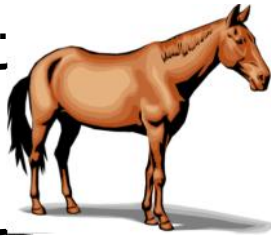


Notes from....



Serrano Creek Ranch Equestrian Center

JULY 2012

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Ashley & Brianna have started a continuing education program on Friday nights. Aptly named "Beyond The Arena", it is a series of topics intended for the beginning and intermediate rider who is looking to

take his/her equine knowledge to a higher level. Ashley and Brianna are very knowledgeable and this is a great way for you to relax on a Friday night. For more information you can go directly to <http://www.leahyridingacademy.com/Events.html>

Tania's summer camps are going strong and selling out. These weeklong events are a mixture of riding, grooming, and crafts. The first available camp is July. Here's a link to her flyer <http://www.equielite.com/#!/summer-camp>.



Running camps is hard work, but what a great way for the youth to get introduced to horses!

These and all other events can also be viewed on the stable's website. The flyers are also included at the end of the newsletter.

It's still not too late to be part of the July 4th parade. Contact Natasha Jensen 949-331-6851 for details. We have approximately 15 riders signed up so far. Everyone who has had doubts before riding, are always glad they participated afterwards. Do not miss out in this important bucket list item.

Susie and Lupe have been promoted to Dean and Assistant Dean of the stable's riding academy. While I talked a big game about getting it going, I seemed to get distracted way too often, and the Academy stalled repeatedly. Both Susie and Lupe have been given extra time to work hard on getting the Academy going. They have done more in that last two weeks than has been accomplished in the last year under my tenure. They conducted its first SCR Open House on June 4th.

On that date, we had 18 1st and 2nd graders

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here to experience the wonders of the stable. They rode, roped, branded, danced, composted, and toured the stable. It went so well that we are continuing the program this summer. On alternate Mondays, we'll be leading more groups. This is a great way to expose the next generation to the wonders of horses. A flyer is included for anyone you know that might be interested.

They have also created a program for children 3-5 that is sensory based. This two hour program is a way for both the child and parent(s) to share an experience, as well as have a positive first exposure to farm animals.

With their efforts, the academy is becoming more than just learning specific skills. Instead, it's

about experiencing horses on a much deeper level. For many, the competitive world of sports does not appeal to them. Instead the cooperative nature of riding, has many benefits: connecting to animals, learning responsibility, and experiencing tranquility.

On the long term project list is a home school "app" for the riding academy that will incorporate horses, but through a science / math lens. We are not talking about the trick horses at county fairs that do differential equations, but students using horses for hands-on teaching of these subjects. This has been a passion of Susie for many years, and she brings great enthusiasm to its development.

From the Accounting Department

We're making minor adjustments to how the board bill is delineated in your monthly statement. This is more of an internal adjustment, reallocating the labor costs from feeding to boarding. When tested against June's billing it is as they say "revenue neutral". For some individuals there might be a slight difference of a few dollars one way or the other, but again overall, there is no change. These rates will take effect August 1st. Baled orchard and timothy will also be reduced by the similar 14%. Please see the revised rate sheet included at the end of the newsletter.

Once again the Hedgepeth Sensory Clinic train will be passing through town stopping at Serrano on July 22. This ever popular clinic is a great way to build trust between rider and horse. We're lucky to have some nice trails connected to the stable, and this clinic will assist you being more confident when dealing with the unexpected.

As the summer heat arrives, please give a little attention to your horse's waterer. While doing experiments recreating the origins of life has its value, it's best to leave these for the laboratory. Horses drink more when the waterer is clean. And more water drunk means less colics!



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Events

June 1, 2012 = "Beyond the Arena" Series (External Anatomy of the Horse!)

