

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020



Your **VPR Board** is always looking for volunteers to help with Potluck or assist with events. Do you want to get to know other members? **Help a Board Member set up for Potluck or clean up afterwards.** Would you like to organize or assist with a trail ride, campout or other event? Email a Board member at vistapalomarriders@gmail.com



Member Orientation

IMPORTANT DATES

Board Meeting

February 4 @ 6:00 pm

Potluck

February 19

Social time 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Play Day @ VPR

February 8

Paint @ VPR

February 27 6:00pm

Cattle Sorting

March 7 & 8

Tack Swap Meet

April 4 8am-2pm

2020 Obstacle Challenge

Buckle Series

April 19

May 17

June 14

Richard Winters

Clinic Dates

June 4-5

June 6-7

Dear VPR Members:

The Obstacle Challenge Committee is searching for a few great sponsors for the 2020 Obstacle Challenge. The obstacles need maintenance before our first challenge in April and are used all year long. In addition, your generous donations will go towards the cost of buckles, reserve champion prizes and other amazing give aways (i.e. welcome bags and lunch time prizes).

Any denomination is welcome -\$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125.

Members that donate \$100 or \$125 will be announced as a challenge sponsor during the days event and if they provide a business banner it will be prominently displayed off the deck of the clubhouse. All sponsors will be announced after each show during lunch. If you are a business, you can bring brochures/flyers to lay out on a table.



For those of you that have donated before, we greatly appreciate your support and we hope you will continue to honor us with a donation this year. For those that are inspired to support the VPR Obstacle Challenge, you may do so by sending your checks to our Vista Palomar Riders P. O. Box 1145, Bonsall, CA 92003. Don't forget to write "Obstacle Challenge" in the memo section of your check.

Thanking you in advance,

The VPR Obstacle Challenge Committee

Drill Team meets at VPR on Thursday. Contact Peggy Jones for times.



We are deeply saddened at the loss of one of our members, Helen Womack. Helen was a new member of VPR and we were only starting to get to know her. Helen boarded her three horses at Rancho Dos Palmas. Our hearts go out to her husband Craig and two children. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be made to Return to Freedom - a wild horse

sanctuary in her hometown Lompoc, Ca. (ReturntoFreedom.org) and to make them in the memory of Helen Womack.

Saturday, Feb 8th

VPR Fun Day!

(members only)

Grab your friends,
load your ponies,
pack a lunch,
bring a chair and
come hang out at VPR.

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Go for a trail ride!
Play with some obstacles!
Relax in the shade!
Read a book!
Use the grill, griddle or new
kitchen to rustle up some food!

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS 2020 DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

It's that time of year to renew your VPR Membership –
Your VPR Annual Membership Dues are due January 1, 2020 –

If you pay after January 31st - add a \$10.00 Late Fee

Failure to pay dues within 2 months of dues date (March 1st) shall result in termination of your membership. Ex-members (dues paid after March 1st) must reapply for membership by submitting a new member application which is subject to Board approval. Dues will not be prorated, and you will owe for the full year. There is no access to the club or facility while a non-member except for Public Events.

Eligibility for Director/Officer Position: Members shall have been a member in good standing for the previous 12 full months in order to run for a board position. (By-Laws pg.5) Please don't let this happen.

If you want to pay your dues by Credit Card through Pay Pal, you can go to our web site VistaPalomarRiders.com and then sign in under the Member's Only section.

This will be available starting 1/1/2020 and ending 3/1/2020.

If you want to pay by check mail your dues to:

Vista Palomar Riders
PO Box 1145
Bonsall, CA 92003

New Dues Amounts

	Check	PayPal
Family	\$ 205.00	\$ 213.00
Individual	\$ 135.00	\$ 140.00
Social	\$ 75.00	\$ 78.00

Extended Family (adding a child) \$50.00 by check only. If you would like to add a grandchild, niece or nephew you may do so by adding \$50.00 to your annual dues.

COME UNLEASH YOUR INNER ARTIST!!!!
VPR sponsored a "Paint Class" a couple
years ago and it was a Blast!

Denise from "Pacific Cork & Canvas"
will bring all the art supplies.
She will teach us step by step on how to
complete our artwork. One of the pictures
below will be our project.

VPR will provide snacks and water.
The class is limited to 14 to 15
participants so sign up early.

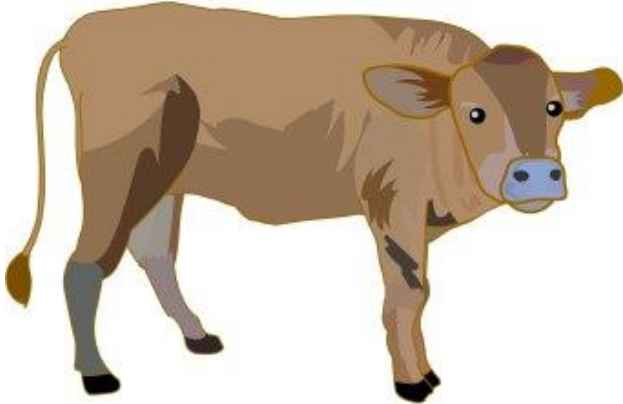
The cost is \$30.00
6:00 to 9:00 on Thursday, February 27th.
COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!!!

For more information or questions
CONTACT: TERI teriardito@gmail.com
760-207-1700



How to lock the parking lot gate:

We have a Knox Lock from the Fire Marshall, so the Fire Department may gain access without cutting our chain. Please make sure you lock the VPR Lock to the Knox Lock.



Cattle Sorting March 7 & 8 @ VPR
Watch your email for further details

Members:

When you are using the corrals, please clean up after your horse by putting the manure in the dumpster or pile it next to the dumpster. Do not pile the manure outside the corral, no one is scooping that up when there is no event. Also, Cindy R. noted that spiders are often nestled into the chains on the corrals, so look before you grab and give the area a little brush with something.

Regarding the lock to the arena gate: Please spin the dial after closing. I have come many times and found that only the last number is changed, which means that anyone can roll those last numbers until it opens. Then they also have the clubhouse combo. Thanks, Gail C.

Specialized Saddles representative

Although I don't advertise or hound you at meetings, I have been a Specialized Saddles rep for many years. If you want to discuss features, accessories, or general considerations about these lightweight, strong, infinitely-adjustable, durable and good-looking saddles, I'll be glad to help. You might want to see my Specialized Saddle which now has over 13,000 miles on it!

Thanks!!

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