

Upcoming Events

-May 3 – Board Meeting

Clubhouse/7:00 pm

-May 4 – Pasadena HWP Annex Meeting

960 E. Walnut/6:30 pm

-May 8 – Follow-up Vet Clinic

Main Barn/10:30 am

-May 18 - Pasadena HWP Annex Meeting

960 E. Walnut/6:30 pm

-May 20 – HWP Design Annex Charette/Open House

Fire Camp 2/4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

-May 21 – Summer Schooling Show

All Arenas/All day

-May 29 – La Cañada Memorial Day Parade

More info. to follow

-June 24 – Horses in the Arroyo Day

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-June 27 – Boarders Meeting

Clubhouse/7:00 pm

May 8th Follow-Up Vet Clinic

1. Beauty – Float Teeth
2. Nutkin – Float Teeth and WN
3. Nick – Float Teeth and Clean Sheath
4. Choochie – Float Teeth and Clean Sheath
5. Jake – Clean Sheath
6. Dually – Clean Sheath
7. Mighty – Clean Sheath
8. Lucy – F&R and WN/3-way combo
9. Shaliko - F&R and WN/3-way combo
10. Howie - F&R and WN/3-way combo
11. Skipper - WN



List is in no particular order. If you would like to request a specific time or add on to the clinic, please call Dr. Peralez's office for scheduling. (626) 446-8911

Carol Liu visits RBR

On Saturday, April 22 Carol Liu, Assembly Member for the 44th District visited RBR and went on a trail ride! The 44th District includes the cities of La Cañada Flintridge, Pasadena, South Pasadena, Arcadia, Temple City, Duarte, Monrovia, and the communities of Glassell Park, Highland Park, Eagle Rock, and Altadena. Thanks to Betsy Coles who groomed, tacked and readied Cherokee for Carol to ride. Trail ride participants included Kelsey Toms, Greg Hedrick, Kathleen Ungamrung, Cheri Gast, Betsy Coles, Emily Stork, Mary Barrie, Renee Graves and Tim McGhee. Thanks to Tim for providing three additional horses for the ride! It was a perfect day for Carol to visit since we had so much activity on site including Work Day, MACH 1 and Tom Sawyer Camp lessons. Before the ride, RBR President Emily Stork presented Carol with a certificate of appreciation for her support of trails and open spaces along with a beautiful silver engraved RBR pin.

Work Day

Thank you to the following people for their attendance and hard work at the Spring Work Day!

Susie Brown, Doug and Carolyn Larner, Fly Manglicmot, Emily Stork, Betsy Coles, Nikki Wales, Elizabeth and Kelsey Toms, Cheri Gast, Kathleen Ungamrung, Ashley Roberson, Ing Ostrom and Clyde, Jim Nigra, Ramona Van Dyck, John Flanders and Lori Schneider!

-Doug Larner and Jim Nigra fixed the Sun Pen so it is back to its full size and filled in the sinking corner.

-Carolyn Larner, John Flanders, Susie Brown, Fly Manglicmot, Nikki Wales, Elizabeth and Kelsey Toms wheel barrowed supplies, leveled ground and laid pavers and bricks to create a patio just behind William's stall next to the oak tree Sue Lafferty planted several years ago.

-Cheri Gast, Ing Ostrom, Clyde and Ashley Roberson pulled weeds out of the ice plant and trimmed shrubs in front of the upper barn.

-Lori Schneider and Kathleen Ungamrung weeded around the jumping arena.

-Jim Nigra and Doug Larner with the help of his Suburban moved telephone poles away from the roots of the oak trees.

If you were unable to attend the work day, please contact Susie Brown for a job or you may make a donation in any amount to RBR. Please note "Work Day Donation" in the memo portion of your check.

Vaccination Clinic

Dr. Peralez vaccinated 26 horses at the Spring Vaccination Clinic including 22 boarders and 4 non-boarding members! He will be returning on May 8th at 10:30 am to float teeth, clean sheaths and give shots to several horses (See schedule above). Please call his office if you would like to add on to the clinic. Again, if your horse is on a different vaccination schedule, please let me know.

Also, Dr. Peralez also has a new associate, Dr. Laura Orme who recently joined his practice.

Impact of Equine Activities on Youth Research Published - Cindy Schonholtz (USEF News)

The American Youth Horse Council (AYHC) has partnered with Pennsylvania State University to conduct research that quantifies what we already know: Kids + Horses = Magic! One of the strategic goals of the AYHC is to validate the measurable impact of equine activities on youth development. There have been few scientific studies conducted that measure the impact of horse activities on horsemanship and life skills development. AYHC and Penn State teamed up with the National High School Rodeo Association, 4-H, Pony Club and the American Quarter Horse Youth Association to conduct this important research.

The Impact of Equine Activities Survey contained questions related to horsemanship skills, life skills and demographic characteristics. Content and validity of the survey was validated by a panel of experts and by conducting a field test. A sample of 982 youth between the ages of 12 and 18 active in the above youth equine organizations was selected. Responding youth indicated that they "most of the time" to "always" performed horsemanship skills in the area of handling, safety, riding, nutrition and health management. Similarly, respondents indicated that they "often" exhibited life skills relative to decision making, communicating, goal setting, problem solving and critical thinking. A significant positive relationship was found between total horsemanship skills development and life skills development. This information should be very valuable for youth leaders when developing curriculum, planning activities and seeking funding and resources.

A scientific paper authored by Penn State Grad Student Crystal Smith was published in the February 2006 *Professional Animal Scientist Periodical*. Copies of the full research report are available through the AYHC office at (719) 594-9778.

*Thank you to Darcy Williams for this article!

Thank you!!

Thank you to the following people for their work around the barn!

- o Jim Nigra – Cleaning out gutters on the barn.

Thank you to Betsy Coles, Sally Sandor, Darcy Williams and Connie Flanders for attending the tack room cleaning day on Saturday, April 15th. Boarders were asked to pull out their tack, vacuum, organize and streamline their areas. Thank you also to Doug Larner, Patty Sue Jones, Lori Schneider, Betsy Bour and Julie Unamuno for tidying their tack spaces!

The award for most improved tack area goes to Darcy Williams who with the help of Connie Flanders was able to get rid of many old and unused items! Everything was so organized, they had trouble finding things!!

Summer Schooling Show

May 21 will be RBR's third Horse Show of the year, last in the series and we need your help! The Horse Show Committee is looking for volunteers (day of and before) jump and class sponsors! Please call Sue (626.808.8585) or Ariel (626.319.7824) or if you are interested!

Thank you in advance for your help!

Guests

Horses will be temporarily boarded at RBR in the upper guest pipe stalls as well as the Sun Pen for the Summer Schooling Show. Please see above for dates.

Arenas

Thank you to Sally Sandor, Tim McGhee, Elizabeth Hackman, Connie Flanders and Jim Nigra for dragging the arenas! We're getting to that dusty time of the year! Please take the time to help water the arenas when you're at the barn, especially on the days before it gets dragged.

Sally Sandor thanks you for your patience in opening the arenas after the rain. They must be sufficiently dry and dragged before they can be ridden in after heavy rains to preserve the footing.

Boarder's Meeting

On Tuesday, June 27th at 7:00 pm we will have our second Boarder's Meeting of 2006! Light snacks and refreshments will be served. Please bring with you any suggestions, comments, concerns or ideas you would like to share! All members are more than welcome to attend. See you there!

Thank you everyone for your continuing efforts to keep RBR a friendly and beautiful facility!

Your Barn Manager, Ariel Wisch