



Pony Express

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Tijuana River Valley Equestrian Association

TRVEA continues to advocate and promote equestrian presence and activities in the Tijuana River Valley.

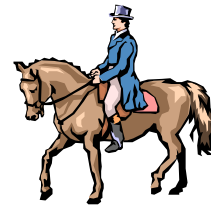
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“HORSES IN HARMONY WITH HABITAT”

TRVEA General Meeting Elects New Board

TRVEA Members met Saturday, June 9, 2007 to elect the Board of Directors (BOD) for 2007-08 year. We all welcome Mary Johnson to the BOD. Following the meeting, Paula Hugill volunteered to coordinate the Gymkhanas. Paula is “Acting Gymkhana Coordinator” until election by the membership at which time, she will become a voting member of the BOD. There are still openings for Junior’s Coordinator and Parade Coordinator. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact TRVEA President John Gabaldon.

Riding Clinic Saturday, July 14



Come join the fun Saturday at Wigginton Ranch, 2191 Hollister St. Same day Sign-ups are at 9:00 and the clinic is from 10 to noon. The public is welcome. All riders who join TRVEA for 2007-08 will be FREE if you pre-register. All ages welcome. PRE-Register for the best savings!! Contact Mary Johnson 619-347-4994 or puppetsafari@cox.net by 4pm July 11 to Pre-Register.

TRVEA Members = FREE if pre-registered by 7/11
Non-members = \$20 for the Clinic if pre- registered

Cost of Classes for same day registration or AFTER deadlines: Make check payable to TRVEA.

TRVEA Members = \$20

Non Members = \$40.

Schedule

:9:00 Sign Up All riders MUST

Sign Up unless pre-registered

10:00 -11:00 Showmanship – horses will have only halter and lead rope

11:10 – 12:00 English & Western Equitation

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

4pm on 7/11/07

Classes will be limited to 15 riders.

Trainer: Victoria Krauss

TRVEA 2007-08 Board of Directors

President **John Gabaldon** 920-1282

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Juniors Coordinator **vacant**

Parade Coordinator **vacant**

Clinic Trainer – Vicki Krauss

Vicki Krauss is a trainer here in the Tijuana River Valley who specializes in helping people create a workable and mutually respectful relationship with their horses.

Vicki has vast experience with many types of horses and disciplines including dressage, jumping, trail, racing, gaited riding and “natural” horsemanship. She uses a unique combination of body signals, ground work, balanced riding and mounted techniques to help riders and horses rebuild foundations for lasting progress rather than a “quick fix.”

Ms. Krauss’ clinics are designed as an introduction to showing, but the information is useful to anyone who wants to improve their horsemanship and their relationship with their horse. The emphasis will be on being proud of your horse and having fun! All types of horses are welcome.

Vicki Krauss is happy to donate her time to TRVEA Clinics in the spirit of good horsemanship and camaraderie. She is looking forward to seeing you all at the CLINICS.



Open Gymkhana Coming August 18

Paula Hugill, Acting Gymkhana Coordinator, has sent the list of classes so everyone can practice!

1. Obstacle course
2. Pole Bending
3. Ring Toss
4. Big T Weave
5. Streaking Poles - trotting
6. Birangle
7. Cloverleaf Barrels
8. Speed Barrels
9. Keyhole

Coming Events ...

JULY

2nd 6pm BOD Mtg CANCELLED

14TH 9 am Trail Maintenance

14th Riding Clinic - 9 am Sign-Up/10 am START @

Wigginton Ranch, 2191

Hollister Street, 92154

(No Jr. Playday this month)

AUGUST

6TH 6pm BOD Mtg

11TH 9 am Trail Maint.

18TH OPEN

GYMKHANA - 10 am Sign-

Up/11 am START @ Wigginton Ranch, 2191 Hollister Street



Check the Web Site for EVENTS

Your Board of Directors has worked with many of you to build an exciting Calendar of events for 2007. There are some new activities we hope you will join in. Watch for the Trail Clean-up, Gymkhanas, Riding Clinics,

Tack Sales and more! Be sure to check www.TRVEA.org

Trail Maintenance – 2nd Sat

*Trail Maintenance – meet at the Ranger Station at 2310 Hollister at 9 am. Bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent, hat, gloves, and hand tools if you have them. About 2 hrs. (No horses)

All welcome!!



