

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2024

President's Message

Dear VPR members,

I hope everyone is doing well. It looks like we're through the worst of the winter rainstorms and spring weather has finally arrived. It's that time to clean up our horses and tack, throw on a saddle and hit the trails. Everything still looks lush and green on the trails from all the water that we received over the last 4 months. Remember to come and join us every first Saturday of the month at 10:00am for a trail ride in the San Luis Rey riverbed. The ride lasts about 2 hours. Make sure your horse is able to handle the water crossings.

The VPR property is in great shape thanks to Juan. It just needed a few minor repairs. We did bring in some additional dirt for the arenas since we did have some run off from the excessive rains. We had to postpone our workdays a few times due to the weather but are planning to have one in the very near future and we sure could use your help. So, stay tuned for that announcement as we do need some member volunteers!

The patio cover, rails and stairs construction remodel was approved by the membership at the special meeting on March 28th and the construction will start on April 22nd. The remodel will take approximately 3-4 weeks so be aware of the noise and commotion when you are riding in the main arena during that time.

Lastly, come and join your fellow members for the monthly potlucks.

Other upcoming events:

- Trail ride May - 4th
- May Board meeting - May 8th
- Potluck - May 15th

IMPORTANT DATES

Board Meeting

May 8 @ 6:30 pm

Potluck

May 15 @ 6:30 pm

June 19 @ 6:30 pm

Trail Ride

1st Saturday of the month

Leave the club at 10am

Finding the Balanced

Seat Clinic

May 5 @ 9:30-12:30

Jerry Tindell Clinic

June 28-30

Casino Night

August 17

Raise the Roof

Fundraiser

September 28



Looking forward to seeing you around the club or on the trails!

Mario Denys
President

Hi Members,

Please set aside the dates of June 28-30 for an awesome clinic! Jerry and Jana Tindell will be with us again for a wonderful teaching and relationship building time with your horse partners.

For those who have attended past clinics, Jerry will be building on the advanced horsemanship on Friday, June 28 and June 29. Then on Sunday, he will do a one-day beginners' clinic for those who need more on the basics or more focus on your horsemanship.

This is open to members and non-members. The attached flyer has the clinic fees, but there is an additional "club" fee for the grounds, and it includes lunch. The Member fee for two-days is \$50, one-day is \$25, and the non-member two-day fee (which includes corral and camping) is \$80 for the two days and \$35 for the one-day clinic (can also camp Saturday night and use corral). Please spread the word, this is a very worthwhile event!

Of course, auditing is also available. If you have any questions, please call Gail Cantrell at 760 519-0628 or email gailgallops@gmail.com.



JERRY TINDELL ADVANCED LEARNING & HORSEMANSHIP 1

June 28 - 30, 2024

VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS
973 LITTLE GOPHER CANYON RD,
VISTA, CA 92084

CLINIC HOST:

Register @ jerrytindell.com

Vista Palomar Riders
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**please contact for overnight
boarding/camping and facility questions.

****Class Sizes Limited****

Advanced Learning June 28/29 \$550

Horsemanship 1 June 30 \$275

****All 3 Days Special Rate \$650****

Audit \$30 (per day)

**VPR Fees will apply and be Collected separately.
contact clinic host for more details.



Topics to Be Covered and Not Limited to:

- Lateral and vertical flexion,
- Hindquarter and front quarter control
- Soft Feel and Carrying Frame
- Lead Departures
- Trailer Loading
- Maneuvering Obstacles

Jerry teaches you effective horsemanship that allows you to be safe and communicate with your animal in a way that is true to their nature. Take the next step to Going Beyond Green and get deeper in your ride! Class size is limited for specialized instruction tailored to each riders needs.

Register@jerrytindell.com or 760.500.8129

Join us for a clinic at Vista Palomar Riders Club!

Finding the Balanced Seat



Presented by Amy Sheets, PATH Intl. Master Level Instructor,
Faculty/Evaluator for CTRI, Advanced and Master Certifications,
40 years of experience teaching riding

Date: Sunday May 5, 2024

Time: 9:30-12:30

Limited to 10 riders so sign up now!

Participant Fee: \$75

Auditors (no limit): \$25

Learn to self- evaluate and self-correct your riding position!

Did you know? - When you are in a balanced position, your horse is more responsive to your aids.

This clinic will provide strategies to help riders of all skill levels (beginner to advanced) and all riding styles (western, english, dressage, trail).

Trainers - learn to create more success for your customers (i.e. why is the horse perfect when I ride it, but doesn't respond correctly when the owner gets on?)

Bring your own lunch and relax for Q&A on the VPR patio after the clinic!

Contact: Amy Sheets (760) 791-7491, amys.hoofbeats@yahoo.com

Enjoy your ride!!!

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Vista Palomar Riders

Lorinda Quatralo

Cattle Sorting at VPR



BULLETIN BOARD:

FREE PONY TO LOVING HOME

He came from Reins. He was a favorite there. About 25-28. Really gentle and loves kids.

I got him for my nieces, but they only come once a year to ride. He needs more attention than that.

He loads in the trailer and stands quiet when tied. I pony him with my horse.

These are his issues.... He doesn't have many back teeth and cannot eat hay. I feed him soaked beet pulp flakes and orchard pellets.

I do keep him with another horse, but when they are together, I put a grazing muzzle on him, so he doesn't eat any hay.

He has Cushings and is on Prascend. He foundered two years ago – my fault, I was feeding him a senior feed. He is sound now. I keep front shoes on him with pads.

Thank you for your help.

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WANT TO GO CAMPING WITH YOUR HORSE?

You can camp almost anytime. There are just a few weekends when there might be a grounds rental. Just let me know if it's a day when you wish to stay over.

Gail Cantrell 760 519-0628



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