



Our 70th Anniversary Celebration! Saturday, October 15th

Here's a look at what we have for you to celebrate RBR's 70th Anniversary.

1pm Family friendly entertainment beginning with the Blue Shadow Drill Team

2pm Miniature therapy horse Cherry Jubilee will perform tricks and show off her costumes. After her performance Cherry will be at her photo booth so you can have your photo taken with her. She also gives kisses!

4pm Our own RBR horses and young riders will parade in costume with prizes for everyone!

Note: There will be a break in the festivities to have a brief meeting to vote on the new version of the bylaws

5pm to 8pm Mexican feast by Lupe Vazquez Taco Catering.

Beer and Wine will be served but only in our commemorative glasses that you can purchase during the evening! (please no outside liquor is allowed) The Live DJ "All Things Bee" will offer a full range of Country Western music with dancing and of course, country line dancing!

Message from Board President: Bylaws Revision Vote at our 70th Anniversary Party

Dear Members,

Thank you for all who attended the Town Hall on September 10th. We had a great discussion and we also made several changes to the revised bylaws based on some of the issues discussed for which there seemed to be a consensus.

The current bylaws, new version, and an explanation of the changes will be distributed soon. These materials will be mailed to all members along with a notice of a special meeting that will be held to vote on the revision. We had hoped to be able to conduct the vote by a written ballot to allow all members to vote, but a few members protested that our bylaws require a meeting (yes, they do say amendments *shall* be by meeting), and out of an abundance of caution, the board decided a meeting, while less inclusive, is the safer path in light of a potential challenge.

And on that note, the best time to hold a meeting is the time when we hope to have most of our members come to the barn - on October 15th, our 70th Anniversary Bash! Stay tuned for more information about the (very short) meeting component of the party - and please clear your calendars and plan to come and celebrate our club's long and wonderful history.

Welcome New RBR Members Approved Recently

Marc Gibson, A. Courtney Treeweek, Denise Laurencot, The Burch Family, The Dilley Family, The Khaja Family, the Klosterman family.

The membership roster is accessible from RBR's WildApricot site.

Kudos!

- Betsy Bour, Doug Lerner, and Walt Myers for hooking up their trailers and responding to the horse and wildlife emergency evacuation during the recent Sand Fire. Betsy, Doug, and Mary C. Timmer have also been working with various agencies to keep our trails open for equestrians.
- Bonnie Hedrick, Eric Stewart, Barton Jahncke, Osman Gramajo, Nick Larson for extra watering.
- To everyone who helped out at August's PlayDay, which included some heavy lifting: Gail Young, Greg Hedrick, Jeff, Katie Ginzton.
- To Heidi Babcock for running the used tack & clothing sale.
- Ariel Wisch-Schute for the creative new signs on the tack rooms.
- To our members who gave up their Saturday morning to attend the Town Hall Bylaws meeting and share their thoughts on this important document.
- Patty Sue Jones, for her work teaching "Art of the Horse" this summer.

Greg Eliel Natural Horsemanship Clinic

Oct. 28th to 31st 9am to noon

The clinic starts with a brief individual evaluation of each horse followed by 4 sessions of groundwork and riding. Class is limited to 12 horses.

Cost: A \$150.00 deposit by Oct. 13th is required to reserve your spot. \$450.00 per horse/rider Pasadena residents and RBR members. \$475.00 for all others. Audit for \$25.00/day.

Guest stalls \$15.00 day

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Susan Nelson Horsemanship Clinics continue

Parelli Natural Horsemanship Instructor Susan Nelson will hold lessons at RBR this year. The next one will be held October 9th from 9am-11am.

Cost: \$100 per clinic for RBR members and Pasadena residents. All others \$110. Other clinics to follow November 20 and December 18. Contact info: Nancy Rose (626) 437-4101

Calendar

Sept. 27th RBR Charitable Organization Meeting 7 pm

Oct. 9th Susan Nelson Natural Horsemanship Clinic 9 am – 11 am

Oct. 11th RBR Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm Clubhouse

Please attend this meeting if you can! At our October 11th board meeting, we'll be discussing a proposed mandatory volunteer policy, the thorny issue of stalls and the boarding wait list, and more!

