



San Vicente Saddle Club Newsletter

16911 Gun Stage Road, Ramona, CA

February, 2009

President's Message

Howdy members!

Our annual Fun Show has been scheduled for April 18th at Casey Tibb's Western Center. This is a charity event and all the proceeds will go to an organization we decide on. Last year we chose Emergency Animal Rescue and it was great success. I will need volunteers to work the event so if you have time and want to enjoy a fun filled day with a complimentary lunch let me know. You can e-mail me at randy.macrostie.cxm2@statefarm.com.

Our annual Poker Ride has been scheduled for May 9th 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.

Our next horse camp has already been "locked in" for June 25th through the 29th. The cost per horse will be \$55, and 45 corrals will be available. Lily will notify the club members when she is ready to take reservations. We will have a catered meal

on Friday night. The price of this BBQ is included in the \$55 for horse campers, 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.

I hope to see everyone at our next club meeting on February 11th 2009 at the Rotunda located in the I.E.C at 7:30 pm.

See ya on the trail!

Randy

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

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

**Important Dates
February**

SVSC Monthly Meeting	Feb 11
SDCEA Board Mtg 7:00 pm	Feb 24

IEC: International Equestrian Center
CTWC: Casey Tibbs Western Center

Upcoming Events

Fun Show

This year's fun show is going to be held on Saturday, April 18th. The proceeds from this event will benefit local charities. Mark your calendars and be sure to attend. You don't need to be an experienced rider to participate in this fun event!

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Horse Camp

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New Members

John & Debbie Dunlop
Judy Truett

It's membership renewal time! To those of you that shop our local feed stores - please remember to renew your SVSC membership for 2009, so you may have your membership cards with you when you shop to get your club discounts. Membership fees are \$20 for individual or family.

Interesting Web Links

Equestrian culture may be fading into the sunset. Urban sprawl has been encroaching on the equestrian lifestyle for decades, but with a string of stables losing across Southern California, horse lovers say the threat seems more dire than ever.

By Jessica Garrison
January 26 2009

As the horse named Sombrero strained up a hill above Hansen Dam, Mary Benson leaned forward over his neck and surveyed the stunning landscape of sun-dappled oaks and trickling mountain streams.

The complete article can be viewed at:

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-horses26-2009jan26.0.6621370.story>

I found this article on Horse.com, which is a great resource on horses. If you don't already know about this website, it is worth checking out.

Managing a Horse on a Tight Budget

Article by: Dr. Patricia A. Evans, Extension Equine Specialist, Utah State University
January 24 2009, Article # 13501

<http://www.thehorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?ID=13501>

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

Other Equestrian Events

Vallecito Days
March 27, 28, and 29, 2009

**Vallecito Regional Park, 37349 County Route S-2,
Shelter Valley, California**

Come experience the stage station and life in the West as it was in 1858. Ramona Trails Association is pleased to be sponsoring the equestrian portion of this celebration with California State Parks, San Diego County Parks, and Backcountry Horsemen-San Diego Unit. There will be activities for all to enjoy for the day or the weekend. Tour the original sod house that served as the stage station and a rest stop for many a traveler on their way West. There will be several historical groups and displays both in the stage station and around the camp. On Saturday, the riders will come into the Vallecito station just as they would have over 150 years ago. Saturday evening will feature a delicious catered dinner and additional guest speakers. Camping is available for equestrian and non-equestrians from Friday thru Sunday. Space is limited and by reservation only. Everyone is encouraged to dress in 1860's period attire.

Contact Info: Terry Jorgensen
tlh9749@yahoo.com 760-789-5185

Cool New Products

Update!

Last month we featured a new product – Bucket Guardian™, in our newsletter. Bucket Guardian™ is now offering the service of cleaning and coating your buckets for you to save time and labor. There is a five-bucket minimum, with the normal retail price of \$20 per bucket; Bucket Guardian™ is offering a 25% discount to SVSC members only, \$15 per bucket. Also, be sure to ask about the Blanket Guardian™ service. Contact your local representative Ben Joseph at 858-472-8756 or email at bnbguardian@live.com
Hurry now - offer ends March 30, 2009!

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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 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.

Saddle for Sale

Western Saddle. Circle Y, 16-inch seat, full Quarter Horse bars, with all stainless steel fittings, in excellent condition. \$350.00. Please contact Melinda Barker at: inspectorbarker@sbcglobal.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

ONLY HORSE PEOPLE.....

BELIEVE IN THE 11TH COMMANDMENT-INSIDE LEG TO OUTSIDE REIN

KNOW THAT ALL TOPICAL MEDICATIONS COME IN EITHER INDELIBLE BLUE OR NEON YELLOW

THINK NOTHING OF EATING A SANDWICH AFTER MUCKING OUT STALLS

KNOW WHY A THERMOMETER HAS A YARD OF YARN ATTACHED TO ONE END OF IT

ARE BANNED FROM LAUNDROMATS

FAIL TO ASSOCIATE WHIPS, CHAINS AND LEATHER WITH SEXUAL DEVIANCY

CAN MAGICALLY LOWER THEIR VOICES 5 OCTAVES TO BELLOW AT A PAWING HORSE

WILL END RELATIONSHIPS OVER THEIR HOBBY

CLUCK TO THEIR CARS TO HELP THEM UP HILLS

INSURE THEIR HORSES FOR MORE THAN THEIR CARS

KNOW MORE ABOUT THEIR HORSE'S NUTRITION THAN THEIR OWN

HAVE NEATSFOOT OIL STAINS ON THE CARPET RIGHT NEXT TO THE TV

HAVE A VOCABULARY THAT CAN MAKE A SAILOR BLUSH

HAVE LESS WARDROBE THAN THEIR HORSE

ENGAGE IN A HOBBY THAT IS MORE WORK THAN THEIR DAY JOB

KNOW THAT MUCKING STALLS IS BETTER THAN ZOLOFT ANY DAY