



November 2007

Horse Tales

The Monthly Newsletter of Poway Valley Riders Association

Déjà vu

I'm sure that few of us believed that we would ever see a repeat of the Cedar fire, yet the Witch Creek fire that began on Sunday, October 20, again required the PVRA to be used as an evacuation site and staging area as horses were removed from the fire's path. We learned a lot about how to best evacuate and track horses from the Cedar fire, and immediately put that knowledge to use.

Volunteers arrived at the PVRA grounds armed with duct tape, clipboards, paper, and permanent markers. We instructed all persons arriving with horses to write names and telephone numbers on halters or on tape wrapped on halters, and to keep the halters on the horses. We kept a list of each horse delivered to us, along with the owner's name and telephone number, and the name of the hauler and the location of the evacuation.

We knew that the horses from Ramona would not be able to return for several days at the earliest, so we contacted the Del Mar Horse Park and received permission to ship horses to the hundreds of stalls there. We also knew

that the Del Mar Racetrack would be opened when the Horse Park became full. The PVRA volunteers constructed several temporary corrals from the pipe panels that had not yet been re-installed around the trail arena, which allowed us to house about 20-25 horses. Finally, when the eastern portion of Poway was evacuated closest to the PVRA grounds, we spray-painted the owner's telephone numbers on the horses themselves to ensure that any horses that had to be evacuated from the PVRA were clearly identified.

We received horses all night and well into Wednesday. Once again, Wal-Mart generously provided us with needed buckets, batteries, markers, paint and bottled water, and offered any other supplies we might need.

I can't begin to list all of the people who worked so hard on behalf of their friends and their community. In fact, I suspect that most of us were, in one way or another, doing what we could to protect ourselves and to help others in distress. I want to particularly thank Adrienne Regard who graciously agreed to take charge between 1 a.m.

and 6 a.m. on the 20th to allow many of us to get a few hours sleep.

I know Shelly Kincaid, Ron & Jan Robinson, Kasey Bergman, Sherry Sheldon, Russ Sheldon, Maggie Heath, Nancy Kirchhofer, Terry Rocovich and many others worked tirelessly transporting horses to safety. Thank you Patti Nixon, Aletha Thompson, Jay Bandaret, Kent Deines, Kristin Morrell, Brittany Banning and many others who kept watch on the horses at the PVRA, watering and feeding them during the very hot days that followed the initial evacuation.

I must also thank "Dusty," a Good Samaritan who offered his assistance on Sunday evening and worked continuously for over 48 hours handling the gate, directing evacuees, and sleeping in his truck when possible. I know I am leaving out many other volunteers, and I apologize for that. Just know that we all appreciated your hard work.

In the coming weeks, members will be coming up with ideas on how to help those who have lost their homes. I know we will all do what we can.

—Murray Bankhead, President

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Board member of the month: Allan Preckel, 858-672-2346. December previews: Hunter/Jumper Show, 12/2; Christmas Party, 12/9.				1 Polo, 7:00 p.m.	2 Open Riding, 6:00 p.m.	3 Polo Pony Club, 1:30 p.m.
4	5 Drill, 6:30 p.m.	6 ELECTIONS!!! General meeting, 7:00 p.m., Bill Bond Room, Community Ctr.	7 Pony Club, 3:45 p.m. / Open Riding, 6:00 p.m.	8 Polo, 7:00 p.m.	9 Open Riding, 6:00 p.m.	10 Pony Club, 1:30 p.m.
11	12 Drill, 6:30 p.m.	13 Time-Only Evening*	14 Pony Club, 3:45 p.m. / Open Riding, 6:00 p.m.	15 Polo, 7:00 p.m.	16 Open Riding, 6:00 p.m.	17 Barrel Clinic Pony Club, 1:30 p.m.
18 Thanksgiving Fun Show*	19 Drill, 6:30 p.m.	20 Board meeting, Old Poway Park, 7:00 p.m	21 Pony Club, 3:45 p.m. / Open Riding, 6:00 p.m.	 22 Thanksgiving Day	23 Open Riding, 6:00 p.m.	24 Pony Club, 1:30 p.m.
25 Hunter Jumper Show*	26 Drill, 6:30 p.m.	27 Time-Only Evening*	28 Pony Club, 3:45 p.m. / Open Riding, 6:00 p.m.	29 Polo, 7:00 p.m.	30 Open Riding, 6:00 p.m.	

