

## Upcoming Events

**January 27 – Winter Hunter Schooling Show – Multiple horses will be boarded overnight**

*All arenas/All day*

**February 4 – Clicker Training Clinic**

*Main Arena/All day*

**February 9 – Annual Membership Breakfast**

**February 10 – Cheri Blue Memorial Trail Ride**

**February 12 – Board Meeting**

*Clubhouse/6:30 pm*

**February 17 – March 9 (Sundays) – Horsemanship 101 Class**

*RBR Grounds/1:00 to 3:00 pm*

**March 11 - Board Meeting**

*Clubhouse/ 6:30 pm*

## Annual Membership Breakfast

Join your fellow RBRians on February 9<sup>th</sup> for our annual membership breakfast! A lovely catered spread from Pasadena's Burger Continental will be served. Breakfast starts at 9:00 am.

## 2008 Equine Affaire – January 31 to February 3

If you're like most horse people then you can't wait for the Equine Affaire to roll around each year! 2008's line-up promises not to disappoint with highlights including:

- o Craig Cameron's Extreme Cowboy Race on Friday and Saturday evenings.
- o Clinics, seminars and demonstrations on hunters, jumpers, sidesaddle, mounted shooting, dressage, herbal medicine, acupuncture, saddle fitting, bandaging and first aid, arena footing, western pleasure, clipping and braiding and so much more.
- o Super-huge trade show featuring every horse product you could ever need.
- o A "breed pavilion" with all different types of horses on display.

**Admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 7-12 and free for children under 6.**

## Horsemanship 101 Classes Start 2/17

The first Horsemanship 101 classes of 2008 will begin on February 17<sup>th</sup>. If you know of a child who would be interested, please print out a class application from the RBR website ([www.rosebowlriders.org](http://www.rosebowlriders.org)).

## IEL Shows

Congratulations to Tamara Thomas and Kelsey Toms for successfully competing in their second IEL show at Hansen Dam Equestrian Center. With Willie filling in for Riley, Tamara had her hands full but was able to expertly guide him through the courses. Flip and Kelsey were a perfectly matched pair as always throughout the day. Great job girls!



## Help still needed for Winter Hunter Schooling Show

Volunteers are still needed for the early gate keeping and registration shifts. Please let Sue or Ariel know if you can fill in for one of these 7:45-10:00 am spots!

## Bridge Collapse in Canyon

The bridge in the canyon just before Teddy's outpost has become unsafe for use after the last big rain and is in the process of repair. Pasadena Water & Power is in the process of repairing it. Hopefully we'll get an estimated date of completion soon.

## Mountain Lion Sighted

A mountain lion was sighted under the JPL bridge on January 16<sup>th</sup>. This photo of the lion was taken by JPL employee Matt Dickie.

**Large animals generally don't initiate unprovoked attacks on groups of humans and horses but here are some tips in case of an encounter:**

- o Be vocal and talk or yell loudly and regularly.
- o Maintain eye contact. Eye contact presents a challenge to the mountain lion showing that you are aware of its presence.
- o Appear larger than you are and raise your arms above your head, make steady waving motions. Raise your jacket above your head.
- o Do not dismount unless absolutely necessary.

Be alert to any behavioral "cues" that your horse may exhibit as they are likely to sense a mountain lion before you do.

## Welcome New Horses

**Please welcome the following new horses to RBR!**

- o **Rosie** – A dapple gray Percheron/Quarter cross owned and loved by Perky Apperson and her granddaughter Katelyn.
- o **Remington a.k.a. Wyatt** – A buckskin Quarter horse and great new addition to the Unamuno family.
- o **Moses** – A black Quarter horse owned by RBR member Sergio Chirino and ridden by Betsy Bour while Dually retires in Chino.
- o **Howard** – A bay warmblood gelding leased and ridden by Tamara Thomas.



## No grazing in Forest

Please do not allow your horse(s) to graze by Tom Sawyer Camps or in the Enchanted Forest as the chemical "Round-Up" has been used by the city to kill the stinging nettles. Warning signs have been posted, Please heed them.

