

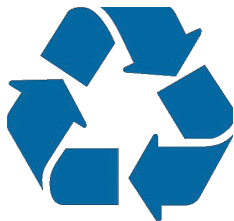


ON THE CALENDAR:

No RBR Board Meeting in August

- Sunday 8/21 Mini Work Day
- Tuesday 9/13 RBR Board Meeting
- Saturday 9/17 Horses in the Arroyo Play
aka Barn Fun Day
- Saturday 9/22 New Member Orientation:
9AM

www.rosebowlriders.org/events/



VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a Recycling Champion at RBR. If interested, please contact Ann Regan at 818-321-6931.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



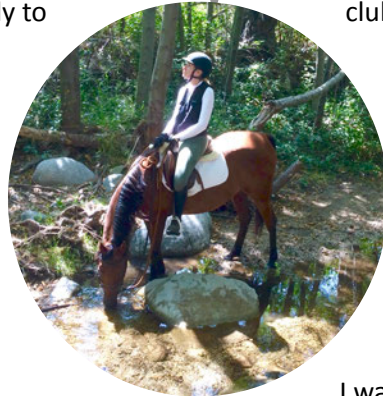
Hello Rose Bowl Riders members!

It's the thick of the summer heat with cool mornings and hot dry days! I hope everyone is enjoying summertime with their families and horses, staying hydrated, and keeping cool. With the drought as severe as it is, a kind reminder to please only shower your horse when you really need to. If you come back from a ride and want to clean off your horse and help them cool down, go with a bucket of water and a sponge as your first step, with the shower as your last resort. Remember once they are in their stall with shade and water they will cool down and hydrate quickly.

It is with a heavy heart that I heard of Mercy Lavender's passing from a rattlesnake bite at Mach 1. We offer our deepest condolences to Joy, Crik, everyone at Mach 1, and all those who loved Mercy Lavender. It is never to say goodbye to a dear friend, especially one taken so soon.

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It is important you and your families, especially children, are informed about rattlesnakes and what to do in case you encounter one on our grounds or nearby trails. Rattlesnakes are mainly active at dusk and from the evening to the morning. They don't like hot days and are most likely to hide under a rock, leaves or shrubbery around the grounds when it is 100 degrees out. If you see a rattlesnake on RBR grounds, get help right away. Tell KT, Greg, Josh, Osman, Vitalo, or an RBR board member. We will call animal control to take the snake away. Do not approach a rattlesnake on RBR grounds and do not attempt to move it or kill it. Ann Regan will be hosting a rattlesnake awareness session soon, please stay tuned for that.



Some good news: the tractor is up and running and the drag is being used! Josh let us know that they pulled up some large boulders in the arena as well. We are thrilled for great footing for all and that this tractor is being put to use and doing its job! Thank you to all who were involved. Please send in your suggestions for the new tractor's name to the RBR gmail!

It was lovely to see many of you at Priscilla Benson's breakfast, and a huge thank you to Priscilla for an incredible twenty years of assistance to the RBR Board! We couldn't be more grateful to Priscilla for her dedication and commitment to helping the club be the best it can be and run smoothly.

Myrtle Hill Farms camp is now running though the end of July, and we wish the best of fun and horsemanship to all the young riders, as well as to those in Tom Sawyer Camp. I hope all have a wonderful, memorable time with their friends and horses.

I want to thank you all for your time around the barn volunteering, cleaning, and helping others this summer. Let's keep the spirit of camaraderie and horsemanship alive and well and thank you all for helping to make the barn the special place it is for the entire community.

Laurel Lange, President

rosebowlriderspresident@gmail.com



Name the new RBR Tractor Contest

Send in your name suggestions to the rosebowlriders@gmail.com and we will vote on the best name for the new, beautiful orange tractor! Send submissions by September 10. Winning entry will receive a gift card!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

MAY

Ilse Ackerman

Carly Gretler

The Halverson Family

The Kilaghbian Family

The Moore Family

The Prince Family

JUNE

Michelle Ferreria

JULY

Sydney Pflering

Summer Work Day, May 14 Dressage Show, May 22

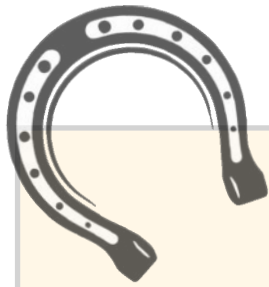
On May 22, we hosted our first Dressage Show since 2019! The RBR volunteer and horse show committees would like to thank Judge Pat Lincourt, our trainers KT and Greg at MHF and everyone who participated and volunteered at the show and also all those who came to the Summer Work Day on May 14 to help us prep the property ahead of the show! Many members went above and beyond to make the show a success! Here are some cool photos from the show and work day.

BUT – According to Track It Forward stats, as of July 26, only 19 members have met their 12 hour volunteer requirement for the year and 150 are still working on it! If you are among the 150, please log your hours in TIF or reach out to rosebowlriders@gmail.com to find out how you can get those volunteer hours and don't have to pay \$\$\$ at the end of the year!

SPECIAL THANKS & KUDOS

- Patty Sue-Jones for running the Pony Express to deliver water and fruits to our hardworking volunteers on Hot Summer Work Day!
- Lucy Fredericks who only came to watch the Dressage Show and stepped up to do Runner duties for the entire event!





INCIDENT REPORTING



Dear Rose Bowl Riders Members,

During our life at the barn with our horse family, incidents and injuries can occur at any time. We know this as part of our equestrian practice, be it during a lesson, on the mounting block, riding English, Western, grooming, or hand walking. We do our best to keep ourselves, our members, and our families safe, but from time to time accidents do happen. It is important that incidents be reported and kept on file at RBR so that we can do our due diligence to investigate where need be, for increasing safety, and for our insurance purposes.

For more ease of use, we've translated our incident report to an electronic document that can easily be filled out on a smartphone or desktop. The incident report can now be found on our main page <https://www.rosebowlriders.org/> at the bottom of the page, along with our other forms. The report is also linked directly [here](#). This is in an effort to increase awareness and rapid response to incidents as they occur.

What should this form be used for?

- An injury involving a horse
- An injury during a lesson
- An injury on the ground
- An injury on the RBR property
- An injury involving an ambulance or medical response

*What should this form **not** be used for?*

- Concerns of complaints not of a medical nature
- Requests to the board
- Internal member issues not involving an injury

Please let us know if you have any questions, we are here to be of help and make the barn a safer place for everyone that is a part of it - horse, rider, member, guest, and family!

Very best,

Laurel Lange Richardson
President, Rose Bowl Riders

Mercy, you will be in our hearts...forever!



We want to thank everyone for your kind words and messages, your much needed donations, and just for being there for Mercy Lavender. You are greatly appreciated. She passed after she was evaluated by our professional and caring veterinary team. Her lab tests showed that she wasn't improving, she wouldn't eat and liver damage had begun. It would have been too much for her to keep going with more treatment.

Our vet and friend, Melissa Orr, called in 2005 to ask if we wanted a pregnant donkey because she had lost a lot of her nutrients due to birthing too early. That began our lovely journey with her. She developed many, many friends along the way. We 'll miss your bray, Mercy.

Move a Child Higher (MACH1)

