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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Liz Daffner

Fall is here and the days are getting shorter. Nooooo! I welcome the cooler weather but I'm not ready to give up my sunset rides after a long day at work.

Our annual show is two weeks away and I hope you plan on bringing your horse or volunteering. Our online sign up sheet makes it super easy to pick a day and time. Help spread the word so we have a a success show!

This year we've added a costume class on Western day and kept the Ranch Horse classes that have become so popular. We'll have a horse show wrap up meeting in November and our annual holiday party in December!

REMINDER:

HORSE SHOWS October 13th & 14th

[Signup to volunteer at LBHA shows](#)

This online signup sheet makes it easy to pick a time slot.

[Online Sponsorship Form](#)

Sponsor a class at our local horse show for only \$25 using paypal!

See website for all [Horse Show info](#)

Liz Daffner



Robert Sydnor's Trail Reports <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/horsetrails>

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TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

**NO MORE SCHEDULED WORKDAYS
THIS YEAR!**

If we have any extra work days, watch the Traylor Ranch Face Book page or your email.

If anyone sees any issues while out at the park, please let me know.

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

Thanks everyone for your support!

Dave Faoro

**TRNR Committee Chairman,
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**“Trick
or
Feed Us”**



MINUTES
LBHA General Meeting
September 19, 2018

Meeting began at 6:32 pm and was held in a new conference room at Loomis Basin Medical Center. LBHA and non members were present. The meeting was led by Dr. Langdon who shared what the clinic has learned from responding to major fires that have swept through our area in recent years.

Two main take aways were a list of materials that should be kept in a vet kit and the most common types of injuries seen at the evacuation centers. Surprisingly it was colic and lacerations due to stress and hauling. Make sure your horse can trailer before an evacuation. You have to decide on leaving early or leaving later when required. Usually law enforcement prevents you from going back in when you leave so multiple trips hauling back and forth are not feasible.

The community's response with volunteers is usually chaotic and inefficient. Some ranches will end up with a dozen trailers showing up to help while other ranches receive zero support.

If you have to leave horses it's better to leave them in open pastures and allow them to be in groups to comfort one another. Horses that are left in barns or small wooden paddocks suffer the most. If you turn them loose, close the barn so they do not run back and become trapped. Put water in the middle of pastures. Water troughs have melted completely to the ground and the risk of dehydration is more common than burns.

Owners who do not haul their horses often usually skip certain vaccinations. There was a flu outbreak in the midst of the evacuation center last year and it's another reason to keep horses up to date on shots.

Three ways to mark your horses if you have to leave them. Microchip, a grease pencil, and or a man clip available online <https://www.sierraviewranchgeneralstore.com/manestay> and locally at Douglas Ranch Supply.

Horses do not appear to be as effected by smoke as people. If your horse is injured, stop any bleeding and keep the wound clean until it can be seen by a vet.

There was a lot of good information given and we plan to do this again next. Make sure to check our event calendar throughout year and thank LBEMC for their continued support of our association.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm



Make That First Impression Count: What Judges Are Looking For When It Comes To Grooming

(Cynthia McFarland- Horse&Rider)

The moment you enter the show ring, your horse is on display. All your diligent grooming efforts are about to pay off.

Making a memorable first impression happens in seconds, but it takes much longer to achieve. It's the result of good horsemanship, proper nutrition and many hours of hard work. You can't just decide to start grooming the week before a show or event and expect to have good results.

"How a horse is turned out in grooming plays a huge role in overall eye appeal and first impressions. His appearance also automatically gives you an idea of that horse's overall health," notes Tina Anderson, who has been an American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) judge for 15 years.

A lifelong horse owner, Anderson has her PhD in equine orthopedics; she's also worked in the field of equine nutrition, and is now Director of New Product Strategy and Development at Farnam Companies, Inc. Having shown for years, Anderson now finds herself a "horseshow mom" and regularly helps her teenage daughter, who competes at the national level.

"One thing a lot of exhibitors don't understand is that the judges get a very short window to evaluate your horse, whether in halter, western pleasure, hunter or even reining," says Anderson. "If you were to use a stopwatch, it would be a very short amount of time. Just as when you're meeting a person, you want to make a very good first impression. When I'm looking at any horse, that first impression is where I start, whether consciously or unconsciously."

