

# Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Maureen Henderson

Hope everyone had a happy Easter. It was perfect weather so hope some of you had a chance to go out and enjoy it. I want to thank Joe Misner for coming to our March general membership meeting to discuss the inmate training program with wild mustangs. The meeting was well attended and Mr. Misner shared lots of stories with us about the program and how well it has done over the past 18 months. He even mentioned we could schedule a field trip to the facility so we could watch the inmates during their training sessions with the mustangs. If you are interested in having our club put that together for you, be sure to let us know.

Our next general membership meeting will be held at the Arena on Sunday, April 17 from 9 to 11 am. Dr. Langdon from Loomis Basin Veterinary Clinic will be there. Bring your horse and learn how to take vital signs. Then, on Wednesday, April 20 we will be hosting our first of three Dressage for Every Discipline events with Marty Courtney. There are limited entries for riding in these classes, so be sure to sign up early. The classes are free to our members and will fill up very quickly. Please visit the events section on our web page at [LBHA.us](http://LBHA.us) for more information. If you can't bring your horse and ride, everyone is welcome to attend and audit the event.

Hope to see everyone out there.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maureen".

Website to LBHA has been changed! [www.lbha.us](http://www.lbha.us)

**SUPPORTING LBHA HELPS SAVE AND MAINTAIN OUR TRAILS, THE ARENA AT THE PARK , TRAYLOR RANCH AND THE RURAL LIFESTYLE**

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### TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

We had a great workday to kick off the year. On March 26 we had our first workday and it was a great success. We had 13 volunteers! Including some newbies. Including Jim and Kate from Audubon club who made the drive all the way from Grass Valley. A big thank you to all the volunteers, Maureen Henderson, Judie Lew, Mary Westfall, Jennifer Wright, Jim Groeser, Kate Brennan, Pat Gibbs, Annette Nylander, Janis Rau, Pete Rau, Carol Davis, Barbara Lawrie and me of course.

Since we had good rains so far this year, the grass has grown a lot more than last year. It was great to have so many people with weedwackers. This allowed us to clean all the edges in record time. Thanks Maureen for coming out and mowing 1/2 the park a couple of days ahead.

We also had a new recruit on wheels. Thanks to everyone's donations we've purchased a golf cart with a dump bed. This will allow us to cover more area filling holes and not having to push a wheel barrow.

Most of the trails are in good shape. We do have flooding on the trail between the Humphrey parking area and the center picnic area across the creek. The beaver ponds are the cause. We are looking at a couple of different ideas for a fix. Please note our workdays are the 4th Saturday of the month. The next workday is April 23rd. Mark your calendar now. I expect another month of big grass growth, so weedwacking will still be the order of the day including berry trimming.

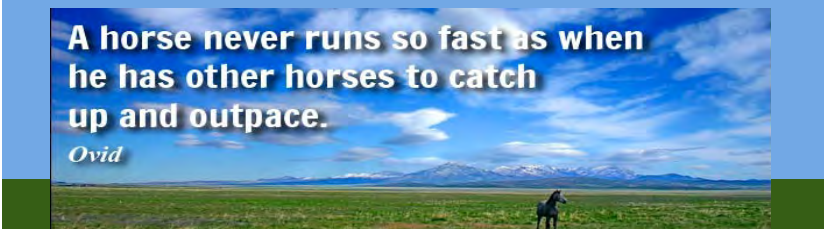
If you have any questions about Traylor Ranch, don't hesitate reaching out to me.