* Premium in this issue. **CONTACT NUMBERS: Adult Riding:** Ann Laux, 858-486-1750(on hiatus). **Calendar of Events:** Adrienne Regard, 748-1915. **Chuck Wagon:** Allan Preckel, 672-2346. **Drill Team:** Nancy Kirchofer, 858-748-6075. **High Points:** Sandy Curtis, 679-0793. **Hunter Jumper Show:** Staci Preckel, 858-**Meetings:** Murray Bankhead, 858-486-0004. **Membership:** Adrienne Regard, 748-1915. **Open Show:** Kasey Bergman, 858-486-9109. **Polo:** Russ Sheldon, 748-7037. **Pony Club:** Randy Jones, 760-485-8279. **Pony Club Hotline (weather):** 689-8682, ext. 3727. **Trails:** Ann Laux, 486-1750.

Classified Ads

Horse Tales classified ads are free to PVRA regular and affiliate members. Non-member rates 25¢ per word, \$2.50 minimum, payable in advance. Contact Ann Laux at (858) 486-1750 to place your ad, fax to (858) 679-3383, or e-mail ad to annlaux@mac.com. Deadline for the December issue is Tuesday, November 20.

To continue running an existing ad, please notify the editor prior to the deadline. Otherwise, ads will be removed after one issue.

FOR SALE: English saddle, Rossi y Caruso Cavieeva, made in Argentina, 16.5 seat, complete with leathers, irons, and girth. \$175.00. Call Mike @ MTF Leather, 858-337-7088 (cell) or 858-748-1868 (home).

FOR SALE: Western saddle, Simco 14 seat, roper. New sheepskin & cleaned, conditioned, and oiled. Complete \$350.00. Call Mike @ MTF Leather, 858-337-7088 (cell) or 858-748-1868 (home).

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Changes of Address: Please mail change of address to: Horse Tales, PVRA, P.O. Box 77, Poway, CA 92074.

LARGE ANIMAL REMOVAL. Compassionate, dignified large animal removal and disposal by PVRA member Ron Robinson (CA Lic. # A-158). Cremation services, if desired, are provided by Guardian Animal Aftercare. Call Ron Robinson at 858-349-1596.

HORSES LOOKING FOR LEASE/PURCHASE HOMES:

• **BUDDY:** A 7 year old 16'1 plus Thoroughbred gelding. Flashy Dark Bay with white markings. Works well under saddle. Shown in schooling dressage shows and scoring in high 60's. Has been started over fences and shows promise. Needs a confident rider.

• **VALENTINE:** An 8 year old 15'2 Thoroughbred mare. She is very cute with a light mouth and great mind. Doing nicely on the flat and started over fences. She is very scopey over fences and is uncomplicated to ride.

All need good homes to loving partners. Please call Maggi Heath at 760-788-5413 or Shelley Kincaid at 858-679-0690.

NICE, GENTLE 4 YR. OLD QUARTER TYPE MARE. \$3,000. OBO. Call (858) 748-5921.



Junior Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these PVRA Junior Members who have November birthdays. (If your child's name is missing or information is incorrect, please contact the membership chairperson,

Adrienne Regard at 858-748-1915, a.regard@cox.net.)

See print copy.

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Roster Updates

Please note changes in your PVRA roster. If you have questions, contact Adrienne Regard at 858-748-1915, a.regard@cox.net.

New members may use the facilities once their memberships have been approved by the Board. Applications fees and prorated dues must be paid, a liability release must be signed, and a meeting and a work party attended before membership is complete. Members who have completed all requirements and been approved by the Board are entitled to receive their PVRA keys and membership rosters.

New Members

No new members this month.

