



RBR ROUNDUP

Official Newsletter of The Rose Bowl Riders



President's Message:

Hello Rose Bowl Riders members!

I am very happy to welcome you to spring at the barn and thrilled for all the lovely weather and sunshine. I am sure the horses are feeling especially gleeful to be back in the arena and out on the trails after a very rainy season. We certainly got some weather this year!

That being said, we appreciate your patience as we work hard to get the grounds repaired and everything restored around the barn. Our board is working to ensure the safety of all horses and members and has plans throughout the club for repairs both large and small that we are actively engaged on.

The Rose Bowl Riders' Board of Directors has been very busy planning for summer, in which our grounds will not only be hosting Tom Sawyer and Myrtle Hill Farms camp but also students from the Pasadena Parks and Recs summer camp this year. This is an important part of our collaboration with the city and we are thrilled to host them and demonstrate the importance of horsemanship and the outdoors with the summer students. Importantly, it builds on our long relationship with the City of Pasadena and with the Pasadena equestrian community.

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Mark Your Calendar:

Summer Work Day

Saturday, May 13th 8am-2pm

- WE NEED YOU!
- [Sign up here](#)

Mini work days:

- June 24
- July 23
- August 26
- September 17

Summer Hunter Show • June 4

Upcoming Board Meetings:

- May 9, 2023 @ 6:30pm
- June 13, 2023 @ 6:30pm
- July 11, 2023 @ 6:30pm
- August- No Meeting

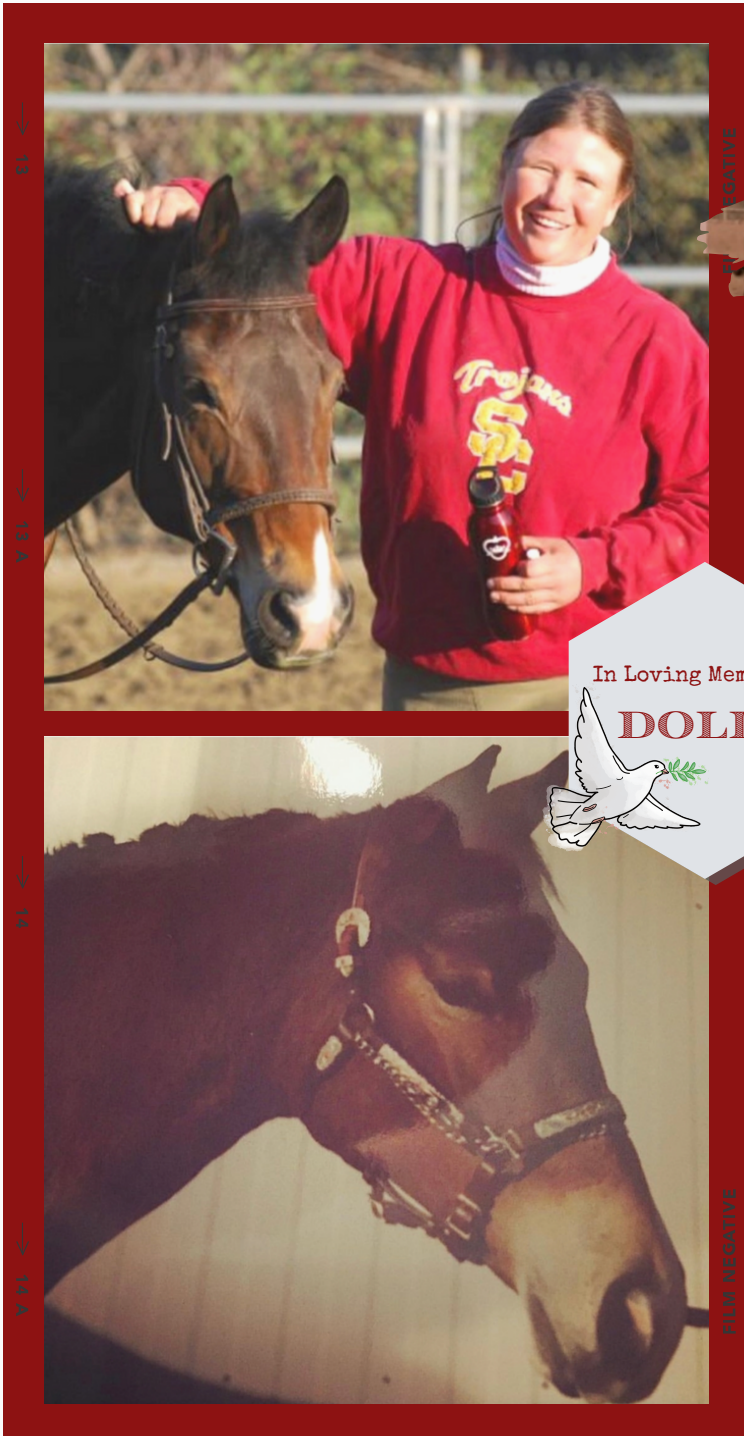
President's Message continued...