A Little Extra

You'll want to enhance your horse's basic grooming routine with a bit of extra pizzazz when it comes to the show ring. But what are judges looking for? Beyond an incredibly clean, neatly groomed horse, judges want to see that you've paid attention to detail.

"A little face 'grease' will add a finishing touch to highlight and maintain shine around the eyes and muzzle," says Anderson.

In addition, "When a judge is close to the horse, especially in classes like halter and showmanship, they pay a lot of attention to hooves," she says. "To start with, you want a healthy hoof, and it goes without saying that the feet should be very clean inside and out. The horse should be up-to-date on trimming or shoeing so the feet aren't excessively long. In addition to clipping the legs and fetlocks, you should clip the hair around the coronet band so you have a finished look. With stock horse breeds, the majority of people still use hoof black on dark hooves. If the horse has a white leg, you can just use a clear hoof polish or a shine on that hoof."

When applying hoof polish, take your time and make sure to go all the way around the hoof to the bulb and down so the entire hoof surface is neatly covered. Be careful at the hairline that you don't get polish on the hair. Hoof polishing isn't as easy as you might think, so you may want to practice before show day.



Things to Avoid

If you're serious about showing, there are some things you can't put off. Ignore them and your horse won't catch the judge's eye ... or at least, not in a positive way.

A sun-faded hair coat is a big no-no. It doesn't happen overnight and it can't be remedied quickly. Ideally, your horse's coat is protected year round, but at the very least you'll want to start protecting his coat 90 days before you begin showing. A bare minimum would be 60 days.

Stable him during the peak sun hours, or if you want to turn him out, use a summer sheet or fly sheet. You may also want to use a coat conditioner that contains SPF for extra sun protection. There are supplements on the market designed to bring out coat color and shine, but they'll work best if you also protect your horse from too much sun exposure.

Another appearance no-no is a scruffy tail with broken-off hairs. Judges want to see a clean, free-flowing tail. It doesn't have to drag the ground (although some do!), but it needs to look healthy and luxurious. In addition to providing optimal nutrition to encourage growth, you'll want to protect that tail hair when your horse is stabled or turned out. Braiding hair on hair can cause breakage, which is why experts recommend Lycra tail "tubes." Just divide the tail hair into three sections, insert each section into a tube and then braid the tubes together. The tail is protected from sun, mud, manure and breakage. Plus, it won't be a tangled mess when you undo it.

In the stock horse industry, big, thick tails are hot right now, and many exhibitors use tail extensions. Some riders like weighted tails, as this encourages the horse to carry the tail flat against the rump. Riders in English disciplines tend to use lighter weight extensions than those used by stock horse exhibitors.

A few caveats to remember when using a tail extension:

- Be sure the color completely matches your horse's natural tail color.
- Don't go too thick! If the extension is too thick, it will get caught between the horse's back legs and look obviously false.
- Don't leave an extension in overnight; it's meant for competition only.
- Whether you use tail extensions or your horse naturally has a long, thick tail, don't let static electricity spoil the look. Spray the inside of his hind legs with a silicone-base grooming product. You'll also want to make sure his chestnuts (those oval spots inside the legs near the hock and knee) are super smooth. Rough chestnuts can snag the tail and keep it from flowing freely as your horse moves.

Even if the show ring isn't your end goal, you still want your horse to look his best, so make grooming a regular routine. Beyond keeping your horse clean, it's an excellent way to get your hands on your horse from head to tail. This allows you to discover any potential health concerns (ticks, scratches, swelling, heat, abrasions, etc.) before they need support. Plus, grooming is just a great way to spend time with your horse while enjoying his company.



MEMBERSHIP

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.

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

Business Card Ad – one year Members \$40
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LBHA 2018 HS Sponsorship Form

The Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association (LBHA) is seeking sponsorships for its benefit English/Western Schooling Horse Shows to be held on October 14 & 15, 2017 (LBHA Tax ID # 68-0001143)

LBHA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development and preservation of facilities and trails in the Loomis Basin area of Southern Placer County for use by all horsemen. LBHA uses all profits from the benefit shows to help achieve these goals.

