heeds the call of nature in an inopportune locale?

If you come across any interesting horse related websites and would like to share them with our members, send a note with the link to: [farmgirlbarb@hotmail.com](mailto:farmgirlbarb@hotmail.com)

## New Members

Gina Levinson  
Carola & Frederik Waag

## Other Equestrian Events

"Friends of Under the Angel's Wings Rescue" are having a benefit ride to help feed and care for the 28 +

horses currently located at UAWR.

Located in Wildwood Canyon - Yucaipa, CA

Saturday April 18th, 2009

Staging at 9am Ride Leaves at 10am

There will be a \$20.00 donation that includes Lunch and Drinks. This will be collected the morning of the ride.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL VIVETTE LUND 909-518-2939

Drille Divas and Rhythm Riders present Horse Power for Life, Saturday, May 16, 2009 at the I.E.C. to benefit the American Cancer Society. Contact Sherie Levine with questions and to obtain more information at [sherielevine@cox.net](mailto:sherielevine@cox.net) or 760-789-6350 or 760-522-0930

## Cool New Products

If you come across any cool products and would like to share them with our members, send a note with the link to: [farmgirlbarb@hotmail.com](mailto:farmgirlbarb@hotmail.com)

## Member Classifieds

### Equine Sports Massage and Energy Work

Equine Sports Massage and energy work: Uses non-invasive, hands on techniques, to reduce muscular fatigue, tension and stress. EMS improves flexibility, provides relaxation, circulation, and decreased muscular spasms. Increases performance levels up to 20%. Increases circulation, increases range of motion and flexibility.

I was trained in Ocala Fla. taking Don Doran's Equine Sports Massage program and I have a background with some cranial sacral work and reiki levels 1 and 2. I use Dr. McLaren photonic therapy and ultrasonic therapy. Aromatherapy is used as well. Fee is \$ 75 per session.

Terri H. Law BSN  
760-440-9434

### Horse Hair Bracelets

If you are interested in having a piece of your horse with you forever, our member Sherry Ann makes horsehair bracelets, using hair from your horse's tail. She has many styles to choose from. If you are interested in having one made for yourself or even that special person for Valentine's Day, contact Sherry Ann at: [scherryann@cox.net](mailto:scherryann@cox.net) or call her at 760-789-4838

#### ALSO.....

Sherry Ann makes Rhythm Beads for horses' necks. They include a "break away" design with a magnetic clasp so if the horse gets caught up, they will come off the horse. Contact Sherry Ann at the above email or phone for more information.

### Shelters and Rubber Mats Needed

One of our members is looking for some shelters and rubber mats. They need 4 12X16 shade shelters and rubber mats.....if anyone has any for sale please call Carola at 619 920-2993 or e-mail her at:

[cwaag@cox.net](mailto:cwaag@cox.net)

Please submit any classified ads, announcements, interesting websites or cool products you would like to add to the newsletter to Barbara McClanahan at farmgirlbarb@hotmail.com

### HONEST HARRY'S NEW & USED HORSES

I can save you money on gas!

Alright folks, step right up! You don't want to pay \$4.69 for gas, no problem, I have the perfect vehicle for you. Needs no gas, no oil, or even a battery, just a little grass and water will do these animals fine. Now everyone has different needs, so choose from the following models:

1. Trail Horse - Your average run around town animal. Has the energy to get where you are going, the brain to find the best way to go, big enough to carry the normal sized American.
2. The Arabian - perfect for those who travel long distances in a day and try to multi task while driving. Although the Arabian may not go to your home or office without specific instruction, it WILL go somewhere.
3. The Draft - Calling all soccer moms. This big guy can carry the whole team, their gear and snacks. Just like the big machines, this guy will require more fuel, and his shoes will be more expensive than the compact model.
4. The Western Pleasure - The right car for the high end white collar workers. This animal works harder and requires more special knowledge so only the best can figure this out. Be sure to take your cell phone. You won't be stuck in traffic, you just won't be getting anywhere fast.
5. The Parelli - Salesmen, stay at home moms, and high school kids will all enjoy this dream. You can load him down with flapping Wal-mart bags, ask him to walk in places a horse won't fit, and you can dance with him as you listen to the latest tunes.
6. The Ranch - The most dependable animal available. He will go where ever you ask him to, at whatever speed is appropriate. You can tie him to the stop sign and he will be there when you get back. Best of all, this model has been specially engineered to be able to go without water for days and stay fat and slick by eating sagebrush and dead prairie grass.

Of course all models are available in base colors (sorrel, bay, black) Special order colors are available (dun, gray, palomino) and for an additional fee, custom paint jobs are also available (overo, tobiano, blanket, leopard).

No horse is sold with a warranty; however maintenance plans are available in the event brakes, steering, or accelerator fail.

Courtesy of ultimatehorsesite.com