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Western & English Tack & Blankets

MTF Leather Repair

Nylon and Canvas
Custom Orders

Western & English Saddles Cleaned

Free Estimates

Call Mike at 858-748-1868/cell 858-337-7088 Dog Accessories

High Points (cont. on page 5)

Gymkhana

Name	4/16	5/12	6/9	7/14	8/11	Total
Leadline						
Walker, Charlotte	36	0	64	44	0	144
Walker, Zachery	55	0	54	43	0	152
Walker, Matthew	66	0	55	63	0	184
Walker, Nicholas	24	0	30	25	0	80
12 & under						
Ashley, Neely	33	0	26	0	0	59
Balderrama, Emily	58	56	59	26	30	229
Dickson, Hannah	21	28	8	7	6	70
Doyle, Kacie	0	0	42	31	43	116
Green, Rachel	51	0	52	46	47	196
Hunt, Mariah	48	47	50	55	31	231
Lepore, Taylor (Tye)	0	54	0	10	13	77
Lepore, Taylor (Callie)	0	0	0	4	0	4
Meyers, Carly	30	27	0	0	0	57
Robertson, Sarah	23	38	11	0	9	81
Ryskamp, Lauren	0	0	29	26	37	92
Sadler, Macy	20	26	6	0	12	64
Schloss, Lisa	0	46	40	37	29	152
Smyth, Tristan	46	0	0	0	0	46
13 thru 17						
Averell, Natalie	31	31	35	35	29	161
Banning, Brooke	0	0	0	5	0	5
Bogges, Hollie (Policy)	32	21	42	29	44	168
Bogges, Hollie (Pinata)	0	0	0	22	28	50
Burfield, Tory	10	11	0	10	21	52
Clark, Amanda	22	7	0	20	0	49
Deck, Carina	33	45	54	42	44	218
Dillard, Sara	0	41	0	0	0	41
Kaiser, Julia	0	55	0	0	0	55
Morell, Baylee	11	2	5	0	0	18
Munos, Devon	62	57	56	57	55	287
Munos, Lauren	57	33	62	39	44	235
Rodgers, Joanna	36	18	41	33	19	147
Smyth, Chloe	58	47	3	0	0	108
18 & over						
Bard, Amanda	50	55	0	41	46	192
Montfort, Dawn	55	32	37	45	55	224
Sweat, Jamie	51	62	61	57	0	231
Till, Alexandra	0	0	0	19	26	45
Wall, Tambi	0	31	0	0	0	31
Whitney, Krista	0	44	42	47	33	166
40 & over						
Burfield, A. J.	8	0	0	0	0	8
Davidson, Linda	63	55	57	46	57	278
Dickson, Balinda	0	0	60	45	64	169
McCracken, Howard	0	0	0	0	7	7
Munos, John	47	59	44	48	45	243
Munos, Mona	0	0	0	0	54	54
Myll, Terri	57	58	0	0	0	115
Walker, Saskia	28	0	31	36	0	95

If you have questions or corrections about high points, please contact the show manager.

To qualify for Centaur Award, riders must nominate their horse/rider combination prior to accruing points. Members must be in good standing to accrue high points; points will not be awarded retroactively prior to joining PVRA.

The High Points Chairperson is Sandi Curtis, telephone 858-679-0793.

Hunter Jumper Shows

Name	3/11 USPC	3/25	7/21	Total
12 & Under				
Ashley, Neely (Summer)	6	41	0	47
Ashley, Neely (Annie)	15	20	0	35
Amabile, Claire	14	38	0	52
Doyle, Kacie	0	4	0	4
Lepore, Taylor	0	13	0	13
Smyth, Tristan (Grace)	11	21	0	32
13 thru 17				
Clark, Amanda	21	41	36	98
Crotz, Emily	0	10	0	10
Curtis, Caitlin	0	19	0	19
Inlow, Audrey (Motion)	0	40	0	40
Inlow, Audrey (Miss A)	0	9	34	43
Jarvis, Emily	10	0	0	10
Johnson, Katie	0	25	0	25
Metz, Carly (Bo)	0	0	17	17
Metz, Carly (Diamond R)	0	27	0	27
McDermott, Katherine	0	11	0	11
Mourey, Allysa	13	0	0	13
Munos, Lauren	0	18	0	18
Rodgers, Lindsay	0	2	0	2
Sausser, Leah	0	22	0	22
Smyth, Chloe	0	47	54	101
18 & Over				
Gendreau, Megan	0	42	0	42
Kall, Jasmine	27	33	38	98
Till, Alex	34	0	45	79