Contributions are tax deductible and will be placed into the LBHA Arena/Trail Fund & the Traylor Ranch Fund. The following sponsorships are available:

Sponsor Type	Description	Sponsorship Cost
<i>General Sponsor</i>	Your name will appear on the show program and will be announced during the day of the show	\$10.00
<i>Class Sponsor</i>	Your name will appear on the show program as a class sponsor and will be announced individually during the class you are sponsoring as well as throughout the day of the show. (With two class sponsors - you may put up a BANNER)	\$25
<i>Booth Exhibitor</i>	You may set up a booth at the show in a designated area. Your presence will be announced during the day. BANNER	\$30 for 1 day \$50 both days

Sponsorship Record:

Type of sponsor: General Class Booth

Corporate Sponsor Silver (\$100-499) Gold (\$500 - 999) Platinum (\$1000 & up)

***BUY TWO CLASS SPONSORSHIPS a BOOTH OR A CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP, AND HAVE YOUR BANNER PUT UP ON THE ARENA FOR THE SHOW**

Date _____ Check number: _____ Amount: _____

Thank you for your generous donation

Please keep this section as your receipt. -----

LBHA MEMBER - YES NO

Mail this bottom section of the sponsorship form to

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P.O. Box 2326, Loomis CA 95650

Make checks out to LBHA

Name _____ Business if Applicable _____

Address _____ City/Zip/State _____

I would like to support the LBHA Benefit Horse Show As a: Phone _____

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As a Class Sponsor, I would like to sponsor the class types indicated:

Halter / in hand Equitation Pattern class Pleasure Class Trail
 Hunter/Jumper Walk-Trot/Leadline Any class Specify a class _____

As a Booth Exhibitor, I will be selling/showing _____ Date _____

NOTE: Due to space only booths representing Breed or Trail Organizations, Feed, Tack or Equestrian supplies/services will be accepted. If space is available, other booths will be considered.

Volunteer at LBHA Shows: Make it easy. Pick a time slot. <http://signup.com/go/hcxfVOa>

Sponsor a class for only \$25 using PayPal <https://form.jotform.com/82296120537153>



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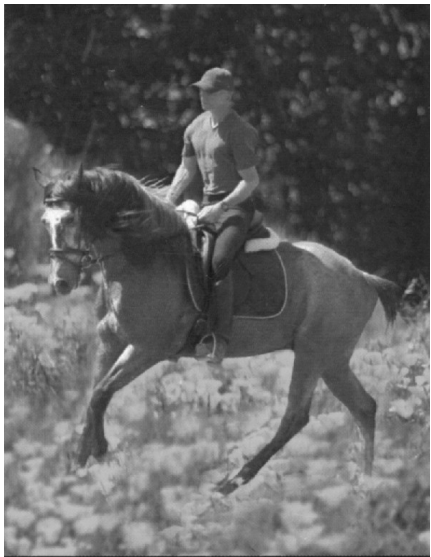
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Next Meeting

October 17th Round Table Pizza, Loomis in the Raleys Center 6:30 pm
Horse Show Results

2018 Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of every month.
Please watch the Newsletter and Website for scheduled topics.

Please see our Events Calendar on Website at [Www.lbha.us](http://www.lbha.us)

Reminder!

LBHA has a new electronic Membership form available on our website that let's you pay your renewals 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)

