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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Liz Daffner

Howdy!

September is here and we're all ready for some cooler weather. There are some exciting events coming up including our last free obstacle day. They help us gain new members and provide value to current members. We have so many wonderful items in the shed, we might as well enjoy them.

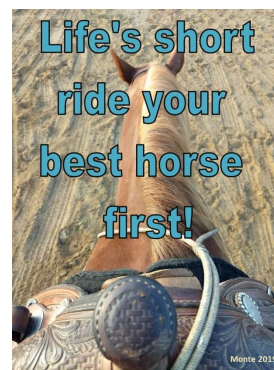
We also have our upcoming Horse shows. October 12th is English and 13th is Western. We need sponsors and volunteers.

In gearing up for our October shows we asked Judge Mandi Thompson to speak at our August meeting. See the minutes for a summary and her article in this newsletter. She made the trek through traffic from her hometown of Plymouth to little ole Loomis to provide valuable insights and stories on judging at the local horse shows.

Big thank you to Maureen Henderson, our Trail liaison who has been hard at work with a coalition of other groups to promote the expansion of the Hidden Falls Trails. They are working hard behind the scenes and we need to support their efforts.

Enjoy the upcoming break from the heat and ride on!

Liz Daffner



SUPPORTING LBHA HELPS SAVE AND MAINTAIN OUR TRAILS, THE ARENA AT THE PARK , TRAYLOR

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TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

Hello Traylor Ranch Nature Preserve Fans. July 27 marked our last standard workday this year.

You can thank the small group of dedicated people who come out pretty much every month to help, Jennifer, Mary, Maureen, Nicola. They come even though there are other projects they could be doing on their property but believe in helping to keep Traylor Ranch the special place that it is.

Note, that I have a couple of Special Projects I'd like to pursue in the Fall so stay tuned. But for now, we are signing off until then.

A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered this year.

Stay tuned to the Traylor Ranch Facebook page for any park updates.

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Hector Road Trail Now Open

MINUTES
LBHA General Meeting
August 21, 2019

The general membership meeting was held at Round Table Pizza in Loomis. The following Board members were present: Liz Daffner, Joe Warlow, Kate Johnson, Kathy Dombrowski. Maureen Henderson, Janis Rau, Greg King. Bruce Renfrew and Denise Howell were not present. Laurene Davis, our publicity chair, was also in attendance.

Meeting began at 6:30 p.m.

Maureen gave a brief report on the Placer County Master Trails Plan, including the Hidden Falls Expansion. She asked for volunteers to man a booth at the Gold Country Fair being held September 5 through the 8th. She spoke to the group about the importance of sending letters in support of the expansion to the Board of Supervisors.

Liz brought up the matter of needing a new President for next year so everyone could be thinking about suitable candidates.

LBHA president Liz Daffner introduced our guest Mandy Thompson. Mandy has been a judge at our annual horse shows many times. She was here to speak to us about what judges look for when evaluating horses in the show ring. Members were engaged in the discussion and had lots of questions. For those of us who thought the judge doesn't know what is going on behind his/her back – think again.* Thanks to Mandy for a great presentation and giving us some valuable pointers of what to do, and not to do, in the show ring.

The next general membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at Loomis Round Table.

Submitted by Maureen Henderson, Secretary

***Do you ever wonder if the judge knows what happens behind their back in a rail class?**

"The answer is yes! Some people will use the time they are traveling behind the Judge's back to fix something or school on their horse a little. While I can't judge what I don't see, there are times I know something happened. I can also hear if things are going wrong behind my back. A horse that is running off, bucking or spooking will have a different sound to their footfalls than one performing the desired gait. I can hear if the horses have moved in or out of the desired gait depending on the footing in the arena. The moral of the story is this: while we are aware something is going on behind us, we might not always catch it, so keep showing through the whole class. You can never be sure what I have caught or what the other horses are doing in the class."



RED GATE AT ARENA

Baseball Season is here and the red gate has been moved to accommodate more parking for cars. Please obtain a gate key using the membership form if you don't have one already. PLEASE PARK INSIDE the trailer area so cars can park in the gravel area leading up to the red gate. You may get blocked in because non horse people don't understand how much room trailers need to maneuver in and out of places. We have all the space inside the red gate, they need that gravel overflow parking space.

