

February 28 – Carin Bannos Dressage Clinic @ Big Arena / afternoon
March 1 – Carin Bannos Dressage Clinic @ Big Arena / all day
March 3 – Board Meeting @ Clubhouse / 6:30pm
March 15 – Mach 1 Walkathon @ Upper RBR
March 22 – Spring Dressage Schooling Show @ Big Arena & Clubhouse / all day
March 29 – Spring Dressage Schooling Show Rain Date
April 7 – Board Meeting @ Clubhouse / 6:30pm
April 12 – IEL April Show @ Hansen Dam
April 12 – SWSL April Show @ LAEC
April 25 – Hahamongna Spring Hike @ 10:00am
April 26 – ETI Corral 2 Western Schooling Show @ Big Arena & Clubhouse / all day
May 3 – ETI Corral 2 Western Schooling Show Rain Date



Carin Bannos Dressage Clinic

Thank you to Carin Bannos for teaching dressage at RBR! This clinic filled up fast. Carin graciously agreed to teach an extra half day adding three more students to her roster. We hope to have her back soon!

Welcome Mati

Member Phyllis Ginter is a new horse mom. She owns Mati who came to RBR at the beginning of March. Mati Awah'y (means "little moon" in Chumash). He is a Foundation-bred Quarter Horse. His registered name is Ole Man Zans, thus the unofficial name change. He will be 11 years old on tax day, April 15. He was born in Minnesota, was a ranch horse in Alabama, then came to Ojai to Jerviss Quarter Horses, then to Phyllis. He is a sweet guy who loves people and other horses. Phyllis wants to enjoy life with Mati on the trail and in the areas of western dressage and natural horsemanship.

Welcome Whiskey

Member Doug Lerner has brought in a new horse as well. Whiskey is a 16-hand chocolate palomino Quarter horse. He will be 7 years old on March 20, 2015. He is out of the Flying B Ranch in Wyoming and Texas. The Flying B raises some of the top reining, performance and rodeo horses. He was bought as a two year old at the auction in Wyoming. He has been in Murietta for the last five years when he wasn't in the Teton National Park either been ridden or packed on. He has ridden with Shiloh and has met both Cody and Ranger. All in the Lerner family seem to like each other!

RBRCO Donations

Don't miss out! A small number of custom RBR t-shirts are still available for your \$100 donation to the Rose Bowl Riders Charitable Organization. Your contribution will support our outreach programs that serve children in the Pasadena community. In the beautiful setting of Hahamongna, children from the Pasadena Unified School District, Club 21, Five Acres and other organizations have the opportunity to participate in RBR programs like Horsemanship 101. You can send your donation check to Rose Bowl Riders P.O. Box 533, Pasadena, CA 91102-0533. Please indicate "RBRCO Donation" on the memo line. Hurry! Supplies are limited!



Hillside Native Plant Installation Project Update

During the last couple of months, several RBR volunteers, with the generous support of the RBR Board, have spent time and sweat equity embedding rocks, weeding, and installing irrigation on the hillside by the mare motel.

On Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15, RBR volunteers dug holes, installed rodent deterrent plant baskets, and installed 48 one-gallon native plants. They also sowed some appropriate reseeding wildflowers, which help provide color and additional erosion control while the plants are small.

As it is late in the planting season, we are only doing a partial installation of hardier plants at this time. For the more sensitive species, we will complete landscaping for the hillside in late fall 2015.

The RBR Garden Committee would like to express its deepest gratitude to the RBR Board and the RBR volunteers who worked many hours in the sun to make this project happen. Also, thank you to RBR members/Native Landscape Architects, Anna and Richard Walker, and Director of Outreach/Director of Education K-12 at Theodore Payne Foundation, Lisa Novick, for choosing a plant palette, procuring and delivering the plants, and creating an appropriate design for the landscape.

As you have time, please check out the plants over the months as they grow and become an integral part of our native Hahamongna ecosystem.

Volunteering

Rose Bowl Riders is a not-for-profit, volunteer operated horse facility. All work on our property is done by our members. Every day tasks like watering and dragging the arena and daily maintenance are done by volunteers who, day after day, spend countless hours grooming our property so that you, the members, can enjoy our equestrian sport. Big projects like the hillside planting can only be done with the help of our members. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK. Please consider coming to help when the call goes out. Come meet your fellow members and invest in your club!

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, April 25, 10:00 am Spring Hike

Come and celebrate Spring in Hahamongna and the Arroyo Seco with Rose Bowl Riders by joining us for a guided hike. We will explore starting right out our back gate while various experts and enthusiasts guide through our rare, precious, local ecosystem. Please look out for details coming soon!

Renewal Deadline

2015 membership renewals were due January 15. Your renewal is now two months overdue if you have not turned it in. If you are taking lessons with KT of Myrtle Hill Farm or Julie of Arroyo Canyon, you must be a member of Rose Bowl Riders. Both trainers have been notified of delinquent members. As of March 31, you will not be allowed to take further lessons or trailer in to use RBR facilities if you do not renew your membership. If you do not plan on renewing, please let us know and send back your key. Renewal forms are online at <http://rosebowlriders.org>.