*Dave Faoro*

**TRNR Committee Chairman,  
[dave\\_lbha@faoro.us](mailto:dave_lbha@faoro.us)**

**A horse never runs so fast as when  
he has other horses to catch  
up and outpace.**

*Ovid*



## General Meeting Minutes for March 2016

CTO @ 7:03 Maureen

Sign in sheet passed around

### Presentation by Joe Misner

2014 Mustang Makeover Champion  
RC3 Wild Horse Project

### Traylor Ranch Workday

Saturday 3/26  
8:00-12:00  
Volunteer if available

### Letter of Recommendation for Andy Fisher

Deadlock amongst board  
Voted to send letter  
Withhold last sentence(s) of proposed letter  
Change to letter of appreciation

### Treasurers Report

Nothing has changed

### LBHA Flyer

Flyer was approved  
Discussion of LBHA business card  
Meeting dates/ locations  
Bullet points  
Email/website info  
Facebook info

Adjourn 8:18PM



### Tear Drops for Comanche

This heart shaped rock marks the location of a boulder on which a plaque is attached that contains a sad, sweet poem, by an unknown author, to a dear horse friend who died in 2009.

It starts with "They say memories are golden. Well maybe that is true. I never wanted memories. I only wanted you." It goes on for 5 more stanzas. The plaque is located near Loney Meadows. Find it if you can. It is lovely read.

**Pat G.**

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## Lost & Found & For Sale

WESTERN SADDLE FOR SALE - Custom made by Doug Galli of Newcastle. It has a 16" tree with a slick fork and high cantle. It includes a martingale style breast collar and has a latigo wrapped horn, back cinch with a knife and hoof pick holder attached, and 4" over-size stirrups. The stirrup leathers are turned so it is easy on the knees. . \$2,200. Call the Jerry or Linda



Link to our Classifieds on our LBHA Website [www.lbha.us](http://www.lbha.us)

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Please Renew Today!**

Please renew your membership.

If you are not getting e-mails from LBHA, we may not have the correct e-mail or you are blocking LBHA. The Newsletter goes on line the first week of each month, so if you do not get a notice, just check the webpage and then get the correct e-mail to LBHA.

Being an LBHA Member is a great way to give back to our community. We thank you in advance.

**Don't Miss these scheduled events!**

April 17—Basic Medical for Every Horse Event—tentative shot clinic— free to Members - Non members pay \$15 to join. Dr Langdon Fielding will be on site. Learn how to take your horses vital signs and record them “You don't know what's abnormal if you don't know what's normal” LBHA Arena

May 4 — Dressage for Every discipline—Marty Courtney (Lateral work) 6pm to 8pm LBHA Arena

May (TBD) Cattle 101 & 102 \$75 includes lunch—Roberts Ranch in Granite Bay

**AD FEES For LBHA Members**

(Non-Members add \$10 to below fees)

**NEWSLETTER ADS** Deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month  
 ½ page: 1year \$60 Includes Business card on Website.  
 ½ page: 6mos \$30 one time \$5 Full page one time \$10  
 Business Card Ad per issue: \$10 / issue  
 Business Card Ad/year: \$40/year includes card on Website

**DIRECTORY ADS** Deadline for Directory ads is March 1  
 Full Page Ad: \$25  
 ½ Page Ad: \$15  
 Business Card Ad: \$10 - Free for **LBHA Business Members**

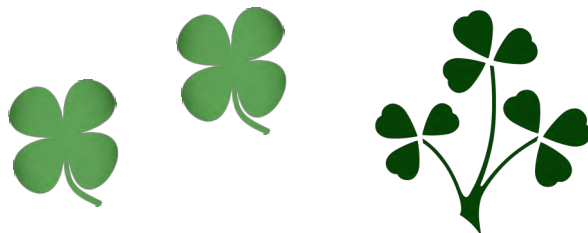
**WEB ADS**

Business Card Ad – one year Members \$40  
**Free to Business Members**  
 Classified Ads- Free to Members

**NOTE add \$10 to fee for Non-LBHA members**



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Western & Trail

# **BACK TO BASICS SCHOOLING SHOWS**

## **ENGLISH / HUNTER JUMPER**

**MAY 5, 2016**

**MAY 19, 2016**

**JUNE 2, 2016**

**JUNE 16, 2016**

**Class listing can be found at [www.sachorsemen.com](http://www.sachorsemen.com) and on our facebook page.**

## **WESTERN / TRAIL**

**MAY 12, 2016**

**MAY 26, 2016**

**JUNE 9, 2016**

**JUNE 23, 2016**

You may register for classes beginning at 5 pm.

