



San Vicente Saddle Club Newsletter

16911 Gunn Stage Road, Ramona, CA

January 2010

President's Message

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
January

SVSC Monthly Meeting	Jan 13
SDCEA Board Mtg	Jan 7:00 pm 19

Happy New Year Saddle Club members!

Hope everyone had a great time during the holidays and hopefully got some good riding time in. I've just started to get back in the saddle and have been enjoying riding my horses. Thanks to Equestrian Manager Teri Brown, both centers recently had the footing replaced in the riding arenas/turnouts and are much safer for horse and rider.

After the past couple rains I know there will need to be some trail clean-up and grooming

needed around our trails in the estates. Please report any areas to Dave Shanahan so he can schedule the estates maintenance staff to fix them with a tractor and/or work party. You can e-mail Dave at dshanahan8@cox.net

Our Christmas Party had a great turn out and the food was absolutely fantastic! I have to say it was the best food I ever tasted as the new chef has sold me on his culinary skills. Make sure to visit the Oaks Grille this year and try out their \$10.00 and under dinner menu. They also offer breakfast specials during the week.

It's that time again to elect our board officers and renew your membership dues for 2010. If you have an interest in being an officer or know someone who is, please come to our meeting in January!

Hope to see everyone our next club meeting on January 13th 2010 at the Rotunda located in the International Equestrian Center at 7:30 pm.

See ya on the trail!

Randy

Membership Renewal Time

It is that time of year to renew your SVSC membership. Your current membership will expire 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

IEC: International Equestrian Center
CTWC: Casey Tibbs Western Center

Vaccine/Teeth Floating Clinic

Dr. Selders is planning to have a Vaccine/Teeth Floating Clinic on Saturday February 6th at both the IEC and the Western Center. For planning purposes the clinic is on an appointment/time slot basis with appointments starting at 8 am for the IEC and 2 pm for the Western Center. There is no call fee and a 10% discount for vaccines.

If you are interested please email or call her for an appointment.

Corine Selders, DVM, CVA
Cedar Creek Equine Veterinary Practice, Inc.
Ramona, California
(760)484-4426
www.cedarcreekequine.com

Tack Swap Meet

CASEY TIBBS WESTERN CENTER
SAN DIEGO COUNTRY ESTATES

Saturday January 16, 2010

9am to 1pm

Limited Space no charge

Call to reserve your spot: (760) 789-3407
 Or email Angie at equestrian2@sdcea.net

*Bring your own tables and chairs to display your items,
 or use your truck and trailer.*

**Please do not bring your horses this is a non-horse
 event**

\$1.00 for Donuts and Coffee ☺ mmm

We will be having a raffle \$1.00 for tickets

- ☀ Trailer In pass good for one month at either center
- ☀ \$25.00 Gift certificates for Buffalo Bills Café
- ☀ One free lesson from trainers located at the IEC

Bring friends and neighbors have a great day!

New Members

Sandra Childress

Other Equestrian Events

Drille Divas and Rhythm Riders for Life Team –
 Present Horse Power for Life - April 17, 2010 at the IEC to benefit the American Cancer Society. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Creek Hollow Ranch – is proud to present their first 2010 Paul Belasik Classical Dressage Clinic on January 23 and 24. Detailed information is available on their website at:
http://www.creekhollowranch.com/Clinics_PAULBELASIK.asp

Warner Springs FFA Trail Ride to Eagle Rock

April 10-11, 2010
 Camping Fee\$25.00
 Cowboy Concert, Campfire, Coffee, Cobbler..\$10.00
 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast\$5.00
 Trail Ride & BBQ Dinner.....\$25.00
 R.S.V.P by April 1, 2010
 Make Checks Payable to WUSD
 Contact: Sherri Freeman
 Address: P.O. Box 8 Warner Springs, Ca 92086
 E-mail: freemans@sdcoe.k12.ca.us
 Phone #: 760-782-3517 ex. 50