LBHA Events

Sept Horse Show planning meeting

September 18, 2019

Round Table Pizza 6111 Horseshoe Bar Rd, Loomis, CA 95650

Eat 6:00 pm, Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm

Members and non-members are welcome to attend.



#3 Sept Free Obstacle Day - Members Only (join for \$15)

September 28, 2019

LBHA Arena located at 3550 Ong Pl. Loomis, CA 95650

3 of 3 FREE Arena Obstacle Day for members only or join for \$15 (1/1 - 12/31 membership). Have a fun day with your horse under saddle or in hand with no pressure. This is not a clinic, obstacles will be available to use at your leisure. Each event will have slightly different obstacles and we're open to any ideas you have!

Please help set up at 8:30 am. Event starts at 9:00 am-11:30 am help cleanup

Oct English Horse Show

October 12, 2019



Oct Western Horse Show

October 13, 2019

Nov Meeting - Horse Show Recap & Nominations

November 20, 2019

Round Table Pizza 6111 Horseshoe Bar Rd, Loomis, CA 95650

Eat 6:00 pm, Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm

Members and non-members are welcome to attend.

December Annual Christmas Party

December 18, 2019



AND IT'S A WRAP!!

October Horse Shows October 12th and 13th 2019: <https://www.lbha.us/horse-show>

Online Horse Show Sponsorship Form: <https://form.jotform.com/83534909154159>

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All Memberships NOW renew every January 1 so those of you that have memberships that expire in June have an extension to December 31st. Pay on line the easy way!

Being an LBHA Member is a great way to give back to our community.

We thank you in advance.

AD FEES For LBHA Members
(Non-Members add \$10 to below fees)

NEWSLETTER ADS Deadline is the 25th 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
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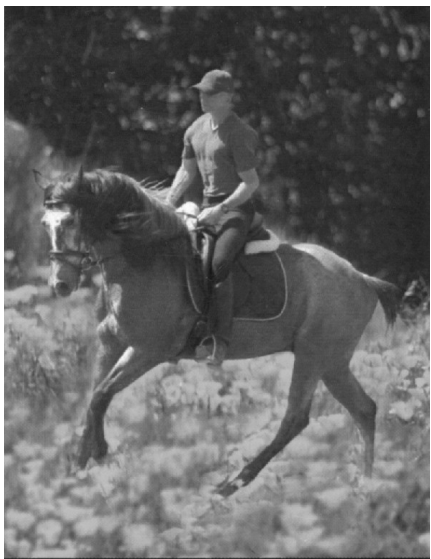
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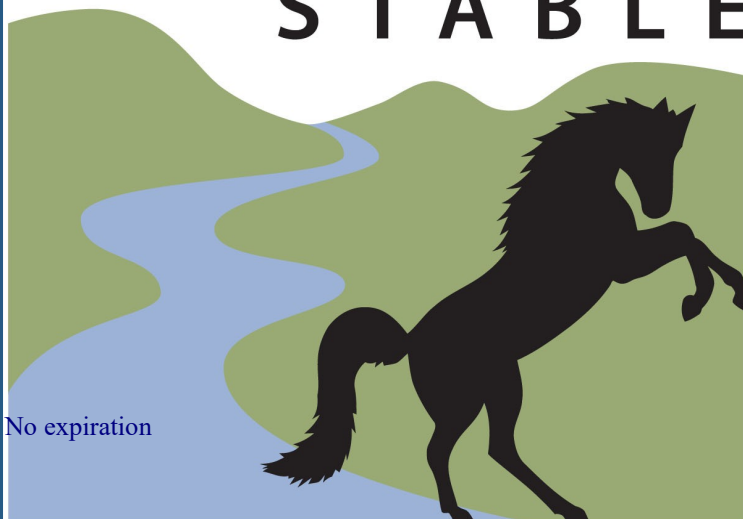
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Be on the LOOK OUT for rattlesnakes! Rattlesnakes give birth August to September to LIVE young. They can be more dangerous because their rattles have not developed yet but they are just as venomous as adult rattlesnakes. Keep an eye out for your pets on trails and got to a veterinarian immediately if your pet is bitten.