Classes will begin at 6 pm.

Cash or check only.

The Kozy Kitchen will be open, serving delicious food, drinks, and snacks.

## Canyon View Trail

Hidden Falls Regional Park, Placer County, California  
by Robert H. Sydnor, Engineering Geologist and AERC Trail Master

April 2016

### Introduction and Location

The Canyon View Trail is a splendid trail that is parallel to Coon Creek canyon and its cascading waterfalls. This newly-constructed 2014 trail is a wonderful addition to the two-dozen interlinking trails within Hidden Falls. This short 0.3-mile trail interconnects with dozens of other trails (as shown on the accompanying trail-map).

Hidden Falls Regional Park is located in southwestern Placer County, about seven miles northwest of Auburn.

From the parking lot, ride your horse along constructed trails and the gravel road of the North Legacy Trail, then across the Whiskey Diggins Bridge and ascend Turkey Ridge. Following the trail map shown below, descend to Coon Creek which is the principal drainage within Hidden Falls Regional Park. Canyon View Trail connects with many other equestrian trails. It provides good views down into the narrow canyon of Coon Creek, with cataracts and waterfalls in the spring season during maximum hydrologic flow.



Oak Forest along  
Canyon View Trail

For driving directions and the complete trail map in digital graphic format, please visit the current and updated website of Placer County Parks at this hyperlink: <http://www.placer.ca.gov/departments/facility/parks/parks-content/parks/hidden-falls>

### Index Map to Canyon View Trail shown in orange



This is an extract from  
the complete map of the  
Hidden Falls trail system.

The **Canyon View Trail** frequently ascends and descends, so the trail gradient is *not* optimum for equestrians at a fast-trot or a canter. This short trail segment is best at a **walking pace** for your horse. Equestrians should focus on the Springtime **sound** of the rapids and cataracts along Coon Creek near the bridge.



Ascending and Descending Trail



View from the trail  
to Coon Creek

To read the complete report please go to:

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/horsetrails/ZBAeS0xGq3I>

## Creating a Compost

Did you know that one horse produces about 50 pounds of manure per day and more than eight tons per year? Add to that the 8 to 10 gallons of urine a horse generates daily, and a wheelbarrow or more of used bedding, and in no time at all you have a virtual manure mountain on your farm. That mountain can take up a whole lot of space that most horse owners would probably enjoy using for far more appealing things than manure storage (A paddock or training area, perhaps!). Plus, you risk mismanaging with a manure pile: Horses grazing near their own manure can be reinfected by larvae that hatch from worm eggs within. Odors and flies can plague you or your neighbors, and unsightly poop piles can potentially decrease property value. Plus, runoff from soggy manure can cause serious water quality issues for creeks, wetlands, and drinking water.

Composting is a great manure management technique to avoid these problems, particularly for small acreage horse owners. “Composted horse manure is a great source of slow-release soil nutrients for a pasture or garden,” says Caitlin Price Youngquist, PhD, a soil scientist and an area Extension educator for the University of Wyoming, in Worland. All organic matter, including manure and bedding, decomposes eventually. “Composting is basically a controlled microbial decomposition of organic material, done under aerobic (with air) conditions. This process is happening all around us in nature,” Youngquist says. “As composters, we are trying to set this process up to produce a more uniform product more quickly than nature would provide. In order to do this, bacteria and fungi require oxygen, water, and nutrients. Our job as a compost manager is to provide the best environment possible for them to do their job.”

As a bonus, as manure and other stall waste break down, the microorganisms generate tremendous amounts of heat that destroy weed seeds, fly larvae, worm eggs, and other disease-causing pathogens.

Ready to consider harnessing these microbes for good on your own property? To begin, Youngquist suggests first figuring out about how much manure you are managing. How many horses do you have? Are you picking up manure daily from stalled horses, or are your horses mostly pastured?

