Loomis Basin **Horsemen's Association** P.O. Box 2326 Loomis CA 95650

Volume 30 Issue 5

MAY 2014

Newsletter Highlights:

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Denise Howell

Howdy Yall

Well here we are in May and all the flowers are in bloom, everyone is sneezing, flies are just starting to come out and our allergic animals are starting to show signs of scratching.

• Traylor Ranch Pg 2

• April Meeting Minutes Pg 3

- Membership & Ad Fees Pg 4
- American River AERC Endurance Ride Pg 5, 6, 7
- Membership Forms Pg_10
- Next Meeting Pg 11

AND it's horse show season! I attended a horse show last weekend. It rained, it thundered, it stormed and I showed. Crazy huh? I think we all have some of that horse crazy in us. I missed my horse show friends and a little healthy competition and it was great to be out there even if it were not the best conditions.

As most of you know, I show Quarter horses. I'm the President of LBHA. I'm a Realtor. That's about where my universe stops SO if you show/ride/train in another discipline and have a short article you would like to share or maybe one of your own experiences or stories I would welcome you to email it to me and I will put it in our Newsletter. Feel free to write about your discipline, a special horse in your life, a current event or hot topic, a fictional story or poem or anything of interest to YOU about horses. Please email it to me at <u>deanisehowell@sbcqlobal.net</u> by the 25th of each month.

Again, as I do every year, I would like to remind you that vaccinations are important. It's time for West Nile. The snakes are out. Be careful. Wear your helmet. Have FUN!!

Tally Whoa

Email to LBHA has been changed! LBHA@garlic.com Denise Howell & Beethoven

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



PAGE 2

2014 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

COMMITTE HEADS

PRESIDENT:	Denise Howell	916-207-2543	
VICE PRES:	Maureen Henderson	916-663-9362	
TREASURER:	Donna Kelly	916-956-6248	
SECRETARY:	Nancy Steuck	916-645-9659	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dave Faoro	916-663-3437		
Bob Sydnor	916-335-1441		
Janis Rau	916-652-0894		
Kathy Dombrowski	916-652-5204		
Debbie Murphy	916-719-6265		

COMMITTEE HEADS

Trail Info.	Robert Sydnor	916 335-1441	
Trail Maint.	Open		
Historian	Donna Kelly	916 956-6248	
Publicity-	Open		
Horseshow	Janis Rau	916-652-0894	
Traylor Ranch	916-663-3437		
County Liaiso	916-719-6265		
Newsletter	Denise Howell	916-207-2543	
Arena	Kathy Dombrowski	916 652-5204	
Membership	Kathy Dombrowski	916 652-5204	

PLACER COUNTY PARKS ADMINISTRATOR John Ramirez 530 889-6807

PLACER COUNTY AG COMMISSIONER

Joshua Huntsinger

530 889-7326

CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS – Gold Fields DistrictScott Nakagi916 988-0205 ext 226Brian Moses (trails)916 240-7198State Parks Dispatch916 358-1300(Call above number for incidents in State Parks)

A lovely horse is always an experience..... It is an emotional experience of the kind that is spoiled by words. ~Beryl Markham



TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

We just completed out first workday at Traylor Ranch Nature Reserve on Saturday March 22. What a beautiful day to kick off the season.

Since we received rains so late this winter the grasses hadn't gotten out of hand so we were able to cover all the trails and picnic areas.

Thanks again to our "core" team Jerry Potter, Maureen Henderson and Wes Babcock on Weed-wacker, Linda Potter and Dave Faoro on tractor mowing, Mary Westfall and Jennifer Wright hauling a wheelbarrow around filling gopher holes and trimming with help from Vicki Miles. A big welcome to a new volunteer Sue Stack. Thanks for coming out!

The trails are in good shape. Ready and waiting for your enjoyment.

Our next work day as usual is the fourth Saturday of the month from 8-12am. Please mark your calendar now. I expect the grass to grow like crazy during May. We will need the help of additional weed-wacker crews if possible. In addition the black berries will be starting their annual growth and needing trimming.

If anyone has any questions on TRNR, please don't hesitate to drop me a note.

Dave Faoro

TRNR Committee Chairman dave lbha@faoro.us

Loomis Basin Horseman's Association Minutes April 16, 2014

Round Table Pizza Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Maureen Henderson at 7:00 PM

Attending members introduced themselves.

There was no treasurers report.

Dave Faoro gave a Traylor Ranch report. He stated that the California Conservation Corp did a major cleanup of the blackberries along the paths and trails. He is still trying to get the county to bring the sheep and goats for additional brush cleanup. Beaver dams are still causing a flooding problem on the paths. He gave a reminder that the monthly scheduled clean up days are the 4th Saturday of every month.