I want to thank all of our volunteers who came out to support during the recent RBR Dressage Show, and a big kudos to all that participated! If you didn't get a chance to volunteer, we have a big member workday coming up shortly on May 13th. It is a great opportunity to meet fellow members and roll up your sleeves and engage in needed work around the club. Keeping the club functioning at its best certainly takes a lot of man, woman, and horsepower!

If you'd like to reach out to us with your thoughts or suggestions, we are all ears and always love to hear from our members on what can make the club better for you. Drop us a line at rosebowlriders@gmail.com. You can reach my desk at rosebowlriderspresident@gmail.com. Just note I'll be away from emails all of June as I will be on maternity leave, but our board will be happy to hear from you.

Wishing you all a very happy, safe, healthy, and bountiful spring!

Laurel Lange Richardson
President, Rose Bowl Riders



In Loving Memory of

DOLLY



Dolly was an "Incredible Doll" ♥
She taught many firsts from trotting to jumping. An understanding & reliable mare, she was loved and doted on by everyone at the barn. She loved her Bodie, belly scratches & those who rode her. Dolly was everyone's first horse, giving them the confidence they needed & gentle reminders as they developed their skills. She will be lovingly remembered by her students as they continue on their journey as horsemen & women by drawing on the lessons she taught them.

The Spring Dressage Show

Rose Bowl Riders hosted our Spring Dressage Show on April 2, 2023 with Judge Patricia Lincourt (USEF L). We saw participation from 20 riders and 17 horses over 45 rides. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful spring weather and the sandwiches + Dianne salad from Green St. Restaurant.

DaMoor's feed and tack donated the First Place gift certificates and High Score prizes. Our high-score prize winners were **Michelle Newman-Ravich** and **Sophia Burch** who each won a special prize. Our Brave Rider of the day was **Julia Goodwine** on Duke who also won a special prize.

Thanks to all the riders who participated!



Katy Niles on Minga



Shivani Joshi & Judge Patricia Lincourt



Jessica Lusvardi



Elise on Vinnie



Judge Patricia Lincourt & Michelle Ravich

The show managers KT and Shivani would like to thank all the volunteers for making it another successful event:
Ariel Wisch-Schute - for handling website updates • **Angela Schade** - for handling member communications • **Greg & Adrian** - for judge's tent setup and takedown • **Heidy Kelman** - for leading registration, scoring, & lunch ordering • **Josh and Michelle Ravich** - for setting up the dressage court • **Meg Wade** - for handling the show money • **Michele East** - for picking up donations from DaMoor's • **Katherine Wells & Melissa Jones** - for cleaning the clubhouse and organizing ribbons • **Nancy Rose and Larry Sharfstein** - for fantastic gatekeeping • **Heather and Caleb Kodama, & Jessica Lusvardi** - for very entertaining announcing • **Mio Zhu & Heidi Babcock** - for helping with lunch setup, serving, & wrap-up • **Mary Timmer & Katy Niles** - for being excellent judge's scribes • **Kate Vincent** - for helping with runner and poop patrol duties • **Lucy Fredericks** - for runner duties and all round help wherever needed

*We also want to thank our show sponsors - **Angela Schade, Heidi Babcock, Tatiana Owen, Donna Guske & Nancy Rose!***



Around the Barn

Welcome New Members!