“Once you know how much manure you are dealing with, your two best environmentally sound management practices are to either haul manure off-site or compost it,” states Youngquist. While compost management does require a time commitment, it provides you with a free source of a valuable soil amendment for your pastures, garden, or yard. Compost also saves you money—over the course of a year the manure one horse produces is worth \$300 to \$500 in compost value. If composting sounds like the right option for you, then “you want some type of aerated system, either static or turned,” says Youngquist. Both options add air to the compost, keeping it aerobic: A static system forces air into the pile using a blower, whereas a turned pile involves adding air by turning it occasionally, usually with a tractor.



Composting is a good manure management option, especially for horse owners on small acreage, because it helps reduce parasites, contaminated runoff, and other problems that can be caused by a heaping pile of manure.

*This article continues in the [March 2016 issue of The Horse: Your Guide To Equine Health Care](#).*



## Skillman Horse Camp

Skillman Horse Camp no longer available for individual camp sites and/or shortened camping season, or??

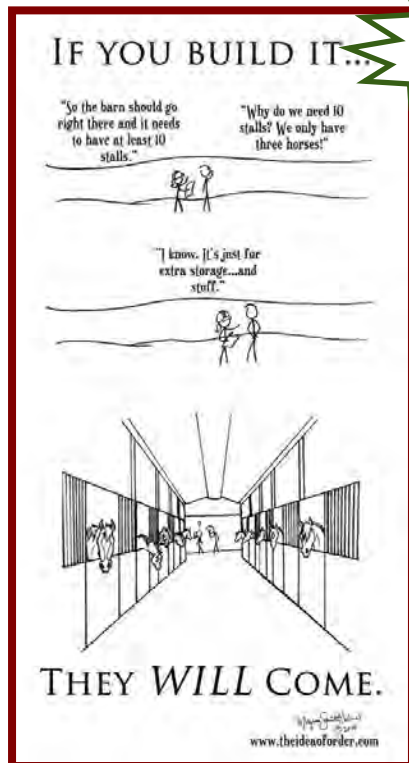
Skillman Horse Camp, north of Grass Valley on Highway 20, has great trails, horse corrals, bathrooms, picnic tables, running water all of which is a rare treat for equestrians in Tahoe National Forest. Gold Country Trails Council (GCTC) has spent many volunteer hours keeping the fee based camp, on our public lands in shape. Surprisingly, the Forest Service has now decided it cost too much to operate and it may not be available for individual camping any longer. The Tahoe National Forest contends that the camp must be more fully utilized in order to continue its present use. So let's use it more!!

GCTC is working with the Tahoe National Forest to determine the future of Skillman Horse Camp, 2016 will be a trial year of that decision with continuation of the camp available to individual as well as group campers by reservations and "walk ins". One of the options for future use will be by reservation only for groups (no individual camp sites). The lack of single use camp sites at Skillman would be a travesty for so many individual equestrian campers.

It is imperative that Skillman Horse Camp have increased use this summer!! Tell your out of area friends about this beautiful camp and camp at Skillman yourself. It has lots to offer: 16 camp sites, several with corrals, all with picnic tables and fire rings; also vault rest rooms, and horse water, in a lovely setting with miles of signed riding trails. Up to date maps to be available soon n the GCTC website!

What else can you do? Volunteer at the Skillman workdays in May. Write letters to The Tahoe National Forest supporting continued use of Skillman as a horse camp. (USFS, 631 Coyote Street, Nevada City, CA 95959) Help GCTC with ideas to share with TNF on ways to reduce the costs of running Skillman. Also go to the Skillman Facebook page and 'like' them, the more attention the camp gets the more the Forest Service will realize the camp is important to so many equestrians and their friends. Remember: USE IT OR LOSE IT.

Patricia Gibbs



**LOOK**

### Equine Medical Vital Signs "Hands on Training"

IF you don't know what's normal for your horse, how do you know what's abnormal?