Debbie Murphy attended the Bike Pump Trail meeting with the ARD. Her report is posted on the LBHA web page.

Kathy Dombrowski reported that, according to the County, the LBHA arena will have the watering cut by 20%. Riders who use the arena regularly need to notify LBHA as to the most heavily used days and times so watering can be coordinated accordingly.

Debbie Murphy introduced our Guest speaker Kathy Roberts.

Kathy is a team roper and local rancher who offers cow clinics for people who wish to learn about working with cattle. She described various techniques necessary for working cows. She stated that working with cows is very similar as to working with horses. Kathy said that position and pressure are the two most important concepts that riders need to understand. Her clinics are slated towards beginners and to people who want to introduce their horses to working cattle.

The next cow clinics Kathy has scheduled will be April 27 and May 4 from 9 AM to 12 P M with lunch in-cluded. You can contact her at (916) 539-4179 or <u>: catch2@surewest.net</u>. (LBHA members will be offered first sign ups for clinics)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Secretary Nancy Steuck

UC Davis Extension Beyond the Classroom

Mustangs . A Living Legacy June 7-10 7am to 3pm Bishop, CA

Mountain Horsemanship: Veterinary Care and Horsepacking in the Wilderness July 13—19 7am to 5:30pm Lone Pine, CA

http://extension.ucdavis.edu/unit/beyond_the_classroom/? utm_campaign=Beyond_the_Classroom&utm_medium=Email&utm_source=Ridemagazine&utm_content=134706_Email

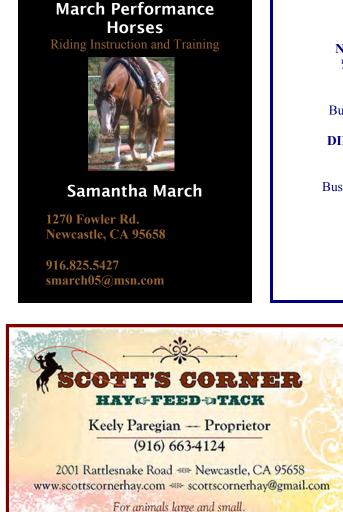
MEMBERSHIP

Please renew your membership. The list of those that need to renew for can be found on our website. Click on the "Large" membership button on the Main LBHA page to see the paid up members and the Dec13 need to renew list. Please renew, we need YOU!



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. Thank you.



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

NEWSLETTER ADS Deadline is the 25th of the month 1/2 page: 1year \$60 Includes Business card on Website. 1/2 page: 6mos \$30 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 Classified Ads- Free to Members

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

Your Business Card Here



American River Classic AERC Endurance Ride

Saturday, April 26, 2014 Granite Bay to Auburn, then onward to the Olmstead Loop at Cool, and then back to Auburn website: http://www.americanriverclassic.com/index.html

by Robert H. Sydnor, AERC Trail Master

This is photo-collage of this 50-mile endurance ride, that also included a simultaneous 25-mile Limited Distance ride. The American River Classic is the oldest sanctioned 50-mile endurance ride in the world, beginning in 1972.

The Ride Manager is Paul Klentos and the Assistant Ride Manager was George Putnam. Heidi Smith served as the Webmaster. The Head Veterinarian for 2014 was Dr. Melissa Ribley, with Dr. Robert Morgan and Dr. Michele Roush at the vet-checks. There were over five dozen volunteers, mostly experienced riders.

The ride-camp was at Granite Bay, in a gravel quarry located east of the assembly area. Overflow parking for horse trailers was located in the adjacent large asphalt parking lot that is normally used for boattrailers.

On Friday afternoon, April 25, there were intermittent thunderstorms passing through Folsom Lake, so the entire ride-camp was wet. Vetting was performed on the crest of a dike which had good footing for the horses. On Saturday, the weather was favorable, blue skies with some clouds, and 65°F high.



The 50 - mile ride began at 5:30 AM, with the 25 - mile ride beginning at 6:00 AM. The 50 - mile ride went south from Granite Bay, around and over Mooney Ridge, then circled back through Granite Bay (brief vet - check at Mile 3), then north on the Pioneer Express Trail to Rattlesnake Bar (15 - minute vet - check with farrier services at Mile 17), then by spring wildflowers at Avery Pond, then ascend up the steep Cardiac Hill to the Auburn Overlook (60 minute gate - to - hold at Mile 25). This was the end for the 25 - milers, but the ride continued for the 50 - milers down the Tevis Trail across No - Hands Bridge, then up the Wendell Robie Trail to the Olmstead Loop, then to a vet - check near the Cool Fire Station (15 - minutes hold at Mile 43), then back down the Wendell Robie Trail to No - Hands Bridge, then up the Tevis Trail to the Auburn Overlook (Mile 50).