ENGLISH SHOW October 13, 2018

Judge - Sandy Smyth

- E01 Warm Up X Rails - No Prize (Gate Pass for each rider, 4 entries to hold class)
- E02 Low Hunter - Green Horse (1st or 2nd year showing) 2'
- E03 Low Hunter 2'
- E04 Hunter Hack - 18 & Over 2'
- E05 Hunter Hack - 17 & Under 2'
- E06 Hunter Hack - Open 2'
- E07 Hunter - Open 2'3"
- E08 Equitation Over Fences - Open 2'3"
- E09 Hunter - Open 2' 6"
- E10 Jumpers - Open 2'6" THERE WILL BE A JUMP OFF IF THERE IS A TIE
- E11 Pairs Class - Walk/Trot Only (Gate Pass for each rider, 6 entries to hold class)
- E12 Egg & Spoon (5 entries to hold class)
- E13 Pleasure - Walk Only - 10 & Under (parent/trainer may be in ring)
- E14 Pleasure - Walk/Trot - 10 & Under
- E15 Pleasure - Walk/Trot - 11 - 13
- E16 Pleasure - Walk/Trot - 14 - 17
- E17 Pleasure - Walk/Trot - Green Horse (1st or 2nd year showing)
- E18 Pleasure - Walk/Trot - Open
- E19 Pleasure - 13 & Under
- E20 Pleasure - 14 - 17
- E21 Pleasure - 18 & Over
- E22 Pleasure - Green Horse (1st or 2nd year showing)
- E23 Pleasure - Old Timers - Horses 21 and over
- E24 Pleasure - Open
- E25 Pleasure - Championship (1st Place Winners classes E19 - E24) *Prize Champion Halter*
- E26 Equitation Walk/Trot - 10 & Under
- E27 Equitation Walk/Trot - 11 - 13
- E28 Equitation Walk/Trot - 14 - 17
- E29 Equitation Walk/Trot - Open
- E30 Equitation - 13 & Under
- E31 Equitation - 14 - 17
- E32 Equitation - 18 & Over
- E33 Equitation - Open
- E34 Equitation Championship (First Place Winners E30 - E33) *Prize Champion Halter*



RIDING
HELMET

WESTERN SHOW October 14, 2018

JUDGE - Mandi Thompson

JUDGE TRAIL - Lisa Bradley

JUDGE TRAIL TRIALS - Theresa Haney, Loomis CA



W01 Halter - Weanlings & Yearlings

W02 Halter - Mares - 2 & over

W03 Halter - Gelding/Stallions - 2 & over

W04 Halter - Color roans, grulla, buckskin, paints, pintos, duns, grays

W05 Halter - Non-Color bays, sorrels, chestnuts, black, brown

W06 Halter - Old Timer Horses - Horse 21 and over Horses born 1996 and before

W07 Halter - Championship 1st Place winners classes 1 -6 *Prize Champion halter*

W08 Showmanship (pattern posted at arena)

W09 Lead Line - 8 yrs & under (West or Eng) **Held at 11:00 am regardless of class in ring (costume ok)**

W10 Walk Only - 10 & under **Following Lead line (costume ok)**

W11 **COSTUME CLASS** Following Lunch break **New in 2018!**

W12 Pleasure Walk/Jog - 10 & under

W13 Pleasure Walk/Jog - 11 - 13

W14 Pleasure Walk/Jog - 14 -17

W15 Pleasure Walk/Jog - Green Horse (1st or 2nd year showing)

W16 Pleasure Walk/Jog - Open

W17 Pairs Class - Walk/Jog (Each rider must have a Gate Pass, need 6 entries to hold class)

W18 Pleasure - 13 & under

W19 Pleasure - 14 - 17

W20 Pleasure - 18 & over

W21 Pleasure - Green Horse (1st or 2nd year showing)

W22 Pleasure - Old Timers - Horses 21 and over (Horses born 1998 or earlier)

W23 Pleasure - Open

W24 Pleasure - Championship (1st Place Winners classes W18 - W23) *Prize Champion Halter*

W25 Equitation - 13 & under

W26 Equitation - 14-17

W27 Equitation - 18 & over

W28 Equitation - Open

W29 Equitation Championship (1st Place winners in classes W24 - W27) *Prize Champion Halter*

W30 Ranch Horse on the Flat (rail class) **Ranch Horse Classes not to start before 2:00 pm**

W31 Ranch Riding (pattern class)

Arena Trail in baseball diamond below main arena 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

W32 Trail - Warm Up 9:00 am and 10:00 am. No Prize, (Gate Pass required)

W33 Trail - In-Hand

W34 Trail - Walk/Jog Open - (West or Eng)

W35 Trail - Green Horse (1st or 2nd year showing in trail) (West or Eng)

W36 Trail - Open (West or Eng)

W37 Trail - Ranch Trail (Western Only)

Wooded area beyond arena trail course 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

W38 Trail Trials Open (West or Eng) Simulation of actual trail ride. Bring halter, pocket knife & hoof pick to course



Happy Halloween



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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