**Sunday, April 17, 206 9:00 am to 11:00 am**

Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association Arena– Loomis

FREE for LBHA Members \$15 for non members and includes Membership  
Learn how to take your horses vital signs. Take home charts will be provided.

Followed By:

### Equine Spring Vaccination Clinic\* Loomis Basin Equine Medical Center

Group Discounted Vaccination Cost

**Sunday, April 17, 206 9:00 am to 11:00 am**

Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association Arena– Loomis

Both Events must RSVP to: Debbie Murphy 916-719-6265

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### **Thanks!**

Many thanks to those members who sent in the great/scary/informative horse stories in last month's Newsletter. Looking forward to more horse stories to include in future Newsletters. Please keep them coming.

### **Do you know?**

Do you know when Spenceville will be closed for a turkey hunt? That beetles have closed Dru Bannet? That someone was shooting near Darrington Trail in Folsom Lake State Recreation Area? When and where bike races will occur on the local trails so you can plan your rides elsewhere? Go to [motherlodetrails.org](http://motherlodetrails.org) for all the latest information, alerts, links and so much more.

### **Auburn Endurance Challenge!**

How about challenging yourself and completing 100 miles in one year on foot, hoof or pedal? The City of Auburn and Auburn Recreation District is sponsoring this Challenge. Pick up a brochure at Echo Valley Ranch and other locations in Auburn. Keep track of your mileage and enjoy your new accomplishment along with a Challenge water bottle to commemorate your 100 mile completion in one year. A fun way to get motivated, get some exercise and find great new areas to explore right in your own back yard. Info at [auburnendurancecapital.com](http://auburnendurancecapital.com)



# ENGLISH AND WESTERN SPRING SCHOOLING SHOW

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The Placer County Parks Division has partnered with several equestrian based organizations to develop and implement the "LEAVE ONLY HOOF PRINTS" program. Leave Only Hoof Prints is a program where horses leave only great impressions.

- To those who have already picked up after your horses, THANK YOU!
- Do not spread manure to the adjoining grass and bushes.  
Take it home with you.
- Please pick up all manure around your trailer.  
Please do not clean out your trailer at any staging area  
Take it home with you.
- LEAVE ONLY HOOF PRINTS

in the staging, parking and picnic areas.

Includes Hidden Falls, Traylor Ranch, Sterling Point Staging Area, & the LBHA Arena Trailer Parking areas (in front of Red Gate and in actual Trailer Parking Area).





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**Office Hours**  
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8:00am - 6pm

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Monday thru Saturday  
9:00am - 5pm

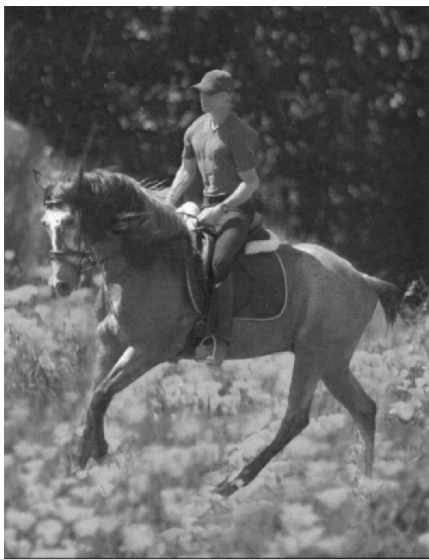
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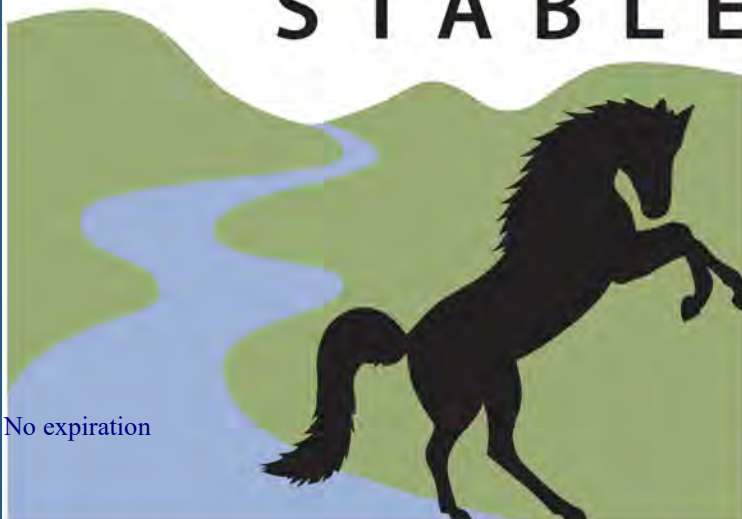
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MEMBERSHIP FORM  
LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association, founded in 1984, is a non-profit informational and awareness organization dedicated to the Arena at the Loomis Basin Community Park, Loomis Basin Trails, Traylor Ranch, and the preservation of the Rural Lifestyle