Crew members moved truck & horse-trailer rigs from Granite Bay to the Auburn Overlook, then set-up camp. We lugged ice-chests of food and hydration juices, crew bags of clean jodpurs, hay-bags for our horses, towels to wipe-down horses, folding chairs, buckets for wet mash and horse drinking water. Here is the camp of Robert Sydnor and Janet Fullwood (crew for two excellent riders from Tamber Bey Vineyards of Napa Valley), plus the Stalley Family from Williams in Colusa County.











These four pictures are from **Rattlesnake Bar** at the 17-mile vet-check. There were several Mother-Daughter riding teams, plus Junior riders (under 18) that must ride with an adult AERC member. Sharon Campbell (in the yellow vest) of the Sweep Riders of the Sierras is shown tacking-up her S.O.S. horse. The S.O.S. riding teams made sure that there was "No Rider Left Behind".



PAGE

6

Mark Mongomery, a horse trainer from Penn Valley in Nevada County won both First Place in the 50-mile AERC ride, and the Barsaleau Pioneer Award. Surprisingly, he won on a Mustang (with no pedigree) that he had obtained from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management in Susanville. This Mustang had never ridden the Pioneer Express Trail before, nor had he crossed No-Hands Bridge. This horse was fearless, perfectly conditioned by Mark, and was eager to overtake Registered Arabian horses with full pedigrees. So sustained training pays off with a double victory for Mark Montgomery.

Jennifer Waitte of Yountville in the Napa Valley finishes #2 on her gray Arabian mare, and Jenni Smith of Moraga finishes #3 on Stella, a wellconditioned Arabian mare that wins the coveted "Best Condition" Award. Riders must finish in the Top-Ten to be eligible to show for the AERC Best Condition Award. These two ladies on the Tamber Bey Equestrian Team coincidentally finished #2 and #3 in the 2013 Tevis Cup held last year, so they are considered formidable riders on a sustained basis.







The Barsaleau Cup - Pioneer Division - In honor of Richard Barsaleau, D.V.M., and in recognition of excellence in horsemanship, the Pioneer Division acknowledges riders who are the sole caretakers of their horse from the start of the ride to the final vet check. These riders cannot have any crew.

The Barsaleau Cup is awarded to the first horse in the Pioneer Division completing the 50 miler, carrying a minimum of 165 lbs (with tack).

An avid equestrian, judge, breeder and endurance rider, Dr. Barsaleau was a pioneer in establishing the initial parameters of examining endurance horses. As a head veterinarian and AERC rider, he strongly believed in the adage, "One Horse, One Rider, One Trail," and that a horse must "demonstrate the willingness and ability to go on" at the finish.

Dr. Barsaleau was an Honorary Member of Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association, and his obituary was published last year in our LBHA Newsletter.

Pulse & Respiration Team at Auburn Overlook Vet-Check 2014 American River Classic





A.E.R.C. Rider Gordon Frazier successfully completes on his newly-purchased endurance horse.













PAGE 8

Horse Property Management Field Day

Elisa Noble will be speaking at our meeting on May 21st at the Round Table Pizza Parlor in Loomis

Come learn about:

- Manure management
- Soil erosion control
- Water quality protection
- Paddock and pasture maintenance
- Chore efficiency
- Other tips for keeping your animals and acreage healthy

No charge. Coffee and pastries provided.

RSVP: www.placercountyrcd.org or e-mail marie.bankus@ca.nacdnet.net Questions: Call Matt at (530) 885-3046, ext. 116



Placer County Resource Conservation District

Need advice on managing your acreage? We can help with that too!

Irrigation System Design • Pond Maintenance • Erosion Control • Planting Recommendations •
 Defensible Space/Fuels Reduction • Weed/Pest Management • Wildlife Habitat •

Knicker Knob s t a b l e



Conveniently located near Horseshoe Bar Road and Auburn Folsom Road and within riding distance to the Folsom Lake trails. Knicker Knob has long been known in the Gold Country equestrian community for producing safe and knowledgeable horsemen.

LBHA NEWSLETTER

Exp 8/1/14

Boarding/Lesson special: Boarders at Knicker Knob Stable can participate in free lessons every Friday 5:30–7pm during Daylight Savings Time. Non-boarders can trailer in for lessons for \$20 each. Lessons are taught by Terry Haney.

