

November 3rd - RBR Board of Directors Meeting @ Clubhouse / 6:30pm to 8:30pm
November 14th - Fall Work Day + Vaccination Clinic @ all RBR / 8:00am to 1:00pm
November 18th - RBR Annual Membership Meeting + Elections @ Clubhouse / 6:30pm to 8:30pm
November 21st - New Member Orientation Meeting @ Clubhouse plus tour / 9:00am to 10:00am
November 22nd - New Member Orientation Meeting @ Clubhouse plus tour / 2:00pm to 3:00pm
November 24th - RBRCO Board of Directors Meeting @ Clubhouse / 6:30pm to 8:30pm
December 1st - RBR Board of Directors Meeting @ Clubhouse / 6:30pm to 8:30pm
December 12-13th - Anne Kursinski Jumping Clinic @ Big Arena / all day
December 13th - RBR Holiday Party, Potluck + Gift Steal @ Clubhouse / 5:00pm to 8:00pm
December 29th - RBRCO Board of Directors Meeting @ Clubhouse / 6:30pm to 8:30pm
December 31st - RBR 2016 Membership Renewal Deadline



ETI Schooling Show Sunday October 18

ETI Corral 2's Fall Schooling Show, scheduled for Oct. 4th, had to be postponed because of rain. Instead, the show was held on Sunday Oct. 18th -- and it was Corral 2's best show ever! We had a record turnout, beautiful weather (except for a few sprinkles in the morning), and a whole bunch of happy people having fun! In addition to our usual lineup of Western Pleasure, Equitation, and Trail classes, we added some English classes, and we were rewarded with scads of eager English riders. We also opened the Country Pleasure and Trail classes to either English or Western riders, and got a good mix. It was really great to see the disciplines coming together and having fun with their horses. We ended the day with a costume class in the Halloween spirit and had some spectacular entries. If you've never been to one of Corral 2's schooling shows, we invite you to keep us in mind for the next one, which will be in the Spring of 2016. We strive to be a relaxed and fun event where the emphasis is as much on learning as on winning, and everyone has a great time!



Annual Meeting & Election

Our 2016 Annual Meeting and election will be held on Wednesday, November 18, at 6:30 PM. Please come out and vote! This is our only members' meeting for the year. Come let your voice be heard! Please let us know any requests for the agenda by emailing us at rosebowlriders_info@yahoo.com. While the nominating committee has suggested a slate of candidates, members are welcome to propose other member candidates from the floor during the night of elections.

2016 Officer & Director Slates Announced

The RBR and RBRCO Nominating Committee announce the following slates for the November 18 election:

<u>RBR Board of Directors Slate</u>		<u>RBRCO Board of Directors Slate</u>	
President	Ingrid McConnell	President	Bonnie Hedrick
First Vice President	Sue Lafferty	Vice President	Karen Enzlinger
Second Vice President	Anna Armstrong	Treasurer	Joan Probst
Treasurer	Bonnie Hedrick	Secretary	Heidy Kelman
Recording Secretary	Shannon Griffin	Director At Large	Gail Young
Corresponding Secretary	Kristyn Gonnerman		
Stable Manager	Ariel Wisch-Schute		
Grounds Manager	Walt Myers		
Arena Manager	John Hedrick		
Events Manager	Nancy Rose		
Director At Large	Katherine Ginzton		

Thank You for Work Day

A big thank you to members who came out to work day to fulfill their volunteer hours. Many projects were completed and our grounds look spruced up! If you were not able to make it, you will need to send an email to rosebowlriders_info@yahoo.com and ask for a task you can complete on your own time. You can also opt out of this work day by sending payment via PayPal. (The link is on our Wild Apricot home page)

New! Online Renewals and Member Directory through Wild Apricot

This year members have the option to renew and pay online. Just click on the link on our homepage at www.rosebowlriders.org and you'll be directed to your login page at "Wild Apricot", which is our member-only site. For security, you will need your own password (just click "forgot password" and you will be emailed one). Once you log in and update your information, submit your volunteer preferences, you will be able to pay online! You won't be officially renewed until we also receive a signed waiver -- you can print this out at home and mail it in or email us a signed version. You can also use the Wild Apricot site to access our member roster (for RBR-related communication only) and update your own privacy settings.

Why Renew in 2016?

The mission of Rose Bowl Riders is to connect people to horses and nature through responsible horsemanship, sustainable horsekeeping, education and public outreach. Member benefits already include our outstanding, affordable lesson programs, fun, low-cost horse shows and play day, clinics, access to our beautiful facility for member horses not boarded at RBR, opportunities for interscholastic equestrian competition as well as (limited) horse boarding. This past year, we effectively communicated with our membership using our new cloud-based membership database and member-only website on Wild Apricot. We now have PayPal available for payments to RBR. Our future goals include improving the facility and adding boarding capacity (starting with the Historic Barn, formerly where MACH 1 was), shoring up our internal governance, financial controls and operations, and offering more member-oriented programs including horsemanship, education and social events. We also will work closely with our outreach arm, RBRCO, to extend the benefits of exposure to horses to the greater community. The Strategic Planning Committee worked tirelessly this year to map out a guideline for our club to follow using feedback from members and community stakeholders. The Board of Directors unanimously approved the plan so it will be blasted to the membership shortly for all to see and get excited about! Under new leadership, we should see that plan implemented along with revisions and updates to our club bylaws.