A nominating committee (Gail Young, Betsy Coles, Carolyn Eberhard, Ruth Pasqualetto and Ashley Roberson) has been appointed for the 2016 director elections (November 16th) and will present their report at the meeting.

Oct. 15th RBR 70th Anniversary Celebration 1 pm

Special Meeting for bylaws approval.

TrackItForward volunteer signup link to help with the Party!

<http://www.trackitforward.com/site/80321/event/350877>

Oct. 23rd ETI Corral 2 Schooling show

Oct. 28-31 Greg Eliel Horsemanship Clinic 9 am - noon

More info at this link:

<http://rosebowlriders.org/events>

Member Katie Kelman reports on her community service event:

On August 15th, I invited a group of families from the Cancer Support Community of Pasadena (CSCP) to the barn. Both children and adults enjoyed a day of horse-filled activities including a grooming session with KT Ginzton and a riding demonstration by Carolyn Pasqualetto. In the afternoon we made horseshoe art in the clubhouse while listening to Tim Griffin tell stories and sing. The event truly served its purpose as the cancer-affected family members seemed fully enthused by the horses, while leaving their anxiety at home.

Menlo Park Charity Horse Show

In early August, 4 Myrtle Hill Farm junior riders and their horses travelled all the way to the Menlo Park Charity Horse Show in Menlo Park, CA. This was a journey of over 400 miles for our horses.

The competition was some of the toughest that our riders have seen, but they all rode well and placed in many of their classes. Most of these classes had upwards of 30 riders. Some of the highlights include the following:

Carolyn Pasqualetto and Chaputino won the 1.1m Jumpers on Friday. They also placed 5th and 7th in two other 1.1m classes. In addition, Carolyn placed 4th in the 1.1m Children's Jumper Classic.

Brian Wolhaupter and Rochambeau placed 5th, 6th, and 8th in their hunter classes, and 5th in the Junior Hunter Classic.

Amelia Enzminger and Liberty placed 6th in 1.1m jumpers, and 9th in the 1.1m Children's Jumper Classic. Amelia also received a 3rd in the CPHA Style of Jumping Class! Fun weekend!!

Maisie Shapiro and Ali rode in jumper classes ranging in height from .90m to 1.0m. She placed 8th in the .95m.

Going up against fierce competition, KT and Rochambeau placed 8th in their Handy Hunter class.

Greg rode Rien in the 1.4m Grand Prix, but unfortunately did not place.

Interscholastic Equestrian League

Does your child's high school or middle school have an equestrian team? If so, then your child may be eligible to participate in the Interscholastic Equestrian League (IEL).

At Rose Bowl Riders (RBR), we are fortunate to have Katie Ginzton of Myrtle Hill Farm who pulls together a team of her junior riders to participate in IEL. There is a class for every type of rider from dressage to hunters to jumpers.

These divisions are further broken down by skill level. The Novice classes jump 2'-0" fences while the Freshman go over 2'-6" fences. Junior Varsity (JV) riders move up to 3'-0" fences, and Varsity takes on 3'-6" fences. There are jumper classes for freshman, JV, and Varsity riders.

Now, don't be fooled. Just because this is a team of middle school and high school kids does not mean that these shows are not competitive. The kids who show at IEL are fiercely competitive, and it is quite difficult to win a ribbon. Most riders are very happy to receive any ribbon at all, however, Katie Ginzton and her riders regularly deliver ribbons to the stable. Last year, Carolyn Pasqualetto won 4th place in the Varsity Jumper Division.

The shows are held at Hansen Dam Equestrian Center in Sylmar. The dates for this season's shows are Oct 30, 2016, Dec 11, 2016, Jan 15, 2017, and April 2, 2017. The first ring traditionally opens at 7:30 am and the show runs all day. If tradition holds, Katie will have riders at in every class throughout the day.

Even if you don't have a rider showing, please come out and support our riders. It is always a fun day with quite a few RBR members there!

Please contact Katie Ginzton if your child is interested in joining the team.