Belvedere Stables Presents Saddle Fitting Clinic By Schleese Saddlery

When: Saturday, January 23, 2010 9:30 – 5:00
 Where: Belvedere Stables at Creek Hollow Ranch
 Please RSVP by **January 8** to reserve a spot
marion@belvederestables.com
 619-300-0444

4th Annual Vallecito Days March 5, 6, 7, 2010

For more information contact Terry at 760-789-5185
 or email tlh9749@yahoo.com

Interesting Websites

This website has some great horse lovers clothing at reasonable prices:

<http://www.luckybuckyclothing.com/>

Classifieds

SADDLE WANTED

We are looking for a child's 10" western saddle that would fit a full size horse. Do you know anyone that might have one that they might sell?

Debbie Dunlop - twasdeb@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

2 SADDLES FOR SALE

17 in. Collegiate Event saddle – includes: girth, leather and irons, very good condition, reg. tree \$400.00

24 in. Circle Y Western saddle, good condition, has tooling, I think it has 3/4 bar tree. \$400.00
619-990-3051 please ask for Carmen
Carmen McWay
chicasblueone@yahoo.com
619-990-3051

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!!

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How To Take A Photograph of Your Foal

1. Remove film from box and load camera.
2. Remove film box from foal's mouth and throw in corner.
3. Remove foal from corner and brush dirt from muzzle.
4. Choose a suitable background for photo.
5. Mount camera on tripod and focus.
6. Coax foal into pre-focused spot and return to camera.
7. Find foal again.
8. Forget about pre-focused spot and return to camera.
9. Chase around after foal, trying to look nonchalant.
10. Focus with one hand and fend off foal with the other hand.
11. Get tissue and clean nose print from camera lens.
12. Find foal again.
13. Unfold tripod from scrambled mess in dirt.
14. Find foal again.
15. Put cat back in tack room and put peroxide on scratch on foal's nose.
16. Find foal again.
17. Try to get foal's attention by squeaking a toy over your head.
18. Replace your glasses and check camera for damages.
19. Fix a drink.
20. Sit back, relax, drink and resolve to teach foal "whoa" and "stand" first thing in the morning.

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

What Horses Teach Us

When you are tense, let me teach you to relax.

When you are short sighted, let me teach you to see.

When you are short tempered, let me teach you to be patient.

When you are quick to react, let me teach you to be thoughtful.

When you are angry, let me teach you to be serene.

When you feel superior, let me teach you to be respectful.

When you are self-absorbed, let me teach you to think of greater things.

When you are arrogant, let me teach you humility.

When you are lonely, let me be your companion.

When you are tired, let me carry the load.

When you need to learn, let me teach you.

After all, I am your horse.



And now for the TRUE story.....

When you are tense, let me teach you that there are dragons in the forest and we need to leave NOW!

When you are short-sighted, let me teach you to figure out where exactly in the 40 acres I am hiding.

When you are short-tempered, let me teach you how to slog around the pasture for an hour before you can catch me.

When you are quick to react, let me teach you that herbivores kick MUCH faster than omnivores.

When you are angry, let me teach you how well I can stand on my hind feet, because I don't FEEL like cantering on my right lead today, that's why.

When you are worried, let me entertain you with my mystery lameness, GI complaint and skin disease.

When you feel superior, let me teach you that, mostly, you are the maid service.

When you are self-absorbed, let me teach you to PAY ATTENTION. I told you about those dragons in the forest.

When you are arrogant, let me teach you what 1200 lbs of yippee-yahoo-gotta-go horse can do when suitably inspired.

When you are lonely, let me be your companion. Let's do lunch. Breakfast and dinner sound good, too.

When you are tired, don't forget about the 600 lbs of grain that needs to be unloaded.

When you are feeling financially secure, let me teach you the meaning of "veterinary services".

When you need to learn, hang around the barn, Bud, I'll learn ya. :-)