



ON THE CALENDAR:

Saturday 5/22 New Member Orientation
9AM


Sunday 5/23 Work Day reschedule-
9AM-12:00

Sunday 5/23 New Member Orientation:
11AM

Saturday 6/5 Barn Fun Day at the RBR-
9AM-3PM

NO WORK DAY IN JUNE. Watch for details about the July work day.

Tuesday 6/8 Board of Directors Meeting
6:30PM @ the RBR picnic tables



www.rosebowlriders.org/events/

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello RBR friends!

It has been a few months since we last connected, but I am so thrilled to report all the new and good changes we have been working on at the Rose Bowl Riders! First of all I want to WELCOME all the new members who have made their way to our wonderful equestrian facility in beautiful Hahamongna Park. We know that you are enjoying your lessons and rides with our trainers at Myrtle Hill Farms (MHF), and are falling in love with the horses that live at our barn. Thank you for joining this horse-loving community.

The Arena Maintenance has been completed and our new footing has been described as "fluffy". Yahoo!!! As one rider shared at the Board meeting, it feels like "riding on a cloud"! The Board of Directors has been working on this project for more than two years. Thankfully the City of Pasadena finally granted us a Permit (thanks Heather Kodama for securing this!).

Our ring contractor Olympia Footing was able to get the work done in a timely manner this past week.

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Gari Merendino was on site every day to monitor the progress, take care of the unexpected (yes, they hit a water pipe) and to make sure there was good communication with the guys on the job. Thank you Gari! The BOD thanks MHF and our boarding community for being flexible and patient with the extra noise, sand delivery, and for finding new ways to teach and exercise our equine friends. Thankfully, we have other spaces for lessons and turnouts! As with any improvements, we trust you will take good care of the footing.

The arena fees we collected have allowed us to do this important and costly work. HUGE thank yous to all who chose to contribute to this. We will continue to take good care of our footing by watering and dragging daily as well as yearly check ups by our professionals. Y'all please keep picking up that manure.

It is fly season (boo!) and we continue to purchase and distribute "Fly Predators"---tiny wasps that consume fly larvae to help reduce the evil fly population. We also have traps around the property and a team of volunteers who help work to place and replace sticky fly traps and other deterrents around the property. YOU can help by diligently picking up manure all over the property. Thanks Kate Vincent for leading the teams and for keeping our stupid fly population at a minimum!

The RBR Board of Directors continues to prioritize our repairs and fixes. We have had some wonderful work days and are slowly beautifying the grounds. Please check the website and join us for our scheduled, monthly work days, fulfill your volunteer hours and meet some new friends. We have been able to get so much done this year. "Many hands make light work!"

Following a rather confusing, frightening, and often dark year, the recent past has brought us all

a great measure of hope and possibility. Each and every one of us has paid a price this past year. No one has been untouched by the negative effects of the global pandemic. I feel deeply grateful for my two shots of Moderna vaccine and the freedom to put a dinner date in a real restaurant with friends on my calendar. We, at the RBR want to focus on the good and share the holistic gifts that horses, outdoor exercise, and learning can do for our physical and mental health. I look forward to meeting you at the "Fun Day" next month, the member breakfast coming in August, or pulling weeds on our work days. Together (with horses too) is *always* better.

See you at the barn,



Nancy Norris - RBR Board President



SAVE the DATE

JUNE 5, 2021 • BARN FUN DAY AT ROSE BOWL RIDERS



We are planning our **Barn Fun Day** for June 5, 2021. The event will be from 9am-3pm! For all who don't know, this is our annual Horses in The Arroyo Play Day but due to Covid we have scaled it down to a private event for our members and current students of Myrtle Hills Farm. It is so much fun playing games on horseback and you can win a fabulous first place prize (It's a surprise) and ribbons!

We will be having a variety of games on horseback like paired ribbon races, pole bending, barrel racing, egg in spoon ride, something for everyone no matter what your skill or age!

All events will be in the main arena. We will be practicing the current protocol for Covid so please be sure you wear your mask and practice social distancing. We are going to try

to put together a grab and go sack lunch, more information on that will follow.

Keep in mind that this is an all volunteer event and we will be posting positions that will be needed to help this event run smoothly. We will also be asking for everyone to try to sign up prior to the event, the registration form will also be posted and available with Katie Ginzton as well.

