



LOS PADRES TRAIL RIDERS NEWSLETTER

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2017 TACK & TOG SALE RECAP

Lou Dartanner

Silent Auction: Total received from the Silent Auction items was \$655, which was \$57 more than last year. One item did not receive a bid and it was returned to the owner. Four other items were either combined or used for door prizes. Thank you to all of you who donated items for the Silent Auction table. We had a terrific variety of items, some quite valuable.

Food: The total income from the Food Tables was \$751. Of that amount, \$477 was for sales of lunch, \$215 for sales of baked goods, and \$59 for coffee and donuts. Last year our income from the Food Table was \$695. Expenses were only \$238.39 (for lunch sandwiches and salads) and last year they were \$401. The Board wants to thank all members and friends who donated items for the bake sale as well as coffee, creamer, sugar, etc., so we did not have to purchase these items.

Sellers: We had income of \$1,240 from two dozen sellers. This included income for tables and spaces as well as extra chairs and helpers.

Admissions (Buyers): We had a total of \$415 in admissions.

Tack Table: This year we did not have a Tack Table due to lack of personnel to staff it. We had a number of people who usually help at Tack & Tog who were recovering from illnesses, injuries, and surgeries. All items donated were retained and stored and will be offered next year. If you have anything to donate between now and

GENERAL MEETINGS

LPTR meets on the third Thursday of every odd-numbered month at the Santa Barbara Humane Society's Education Center on Overpass Road (enter at the rear, around the curve from the main entrance). If you'd like to join us for the potluck at 6:30 p.m., bring something to share, place setting and drink for yourself. The meeting is at 7:00 p.m. and guests always welcome.

the next February, contact either Barbara Wolf (455-4113) or Lou Dartanner (967-4859) and they will arrange for pickup and storage for the 2018 Sale. Last year we had income of \$1,502 from Tack Table sales, so this is an important part of our sale.

Raffle: The Board decided to discontinue the Raffle because, after three years, we were making less than \$30 on this activity, far less the cost of the prizes. We did give out tickets to buyers for door prizes, but by the end of the day most people had left.

Wrap-Up: Our total income this year was \$3,288. Last year our total income from the Tack & Tog Sale was \$4,922. This included \$21 from the Raffle, \$1,502 from the Tack Table, and \$20 in Donations, income we did not have this year. Our total expenses this year were \$2,508 (\$130 in advertising, \$2,140 for facilities rental, and \$238 for food). Last year total expenses were \$2,930 (\$154 in advertising, \$2,340 for facilities rental, \$410 for food, and a \$35 refund).

The Board of Directors wants to thank everyone who worked the event, who bought and sold all of those wonderful one-of-a-kind items, who donated delicious baked items, and to those who sustained their energies by partaking of the goodies. And special thanks to those members who jumped in at the last minute to fill positions needed to make the event a success and who helped set up and take down the room and unload and set up items before the sale.

SAVE THE DATE
May 18th LPTR Meeting: "BINGO NIGHT!" Tell your friends! Details to follow.

PARADE NEWS

Barbara Wolf, Parade Chair

Our first parade is the Santa Ynez Day Parade on the 10TH of June. This parade starts at 10 AM it is a short fun parade where you are close to the crowd. It is not a good first time parade. We wear our LPTR outfits for this parade. Have your horse and tack cleaned for this and all parades. Please RSVP to Barbara Wolf at [805-455-4113](tel:805-455-4113) for this parade by June 5th.

The next parade is the 4th of July Parade in Santa Barbara. This parade starts at 1:00 PM on Micheltorena Street. We go down State Street then ride back up Santa Barbara Street to Arrellaga Street. We get done about 2:30. We wear our LPTR outfits again but decorate our horses in a fun 4th of July attire. I will not be in town for this Parade, but will find someone for members to RSVP.

The next parade is the Fiesta Parade in Santa Barbara. It is on Friday Aug. 4th. The parade starts at 12:00 but we need to be on line by 11. We wear fiesta attire for this parade that needs to be pre-approved by me. We usually go down to East Beach to get ready around 9:00 AM. Please RSVP to me by July 21st.

The next parade is the Los Olivos Day Parade, which is another small town fun parade. The date for this parade is Oct 21st and starts at 10 AM. This is a halloween Parade and we decorate our horses and ourselves for this parade. RSVP to me by Oct. 16th.

Our last parade will be the Solvang Xmas Parade which is on Dec 2nd. We decorate our horses in traditional Xmas attire. This is a very fun parade. We get ready at the old Mission in Solvang. Please RSVP to me by Nov 24th.

LPTR PARADE OUTFIT LIST

- **BOOTS**
- **DARK BLUE JEANS**
- **DARK BLUE DENIM VEST**
- **WHITE LONG-SLEEVE SHIRT WITH CLUB PATCH ON LEFT SLEEVE**
- **RED BANDANA TIED AROUND NECK**
- **NEUTRAL COLORED FELT OR STRAW HAT OR HELMET**
- **RED, BLUE, OR WHITE FELT MATERIAL TO COVER SADDLE BLANKET**
- **SADDLE, BRIDLE (BRING A SPARE)**
- **FLOWERS OR DECORATIONS BASED ON EACH PARADE**
- **PLEASE CLEAN TACK AND WASH AND GROOM YOUR HORSE**

LPTR MISSION STATEMENT

To advance recreational trails and trail use and to encourage horseback riding, trail riding, and other horse-related activities in Santa Barbara County.

