



# San Vicente Saddle Club Newsletter

16911 Gunn Stage Road, Ramona, CA

February 2010

## President's Message

Howdy Saddle Club members!

The recent rain storms has most likely limited your riding time unless you had access to a covered arena. I did get out last week and went around Mt Gower and noted quite a bit of erosion which will need some clean-up when the weather gets better. The trail is still rideable but you will need to pay close attention.

At our last meeting our 2010 Board Officers were elected. Dave Shanahan, Lily Voegeli and I have agreed to stay on for another term. I'm happy to announce our new secretary is Carola Waag. She has taken over the reins from Anita Meyer who did a fantastic job for our club for 2 terms. Thank you Anita!

The Casey Tibb's Memorial Monument is currently being built for our club by local metal artist Leslie Souza. As most of probably know, Leslie designed and built the "Welcome to Ramona Sign" which we all enjoy when we enter and leave our great horse town of Ramona. We will be coordinating and announcing a ribbon cutting ceremony date once the memorial is completed and installed.

We have confirmed and scheduled our 2010 Poker Ride for May 15th at the International Equestrian Center. Sherry McClendon will be chairing the event and would really appreciate volunteers to assist at the event. This is our clubs only fundraiser

which takes a lot of preparation and time to organize. If you would like to volunteer please contact Sherry at (760) 789-1332 or e-mail her at [sherrymc@cox.net](mailto:sherrymc@cox.net).

Our first of 2 Horse Camps is scheduled for June 17th through 21st. Lily will be sending out an announcement when she will be accepting reservations. This event always sells out quickly and our members, families and friends always have a great time.

Hope to see everyone at our next club meeting on February 10th at the Rotunda located in the International Equestrian Center at 7:30 pm.

See ya on the trail!

Randy

President – Randy MacRostie  
Vice President – Dave Shanahan  
Treasurer – Lily Voegeli  
Secretary – Carola Waag

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

### Important Dates February

SVSC Monthly Meeting	Feb 10
SDCEA Board Mtg 7:00 pm	Feb 16

IEC: International Equestrian Center  
CTWC: Casey Tibbs Western Center

## Upcoming Club Events

**Annual Poker Ride** – May 15, 2010 at the International Equestrian Center. Watch for more information to register for this fun event!

**Horse Camp** – June 17 thru June 21, 2010. Watch for Lily's email announcements for details and reservations.

### Membership Renewal Time

If you haven't renewed your membership, your current membership expired on January 31. Dues are \$20/year (individual or family). Make checks payable to San Vicente Saddle Club and return to:

Lily Voegeli  
16031 Spangler Peak Road  
Ramona, CA 92065  
760-788-7533

### Other Equestrian Events

**Drille Divas and Rhythm Riders for Life Team – Present Horse Power for Life - April 24, 2010 (new date)** at the IEC to benefit the American Cancer Society. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

#### **Dressage Affaire Fundraising event for Saving Horses, Inc. Rescue Group**

Saving Horses, Inc. needs items donated for a silent auction (value of at least \$10.00). The donations can be items or services, tax deductible and a receipt will be provided. Businesses can include literature or business cards for display with their name.

The event where the fundraiser will take place is The Dressage Affaire held at the Del Mar Horse Park, March 12-14, 2010.

Donors can contact Audrey Reynolds, President of Saving Horses, Inc. at 619-247-7237 or [www.savinghorses.com](http://www.savinghorses.com)

## Classifieds

**SADDLE WANTED**

Looking for a roping saddle with QH bars, seat size 16 or 16.5. Anyone with one for sale please let me know, thanks!