Steve Gibson, Trail Coordinator – 971-7793

Don Taylor, Assisting – 424-9969

10. Follow Me

News from Valley Riders:



(Above) Leslie and Cody with SD County Supervisor Greg Cox at a TRVEA OPEN Gymkhana in 2006.

Leslie Webb and Cody Take Ramona

"I trailered Cody to his first jackpot barrel race in Ramona. I was so nervous and had not run him on barrels since last October. But guess what!! My crazy little gray horse took 1st place in the 2D division and 2nd place in the green horse division, meaning a horse that had won 500 or less in racing!! Cody had never won money and we came home with 176 dollars in winnings!! His first race!! I was so excited and so proud of him. He was running with some pretty good horses. [And I was competing with] girls that do that all the time. And he was winning!! Pass this along to those that may have seen what I have been through with that horse and watched us progress! It was like a dream coming true."

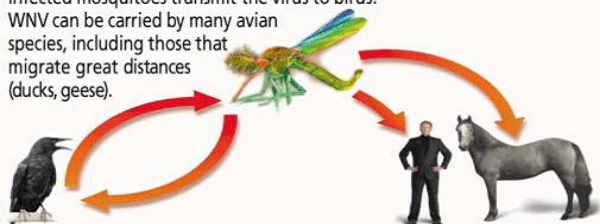
If you are showing, please let Gale Moriarity know what you are doing so that we can all share in your successes!

West Nile Virus

Please keep your horse current on vaccines.

Typical transmission cycle of West Nile virus

Infected mosquitoes transmit the virus to birds. WNV can be carried by many avian species, including those that migrate great distances (ducks, geese).



Typical WNV transmission cycle: bird to mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they bite birds infected with WNV.

"Dead-end" hosts: The virus level in mammals' blood generally is not sufficient to be transmitted back to the mosquito, thereby ending the cycle. Mammals bitten by infected mosquitoes may test positive for WNV, although some mammals will not get ill.

JUNE GYMKHANA

Lots of fun was had by all. There were many new games with new challenges for riders and horses alike. High Point Champ for the day was Sarah Crane on Coco. A close second was Bill Hugill on Smoky.

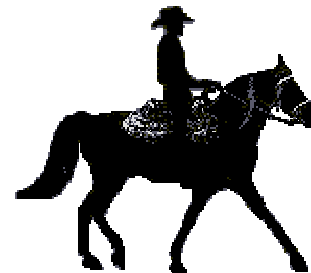


President's Corner

By John Gabaldon, TRVEA President

Mounted Patrol

If you're interested in riding MAU, contact John at john.trvea@gmail.com.



Politically Speaking

Part of TRVEA's Mission is to protect the Tijuana River Valley from any policies or governmental limitations in the keeping or use of horses. If you are interested in knowing what the issues are concerning the equestrian industry and recreation which can affect YOU AND YOUR HORSES on the National, state or local levels, please check the web site at www.trvea.org. If you know of an issue which is not being addressed there, please contact TRVEA President John Gabaldon john.trvea@gmail.com.

Join TRVEA Today!

Interested in keeping our Tijuana River Valley horse-friendly? TRVEA is the only organization which watches the government agencies which have control over the rules by which the valley runs. Each membership gives TRVEA a stronger voice with officials. We NEED YOU!

TRVEA membership will also provide you and our family \$1 million in Liability Insurance with Lloyd's of London at the best rate available.

TRVEA promotes equestrian activities and camaraderie as well as assisting the government agencies in keeping the trails open through monthly maintenance.

Membership Forms are available at all TRVEA Events and at the web site, www.TRVEA.org

If you have further questions, please contact any BOD member or call Gale Moriarity at 421-4548 or email gmosfera@hypercon.net

Gale thanks those of you who are already signed up for 2007-08. The ID cards will be sent out the second week in July or when the logo is completed.

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