Boarding barn stalls | pipe corrals | pasture from \$305

Amenities 140' X 70' lighted arena | 50' round pen grass turnout | large wash rack | indoor grain room tack rooms | bathroom | refrigerator | shaded picnic area

Riding lessons Offered by our teaching staff with a combined experience of 60 years of teaching. Group \$25 | semi private \$30 | private \$40

LOOMIS, CALIFORNIA

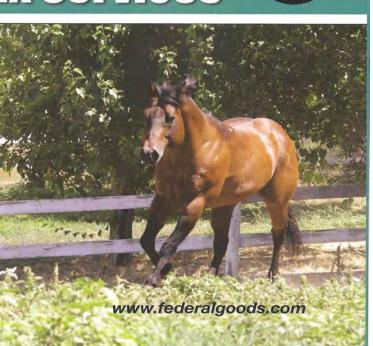
Terry 916.778.8651 Kathy 916.204.0346 www.knickerknobstable.com Facebook.com/KnickerKnobStable

Dixie L. Chan **Income Tax Services**

- Ranches
- Farms
- Individuals
- **Partnerships**
- **Small Businesses**



(916) 521-0967 taxranch@yahoo.com



Page

9

Since

1988





Dominic Dawson Soto, DVM Dipl ACVIM - Internal Medicine

PAGE	10			LBHA NE	WSLETTER
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 IN- HERENT IN ALL HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UN- KNOWN, 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 HORSE- MEN'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 AC-	 TIONS, CLAIMS OK DEMANDS I MAY NOW OK HEKEAFTEK HAVE FROM IN- JURY, 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 fime 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 muchandit. 	READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY IENT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CT BETWEEN MYSELF AND RELEASEES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN LL. I FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATE- OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREE- AVE BEEN MADE, AND THAT I RELY ON NONE. THIS AGREEMENT EMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL REVOKED IN WRITING BY ME. (s)	Age,if minor
MEMBERSHIP FORM LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION	r's Ass ation o ils, Tra F	NEW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PLEASE INDICATE COMMITTEE(S) YOU CHECK_AREAS OF Would Like to Serve On NTEREST Arena Western Horseshows Publicity English Horseshows Noweletter Anywhere Roping/Cutting Work Days 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 BasinCommunityy 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 \$500 and \$10 to non-LBHA members. Check here If you need a Key	ss name:Juniors ssJuniors Juniors Zip E-Mail Address	AMOUNT ENCLOSED for Make Checks out to LBHA DUES , TRAIL/ARENA FUND, and mail to: Or KEYS LBHA TRAYLOR RANCH FUND P.O. Box 2326 (Please make out a separate check) Loomis CA 95650





Blanket Repairs R Us

We Wash and Repair Horse Blankets



We Service Blankets — Hoods — Sheets -- Coolers — Saddle Pads — Stall Drapes Barn Rags — And much More Washing & Repairs

 \diamond Heavy Wash \diamond Waterproofing \diamond Anti-Fungal Washes \diamond Replace Hardware

Pickup and Delivery Available to your Home or Ranch

(fee may apply, with TEN or

more blankets NO FEE charged)

Contact: Vonnie Bays - Owner / manager 697 Havenwood Drive, Lincoln, CA 95648 916 645-9000 LVBAYS@wavecable.com

Exp 4/14

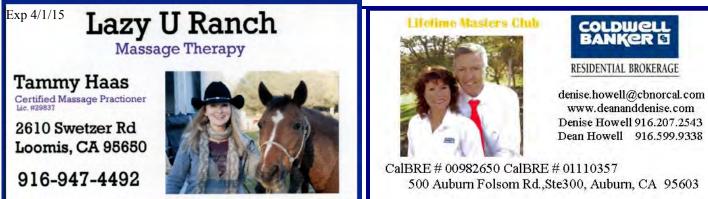
Next Meeting.

MAY LBHA MEETING MAY 22 Elisa Noble presentation on Horse Property Management Loomis Round Table Pizza 6:30 Eat/ 7:00 Meet

JUNE LBHA MEETING JUNE 18 Traylor Ranch Nature Walk and other related topics. 6:00 pm

Stall with paddock available at private barn in Lincoln/Newcastle area. 85'x135' Covered arena. Grass hay fed twice daily. Contact Nancy (916)645-9659







www.garlic.com/~lbha/NeedToRenew.pdf

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.

Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association P.O. Box 2326 Loomis CA 95650

> E-MAIL: lbha@garlic.com

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.garlic.com/~lbha Get Info on Trails The Arena at the Park Meetings Clinics Traylor Ranch LBHA Horseshow