Open Shows

Name	1/21	2/18	3/18	4/15	5/20	Total
12 & under						
Boyd, Brook (leadline only)	0	0	0	0	11	11
Hannah Bergman	0	0	56	59	53	168
13 thru 17						
Crotz, Emily	49	54	62	55	50	270
Zarella, Kate	0	14	0	0	0	14
18 & over						
O'Brien, Mary Ann	30	0	20	3	29	82
Whitney, Krista (Foxy Quest)	21	25	15	15	19	95
Whitney, Krista (Miss O)	18	19	14	20	17	88
Montfort, Dawn	0	0	0	0	8	8

Centaur

Amanda Clark/Cherokee Trust

Dressage: 219	219
Hunter/Jumper	49
Gymkhana (3)	49
TOTAL	317

Emily Crotz/Skippin Fool

Open: English (5)	91
Open: Western (5)	179
Hunter/Jumper (1)	10
TOTAL	280

Tristan Smyth/Grace Under Fire

Gymkhana (1)	46
Hunter/Jumper (2)	32
TOTAL	78

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2007 PVRA Calendar of Events

November

- 3 Polo
- 11 Open Show
- 13 Time Only Evening
- 17 Barrel Clinic
- 18 Fun Show
- 27 Time Only Evening

December

- 2 Hunter/Jumper
- 9 PVRA Xmas party

No Pony Club news received this month.



Bad Weather Riding Questions?
 Call Ingrid Mourey,
 858-231-7889



Start times of the various events: Open shows, Hunter/Jumper, Dressage 8 a.m.; Barrel clinics 8 a.m.-10 a.m.; Time Only events 6:30 p.m.; Gymkhana, Fun shows 9 a.m.; Pony Club preps 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.-ish; Pony Club shows 5:30 a.m.; Night shows start at 3 p.m. Ω

Where is everything?

We had a rough October, folks! The fire really knocked us for a loop here in Poway, Rancho Bernardo, and Penasquitos. We trust that the PVRA membership will understand that some monthly items just weren't available at press time, and we hope to be back and functioning better next month.

We hope all are well, and peace returns to everyone's life soon.

Meeting Minutes

Both the October general meeting minutes and the September board highlights were not available at press time. Ω

High Points, continued from page 4

Dressage

<u>Name</u>	<u>4/26</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>6/3 CT</u>	<u>8/26</u>	<u>Total</u>
12 & Under					
Amabile, Claire	0	45	54	48	147
Ashley, Neeley	0	30	60	57	147
13 thru 17					
Clark, Amanda	60	84	42	33	219
Green, Rachel	0	0	42	0	42
Long, Kelsey	42	0	0	0	42
McCracken, Melissa	0	0	0	27	27
Metz, Carley	0	0	48	24	72
Mourey, Alyssa	87	60	0	45	192
Munos, Lauren (Heartland)	0	0	0	51	51
Munos, Lauren (Carmel Crème)	0	0	0	57	57
Munos, Lauren (Cooper)	57	30	0	0	87
Munos, Lauren (Mr. Happy Go)	0	0	0	42	42
Smyth, Chloe	0	0	54	0	54
Zarella, Kate (Lucky)	27	0	0	0	27
Zarella, Kate (Mr. Darcy)	0	0	0	90	90
18 & Over					
Kall, Jasmine (Prankster)	60	51	0	57	168
Kall, Jasmine (Ameriosys S)	54	21	60	0	135
Kall, Jasmine (My Irish Laddie)	54	0	0	0	54
LeGault, Shannon	0	0	60	0	60
Nixon, Patty (Kona)	0	0	0	42	42
Till, Alex	30	0	42	0	72
Wall, Tambi (Kittys in Charge)	30	0	0	0	30
Wall, Tambi (J.D.)	0	0	0	27	27
Wall, Tambi (Ulrica)	0	0	0	60	60
Zarella, Marta	21	0	0	0	21

*Note: Dressage has a multiplier of 3 for points from 1st through 6th
 **Note: C. T. has a multiplier of 6 for points from 1st through 6th.

Thanksgiving Fun Show Premium was not available at press time. Please see www.PVRA.com for the premium.

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General Meeting
ELECTIONS!!!
November 6
Bill Bond Room
Poway Community Center

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2007 PVRA Affiliate Members

**Sheldon Site Utilities
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