The dos and don'ts in snake country

Rattlesnakes are not confined to rural areas. They have been found in urban areas, on riverbanks and lake-side parks and at golf courses. The following safety precautions can be taken to reduce the likelihood of an encounter with a rattlesnake.

- Be alert. Like all reptiles, rattlesnakes are sensitive to the ambient temperature and will adjust their behavior accordingly. After a cold or cool night, they will attempt to raise their body temperature by basking in the sun midmorning. To prevent overheating during hot days of spring and summer, they will become more active at dawn, dusk or night.
- Wear sturdy boots and loose-fitting long pants. Never go barefoot or wear sandals when walking through brushy, wild areas. Startled rattlesnakes may not rattle before striking defensively.
- Children should not wear flip-flops while playing outdoors in snake country.
- When hiking, stick to well-used trails. Avoid tall grass, weeds and heavy underbrush where snakes may hide during the day.
- Do not step or put your hands where you cannot see. Step ON logs and rocks, never over them, and be especially careful when climbing rocks or gathering firewood. Check out stumps or logs before sitting down, and shake out sleeping bags before use.
- Never grab "sticks" or "branches" while swimming in lakes and rivers. Rattlesnakes can swim.
- Be careful when stepping over doorsteps as well. Snakes like to crawl along the edge of buildings where they are protected on one side.
- Never hike alone. Always have someone with you who can assist in an emergency.
- Do not handle a freshly killed snake, as it can still inject venom.
- Teach children early to respect snakes and to leave them alone.
- Leash your dog when hiking in snake country. Dogs are at increased risk of being bitten due to holding their nose to the ground while investigating the outdoors. Speak to your veterinarian about canine rattlesnake vaccines and what to do if your pet is bitten.

(Editor 's Note: Wanted to include photo but couldn't stand looking at them to choose)



English Horse Show

English Horse Show

Western Horse Show

<https://www.lbha.us/horse-show>

LBHA Horse Shows

HELMET REQUIRED for Juniors 17 & under
ALL CLASSES ENGLISH and WESTERN

October 12th & 13th 2019
8:00 am Start Time

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES: \$4.95

PRE-ENTRY DISCOUNT \$4.50

- Pre-Entries needs to be received by e-mail or mail Wednesday before show weekend. Entries received after will not get the lower entry fee
- One form for EACH show if you plan to ride in English and Western
- One form per rider, multiple horses can be on one form
- Mail Pre Entry forms to:
LBHA P.O Box 2326
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Horse Show Planning Meeting

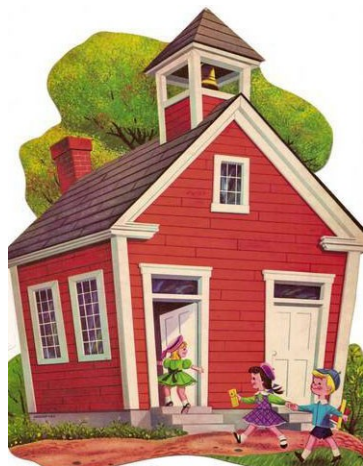
Help us plan for our upcoming Horse show scheduled for October 12th and 13th
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 Eat 6:00 pm, Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm
 Members and non-members are welcome to attend.

Reminder!

LBHA has an electronic Membership form available on our website that let's you pay your renew-als through paypal if you choose. Find it under the JOIN tab.

Arena

Please NO TRAILERS or HORSES on the asphalt parking lot. No barrels, poles or other equipment may be used in the arena. Small Orange cones allowed. Trainers must have an Arena Use form submitted annually as well as the proper insurance naming LBHA and Placer County as "Also Insureds." If Insurance is cancelled 2 times or more, the permit is no longer valid. Trainers MUST contact LBHA with the time and number of students that will be in class, 24 hrs before the lesson. (All Forms are on LBHA Website at LBHA.us)



Back to School!



From the Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association

ABOUT LBHA

The Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association founded in 1984 is a non-profit 501 (C) 3 information and awareness organization dedicated to the South Placer County Trails, Traylor Ranch, the Arena at the Loomis Basin Community Park and the Preservation of the Rural Lifestyle.

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