For now, set this date aside and we will post more information as it is received! Don't miss out and hope to see you there!



SPRINGTIME SAFETY TIPS

Ann Regan

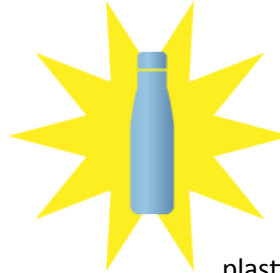


Please make sure when you come to the barn, do not let a car "piggy-back" into the property after you open the gate. Stop beyond the gate, enough to clear the gate when it closes so the car behind you has to use the keypad to open the gate.

Did you know, on your way out of the gate you can just hit the quick exit button so you do not have to enter the code to exit?



Warmer weather brings out some of the wildlife in our natural area. When working around the barn, whether gardening or moving tools, jumps or chairs be alert as you may see a snake hidden. Please avoid and alert others.



Did you know there is filtered water available in the Clubhouse Kitchen and also in KT's Western Tack Room? Please refill your own water container rather than bringing plastic water bottles to the barn if possible.



Summer sandals and flip flops can be pretty but they offer little protection when a horse inadvertently stomps on your feet. You can always keep a change of closed toe shoes in your car to wear around the barn.

MYRTLE HILL FARM SUMMER HORSE CAMP IS COMING THIS JULY!

All levels are welcome. Hunters, Jumpers and Western Equitation will be the focus with Trainer Katie Ginzton.

Week ONE: July 19-23. Monday thru Friday, 9AM-2PM

Week TWO: July 26-30 Monday thru Friday, 9AM-2PM

Cost: \$400.00 Per week. \$200.00 will secure your spot!

Please sign up early as space is limited. For more details, please connect with Katie. [818-516-5008](tel:818-516-5008) or at scrappydoodle38@gmail.com



THANKS & KUDOS

- to **Carrie Dilley** and **Alice Rossiter** for leading and organizing all our New Members. *Nice work, ladies!*
- to "**Katie's Kids**" who have been working hard to keep the ditch clean from debris.



IN LOVING MEMORY....



In loving memory of Cody, our wisest and most senior resident at 34 years young. May he forever graze green pastures with all his friends who passed on before him.

His family writes that he was "a source of pride and joy since we got him at the tender age of 5 years old. His legacy is that he taught all our horses who we've had how to be as well behaved, confident, loving and trustworthy a family member as he was."

Our condolences to Doug &Carolynn Lerner

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING
SAY SOMETHING

If you **see something** that doesn't seem right (a leaky pipe, injured or ill horse for example) please **say something** to

- Your trainer (KT)
- The Stable Manager (Ashley)
- Our Caretakers (Vitalio & Osman)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

MARCH

- Andrews/Ku Family
- Donahue Family
- Dusing Family
- Flather/Szabari Family
- Nicole Hoang
- Huylber Family
- Jones Family
- Lopez Family
- Chloe Nairne
- Norman Family
- Smith Family

APRIL:

- Heather Andrews- Family
- Ian Burch - Family
- Kathleen Dimino- Family
- Nora Fulop- Family
- Maddie Glenn - Individual
- Rafy & Zoya Guejeyan - Family
- Paradise Kafri - Individual
- Rachel Kim - Family
- Barbara Lange- Individual
- Kerry Lambert/Tanner - Family
- David & Liz Lopresti - Family
- Alfie Mateu- Family
- Andrea Stegner- Individual
- Valerie Talbert - Family
- Ani Vartanian - Family

- Briegh Winderbaum - Family
- Maria Wren - Family

MAY:

- Taylor Afshar-Ind
- Apy Family
- Machrie Carroll- Pasadena
- Cota Family-- Pasadena
- Suter-Borenstein Family
- Brandi & Chris Lusvardi -Fam
- Morgan Family
- Ramos Family
- Sanchez-Sablinskaite Family
- Wells Family
- Wilks Family
- Zhang Family



HORSE PLAY

VINTAGE CORNER



Assorted photographs from the RBR archives

RBR MINI WORK DAYS HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH 13,
2021



RBR MINI WORK DAYS HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL 10,
2021