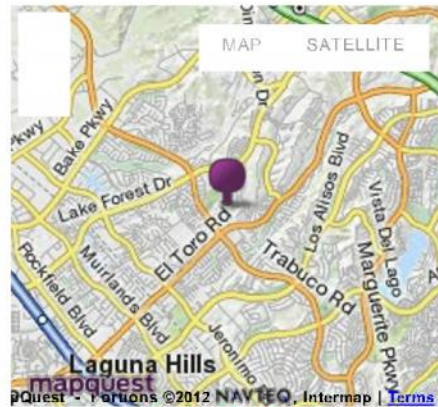
June 8, 2012 = "Beyond the Arena" Series (Breed Focus: Arabians)

June 15, 2012 = "Beyond the Arena" Series (First Aid for the Horse Minded)

June 17, 2012 = Los Serranos Award Circuit in Palos Verde, CA

June 22, 2012 = "Beyond the Arena" Series (Emergency! : Colic)

June 29, 2012 = "Beyond the Arena" Series (Discipline Focus: Dressage)



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HORSE TIME!

What to Bring every day:

- Healthy Lunch and 2 or more snacks (refrigerator is available)

- 3 bottles of water

- Helmet (bicycle helmet, skateboard helmet, etc. is fine)

What to Wear:

- Sunscreen

- Pants

- Boots or shoes with a heel

- Kids will get a camp shirt when they arrive to camp

Available Camp Dates:

- June 18–June 22
- July 9–July 13
- July 16–July 20
- August 6–August 10

Camp Time:

9:00 AM–1:00 PM

Days:

Monday–Friday

Price:

\$300.00/Week

Multiple week discounts.

See website.

Grooming



Saddling



Bridling



Riding



Build Friendship



Welcome To The Ranch!

Dates:
July 9, 23
August 6, 20

Hours
9-2

Ages
5 & Up

Spend a day with us and immerse yourself in the wonder of horses through riding, roping, crafts, line dancing and much more!

Only \$49 per camper for advanced registration.

\$59 day of camp
(providing space is available)

Serrano Creek Riding Academy is offering its popular one-day camps this summer



Each child shall have the opportunity to ride without waiting. . .



experience a wide range of activities . . .



. . . and at the end of the day be a little dusty, but very happy.

Serrano Creek Ranch (949) 768-5921
Monthly Rates

Effective August 1, 2012

Prices include daily stall cleaning.
A security deposit of \$300 per stall & \$25 per tack shed is required.

<u>Stall</u>	<u>Price/mo.</u>
24' x 24' Pipe Corral - 1/4 cover	\$295
24' x 24' Pipe Corral - 1/3 cover	\$315
24' x 24' Pipe Corral - 1/2 cover	\$332
18' x 24' Pipe Corral - 1/3 cover	\$287
16' x 24' Pipe Corral - 1/3 cover	\$284
13' x 25' Breezeway	\$347
12' x 24' Breezeway	\$295
12' x 24' Pipe Corral - 1/3 cover	\$259
12' x 24' Pipe Corral - 1/2 cover	\$276
Box Stall – Standard- No Shavings	\$295
Box Stall – Large / Noo shavings	\$316

EXTRAS:

Tack Shed	\$ 27
Trailer Parking	\$ 60
Feed Box	\$ 9
Drystall charge – per day	\$ 5

FEED

Horses are fed three times per day. Below is each monthly feeding rate:

<u>Description</u>	<u>2.5-3 lbs.</u>	<u>5-6 lbs.</u>	<u>9-10 lbs.</u>
1 Feeding of Afalfa	\$25	\$39	\$62
1 Feeding of Bermuda	\$22	\$34	\$53
1 Feeding of Orchard (market price)	\$29	\$46	\$74
1 Feeding of Timothy (market price)	\$30	\$49	\$78
1 Feeding of Special Feed	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 8

LATE FEES; \$25 on all board received. after the grace period (10th)

INTEREST; 1.5% on all accounts 30+ days late (18% per annum)

NSF CHARGES: \$35

Rates Effective 8/1/2012

Equestrian Services & Leslie Thomson Training
Presents A

BASIC SENSORY & **OBSTACLE CLINIC**



SUNDAY

July 22, 2012

Registration begins at 8a.m./class begins at 9a.m.

Serrano Creek Ranch Equestrian Center

25200 Trabuco Road, Lake Forest, CA 92630

Cost \$45.00 for Serrano Creek Boarders if Paid by July 16, 2012

\$75.00 if Paid After July 16, 2012

\$90.00 for Non-Serrano Creek Boarders

To participate in this challenging training, sign up on the tack store bulletin board. Make checks payable to "Equestrian Services". For more information contact Leslie Thomson at (949) 949-295-4807 or Marc Hedgpeth (949) 305-0848, mhedgpeth2@aol.com