INDIVIDUAL (\$15) FAMILY (\$20) BUSINESS (\$25)  
Please submit business card for  
Roster  
NEW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

PLEASE INDICATE COMMITTEE(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON  
CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST

___ Arena	___ Membership	___ Trail Riding
___ Trail	___ Phone	___ Western Horsheshows
___ Publicity	___ County Liaison	___ English Horsheshows
___ Newsletter	___ Traylor Ranch	___ Endurance
___ Horsheshow	___ Anywhere	___ Dressage
___ Work Days	___ Roping/Cutting	___ Other

I would like to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ to the Equestrian Fund or \_\_\_\_\_ to the Traylor Ranch Fund. Contributions to either Fund are Tax Deductible and will be used for construction and maintenance of the Arena at the Loomis Basin Community Park, and for Maintenance of Basin Trails OR for Maintenance and upkeep of the Traylor Ranch Nature Reserve.

TRAILER PARKING KEYS: Keys are available to members at \$.00 and \$10 to non-LBHA members. Check here if you need a Key \_\_\_\_\_

KEY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ to be filled in by LBHA)

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LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The Undersigned assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse-related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator. The Undersigned acknowledges that horse-related activities are dangerous and that horses themselves have unpredictable temperaments which can sometimes cause injury. The Undersigned acknowledges that even the most experienced horse event sponsor, participant or horse owner cannot predict how each individual horse will react in a variety of situations and cannot guarantee my safety. THEREFORE, BY SIGNING BELOW, I KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE UNAVOIDABLE RISKS INHERENT IN ALL HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BODILY INJURY AND PHYSICAL HARM TO HORSE, RIDER AND SPECTATOR, AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY SPOUSE, IF ANY:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION ("LBHA"), THE LBHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ALL LBHA OFFICERS AND INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OR REPRESENTATIVES, AS WELL AS PLACER COUNTY, (HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY KNOWN AS "RELEASEES") FROM ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS OR DEMANDS I MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE FROM INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY LBHA, AT LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ARENA OR AT ANY OTHER LOCATION.

2. I also EXPRESSLY WAIVE any rights I may have under California Civil Code §1542, which states: "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."

5. I agree that I will DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Releasees against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney's fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuit brought against them due to any act done by me, or brought by me or for my benefit.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND RELEASEES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE, AND THAT I RELY ON NONE. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL REVOKED IN WRITING BY ME.

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age, if minor \_\_\_\_\_

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**April 20 Wednesday** LBHA Arena— Dressage for every discipline with Marty Courtney 6pm to 8pm Be ready to ride at 6. (Effective Transitions)

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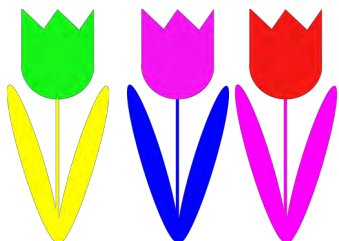
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