To foster good horsemanship and fellowship.

To promote mutual helpfulness between horse owners and property owners near trails and riding areas.

To initiate, sponsor, promote, and carry out plans, policies, and activities that will tend to further the use, acquisition, preservation, development, and maintenance of riding and hiking trails, especially in the County of Santa Barbara.

To provide educational events to the equestrian community.

EQUINE-RELATED NON-PROFITS NEWS

Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Center. Equine-assisted therapy. Call 964-1519 for information on lessons, volunteering, or to make donations or visit their website at www.heartsriding.org. Volunteers Orientation held monthly (see web site). Open house monthly; see web site for dates. The Tack Shack sells gently used tack and togs and is open Tuesdays 9-11 a.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. www.HeartsRiding.org.

Santa Barbara Equine Assistance and Evacuation Team. Help keep Equine Evac going! Members and volunteers greatly needed to keep EVAC going. For information, contact Equine EVAC at 892-4484. In emergency, Call 9-1-1 to activate.

The Santa Barbara Emergency Response Team works through the Santa Barbara County Animal Services during a disaster. See www.sbcphd.org/as.

The Santa Barbara Humane Society sponsors an Technical Animal Rescue and Emergency Response Team, which is made up of trained volunteers and professionals. They respond to incidents requiring special equipment and techniques to rescue animals in emergency scenarios. They are also activated during natural disasters via the County Animal Services Hotline at 564-6862 to evacuate large animals. Call Tim Collins at 964-4777 ext. 18. Their new web site is www.sbhumanesociety.org. Emergency Animal Rescue Team Hotline number is 805 330 3330

Emergency Animal Hotline: 681-4332 channels calls to the right agency. It is active only during an emergency.

Wildlife Care Network: 681-1080. Even though not an equine-related group, this is the number to call in an emergency involving small animals and birds in distress.

If you would like your non-profit equine-related organization listed here, send information to the Newsletter Editor.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN THE GENERAL RELEASE AT THE BOTTOM.

The purpose of the Los Padres Trail Riders (LPTR) is to promote individual and family trail riding, to preserve and maintain County trails, to hold social events for the local horse community, and to present educational meetings and seminars, and to conduct fundraisers for local equine-related non-profits. You do not have to be a trail rider or even to be a horse owner to be a member of LPTR. **This form must be used for new members or those joining after an absence. It may also be used for renewals.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name (last) _____ (first) _____ Spouse (family membership) _____
Street Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

NOTIFY IN EMERGENCY: Name: _____ Phone: _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (circle one): NEW RENEWAL
\$25.00 Adult Membership (Individual 18 & over) \$35.00 Family Membership (Spouse and/or children)
\$20.00 Junior Membership (17 & under if joining alone)

If Family Membership, please list name(s) of children under 17 years of age:
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

We may contact our membership as a reminder of our and community events. Would you like to be contacted by (circle one):

PHONE E-MAIL NO CONTACT

GENERAL RELEASE

I, the undersigned member of Los Padres Trail Riders (the "Club"), acknowledges that horseback riding and related activities, including being a spectator at horse events, involves certain risks of injury to me personally, to my minor child(ren), damage to my personal property, and injury or death to my horse caused by my own negligence or the negligence of others. Knowing these facts, I nevertheless waive, release, and discharge the Club, its Board of Directors collectively and individually, officers, employees, and all individual members of the Club, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from any kind or nature that might occur as a result of or arising from my participation, including as a spectator, as a member of the Club, including but not limited to, participation at a Club meeting, Club horse show, Club trail ride, Club equine demonstration lecture, or any other event sponsored or managed by the Club or a member thereof on behalf of the Club. This General Release is being given in consideration of the Club enrolling me and /or members of my family as a member of the Club. I further agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its Board of Directors, both collectively and individually, its officers and employees and all individual members of the Club, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from any and all claims, demands, causes of action or other proceedings brought by, or prosecuted for my benefit, alleging arising out of the negligence of the Club, its Board of Directors, collectively and individually, its officers and employees and all individual members of the Club. I expressly waive any benefits I may have under Section 1542 of the California Civil Code relating to the release of unknown claims. That section provides as follows: CERTAIN CLAIMS NOT AFFECTED BY GENERAL RELEASE – A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor," are hereby expressly waived.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20__ at _____, California.

Signature on behalf of themselves and minor child(ren) Signature of Spouse (if applicable)

Please make checks payable to LPTR and send to
LPTR Membership, PO Box 323, Santa Barbara, CA 93102

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Pass this Newsletter along to your "horsey" friends; invite them to a meeting or activity (must be a member to go on LPTR trail rides or ride in parades) or post the Newsletter at your barn.

LPTR COMING EVENTS

May 3: LPTR Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., 5546 Cathedral Oaks Rd.

May 10: Deadline for the March issue of the LPTR Newsletter

May 18: LPTR General Meeting, 6:30pm, potluck, 7:00pm BINGO NIGHT, Humane Society Educational Center

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS

April 15: *Santa Ynez Valley Riders, Brown Ranch, must be SYVR member

May 20-21, 2017: Santa Barbara County Calif. Dressage Society Spring Dressage Show

*More information at: <http://santaynezvalleyriders.org/home>, follow their Facebook page, or email info@santaynezvalleyriders.org,

If you would like your equine-related activity listed here, contact the Newsletter Editor at tjortega2@gmail.com.