Jessica

[Jessica\\_ol@cox.net](mailto:Jessica_ol@cox.net)

**Manure Pickup Service**

There is a new service in the SDCE. Manure hauling, this can be a weekly service or an as needed clean up service. This is not stall cleaning but hauling of the manure for residents of SDCE. **If interested contact Dean Meyer at (760) 788-8385 or (760) 822-3923**

Reasonable rates depending on number of horses with the minimum being 10.00 a week for one or two horses. Pick up days will be Monday or Friday

**HORSE TRAILER FOR SALE**

1999 Brenderup Royal TC 2H trailer for sale. Extra tall, ramp, inertia braking system. This trailer can be towed by a small SUV b/c of its braking and stabilization systems. The Royal TC model can fit 2 horses of up to 17 hands each, and has a tack compartment. Full head-to-tail divider included as well.

Visit [www.brenderuprealtrailers.com](http://www.brenderuprealtrailers.com) for additional details on Brenderups.

Asking \$8500 OBO. The trailer was fully serviced and inspected in October 2009 by Cuddeback Trailers, and found to be in excellent condition (only some minor exterior weathering). Contact Tiffany 619-806-9441

**Need Help With Your Outdoor Projects?**

Dean Meyer can help! He will help with most any outdoor project related to horses or not. Call Dean to make your "to do" list a reality! He has reasonable rates and great references!!

**If interested contact Dean Meyer at (760) 788-8385 or (760) 822-3923**

**PONY FOR LEASE/SALE**

Adorable 13.2 hd. Section B welsh pony for lease (possible sale to a wonderful home).

Show experience at the county and "A" show level in lead line through jumpers (lots of blues). She's trained in hunter/jumpers/dressage. Great on trail and camping. Trailers, clips, barefoot, healthy, flashy, nice mover, super talented. My daughter has outgrown her, so we're looking for someone to have fun with her.

Thank you,  
Julie  
760.787.0247  
[juliebernas@yahoo.com](mailto:juliebernas@yahoo.com)

**HORSE TRAILER FOR SALE**

I regretfully need to sell my 4 horse, horse trailer.

It is a 2003 Exxis sock combo. Padded dividers, drop down windows on head side, stock slats on butt side. Escape door. Large rear door for ease of loading. 4 horse saddle rack. bridle rack, blanket bar, water tank, screen door. Carpeted tack room. Slide out step to get into tack room. Hauls great. \$12,995.00.

Marilyn  
(951) 928-3353

Please submit any classified ads, announcements, interesting websites or cool products you would like to add to the newsletter to Barbara at [farmgirlbarb@hotmail.com](mailto:farmgirlbarb@hotmail.com)

## A Horse's View of the World

Do you ever wonder what your horse is actually thinking? How often have you ever wondered if you are on the same page or even talking the same language? Take a look at some of the definitions from the horse's dictionary and compare them to yours.

**Arena:** Place where humans can take the fun out of forward motion.

**Bit:** Means by which a rider's every motion is transmitted to the sensitive tissues of the mouth.

**Bucking:** counter-irritant.

**Cross ties:** Gymnastic apparatus.

**Dressage:** Process by which some riders can eventually be taught to respect the bit.

**Fence:** Barrier that protects good grazing.

**Grain:** Sole virtue of domestication.

**Hitching rail:** Means by which to test one's strength.

**Horse trailer:** Mobile cave bear den.

**Hot walker:** The lesser of two evils.

**Jump:** An opportunity for self-expression.

**Latch:** Type of puzzle.

**Longeing:** Procedure for keeping a prospective rider at bay.

**Owner:** Human assigned responsibility for one's feeding.

**Rider:** Owner overstepping its bounds.

**Farrier:** Disposable surrogate owner; useful for acting out aggression without compromising food supply.

**Trainer:** Owner with mob connections.

**Veterinarian:** Flightless albino vulture.

## **Only Horse People...**

- believe in an 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 while mucking out a stall.
- know why a thermometer has a yard of yarn attached to the end of it.
- are banned from Laundromats.
- fail to associate whips, chains and leather with sexual deviancy.
- can magically lower their voices five 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 (and care) more about their horse's nutrition than their own.
- have no problem speaking of semen, abscesses and colic surgery at the dinner table.
- have a smaller wardrobe than their horse..
- engage in a hobby that is more work than their day job.
- know that a good ride is better than Zoloft any day.