- Zachary First • Family
- Michelle Abernathy • Family
- Gia Digiacobbe • Individual
- Michelle Hobbs • Family
- Indie Desiderio-Sloane • Individual
- Lisa Grabow • Individual



All the rains have brought beautiful blooms to RBR!



Be sure to follow Rose Bowl Riders on Instagram & Facebook!
[insta: @rosebowlriders](https://www.instagram.com/rosebowlriders) [fb: Rose Bowl Riders](https://www.facebook.com/RoseBowlRiders)

Fun horse facts

Did you know?

Horses can't breathe through their mouth:

Horses are obligate nasal breathers. This means that they are unable to breathe through their mouth as humans can. Horses can only breathe through their nose.

Horses have a nearly 360-degree field of vision:

This is due to the positioning of their eyes on the sides of their head. However, they have two blind spots - one directly behind them, and the other directly in front of their head. This means that they cannot see the grass they are grazing on, or the carrot you are sticking out to them! Instead, they will move their head or use their mobile and sensitive lips, whiskers, and sense of smell to know what is in front of them.

From the Archives



Vintage patch

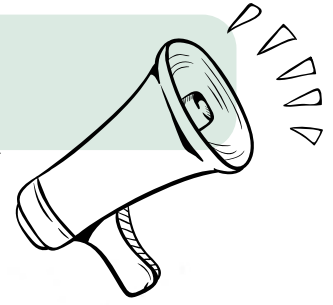


Fred Sieman • 1st RBR President
November 1944



Photo taken October 18, 1966

What's New?



A message from our neighbors at MACH 1...

It's Time

Twenty-Seven years ago, I set out to realize a dream. I wanted to provide an amazing experience with horses to riders with disabilities. With my husband Chip, Cric and the help of so many others we did it. MACH 1 lives and has a home in the City of Pasadena.

I am proud of the facility, the high-quality lessons, and our national accreditation that exists today. But there comes a time to pass the torch. Most of you know that Chip, my partner in everything MACH 1, passed away last fall; Cric's mother needs her in Switzerland; and I am now 82. It's time.

The challenge is to ensure that everything we have done for the last generation remains for the next generation. For the last months we have been working on just that problem.

We are lucky and blessed to have found strong hands to take the reins: Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship, a nonprofit adaptive riding center based in Chatsworth.

...And It's Time to Do More

I have known the founders of Ride On for almost 40 years. I volunteered for their co-founder at her program before MACH 1 and in many ways that experience inspired me to act. Like MACH 1, Ride On is a PATH International Premier Accredited Center. They teach like we teach; they believe in what we believe in; they care about their riders the way we care about our riders. They employ an amazing team of 9 instructors and 8 physical, occupational and speech therapists. They teach and train and certify new instructors to PATH standards, they've run the CALNET Show, where I have judged and our riders have competed, for nearly 30 years.

Ride On was selected to organize the Equestrian Competition for the Special Olympics World Games in 2015. The US Equestrian Federation selected them as the only Para-Dressage Center of Excellence west of the Mississippi. Last year, the City of Los Angeles selected Ride On to provide its para-equestrian programming leading up to the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games. They are very good at what they do.

Ride On is only slightly older than MACH 1 at 28 but it has grown deliberately and strongly in good times and bad. That growth is what MACH 1 needs next. We have built a strong foundation upon which we now need to build the capacity to do more. For those of you who come to the center, we plan to keep everything the same - the horses, the riders, the name. But as time goes on, we will do more.

That is the next challenge, and I cannot imagine better hands than those of the team at Ride On.

The Next Generation

Join with me to celebrate this transition. Continue to support MACH 1 as we do more. Help us write the next chapter in the story of MACH 1. You can learn more about Ride On at www.rideon.org. I will share more details in the near future. Or call me and I'm happy to share my excitement as we move forward.

With deep gratitude to all who have made MACH 1,

**MACH 1 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast Meet & Greet on
May 13th from 9:00 – 12:00 and RBR members
are invited to attend.**

By the way, that's the same date as our Summer Work Day, so sign up to volunteer & mark your calendars!



On the Trail



Don Thornburgh, Vanina Harel, & Josh Ravich



Don Thornburgh, James Hankin, & Vanina Harel



Devil's Gate Reservoir



Until we meet again...