



LBHA AGUGUST 03 WEB NEWSLETTER

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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It's the time of year when we have the most time and daylight to enjoy our horses, either in the arena or out on the trails (if you can stand the heat!). Remember that LBHA is active in making sure that we still have those trails to ride on, so if you hear of any difficulties about a trail or section of trail that you regularly ride, make sure you let LBHA know. The club is on top of many potential new trails in the planning stages but also keeps a watchful eye on our current riding trails.

And speaking of trails, remember that there will be a workday at Traylor Ranch again this month. Check elsewhere in the newsletter for particulars. It's just a few hours on a Saturday morning and requires no special skills. Let's keep this jewel in our park system shining!

It looks like it is a time for "natural" in our horse programs. Last month we all had an enjoyable evening learning about natural horsemanship and message. Our next meeting will feature information on natural trimming and Old Mac boots - for your horses. As a little side note, these boots seem to be getting more and more popular with trail riders who had been using the Easy Boots in case of a lost shoe. Fitting is quite important with these, and club member/farrier Lynn Seeley should be able to advise you during his presentation at the next meeting.

I *know* you are all aware that our big fund raiser two day horse show is getting closer and closer. October 11-12 will be here before you know it. Have you asked your local businesses for a class sponsorship? Or those of you that have businesses yourself - have you selected a class to sponsor yet? Also be ready for a phone call from our volunteer coordinators. They have a list of jobs which need to be filled for the show and I'll bet you could find one that you would like to do. Shifts are short - 2 or 3 hours - and the sooner you sign up, the better chance you have to

get the assignment that you really want!

And finally, we still need someone with carpentry skills to put a window in the entry booth before the show. Also we still need those jump standards built. They can be very simple and won't take much time. Materials are provided. So if you are handy with a skill saw, drill, and hammer, please give the club just a little bit of help with these projects.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting at the arena. Linda

VOLUNTEER CARPENTER

WANTED - someone to add a drop down window on the Horse Show Office so the gals working at the show will be able to see what is going on. Also need someone to build a couple of jump standards to use up in the warm up ring on Show day. All materials will be provided. We just need someone with a little wood working talent to step forward. Please call Linda Waldeck (916-652-4390) or Kathy Dombrowski (916-652-5204), or e-mail lbha@vfr.net if you can help out with this project.

LBHA TIM THOMAS CLINICS

The Tim Thomas Cow clinics date has been changed due to the unavailability of Cattle on Sept 20. The new date is Saturday, SEPTEMBER 27, 2003. Place (Loomis Basin Horsemen's Arena) and time are the same. The beginner clinic will start at 8 am and the Advanced clinic will start around 12:30 pm. There are several spaces open in both the beginner and advanced clinic. Your check to LBHA for \$40 will hold your space. You must be a paid up member with LBHA to ride in either cow clinic or the "Make the Connection" clinic.

The Make the Connection clinic is an all day clinic and will be held on September 6, 2003 starting at 9am. Cost for the clinic is \$50. This clinic is open to riders of any style and ability and will get you ready for the Tim Thomas Cow Clinics. Only the first 15 riders will be accepted.

Check out the LBHA website at www.garlic.com/~lbha/CowClinic.htm for more information about both clinics.

FOR SALE: Big Horn Endurance Saddle. Black. 15-1/2" seat. Includes endurance stirrups and seat saver. \$400 or best offer. Call (916) 638-1141 or e-mail llandry@softcom.net.

HOME WANTED: Very sweet mammoth jack (gelding) looking for a nice home with nice people, who will love him. He is exceptionally docile and has no bad habits. He is wonderful with children of all ages . If anyone would like more information on "Toby", please call me @ 652-4321 or you can e-mail @ jdmiya@cwnet.com

FOR SALE: Just Listed: Spectactular 10 Acre Horse/ Cattle Ranch located in Lincoln foothills, Custom Home (by Ron Ward) 2story 3bd/3bth ,Library Den, Raised wrap around deck, cutstom 640 sq ft living quarters above garage - 30 x 50 metal barn, sheds, corrals and much,

much more. Call J.R. "Dick" Guertin Summit Properties Owner/Broker Phone : 916-645-8800
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TRAIL NEWS

By Sharon Roseme

We are back to summer riding, early in the morning and dusty even then. It's a banner year for blackberries and other plants. Take a pair of clippers with you when you ride and spend a few minutes now and then to do some informal trail maintenance. Your fellow trail users will appreciate it.

The current "big" and immediate project is trying to preserve the Rocklin road extension right-of-way through Loomis and Placer County as a trail, even if the road itself is found unnecessary. As usual, your individual support on this is crucial. The owners along the route are vocal and well organized in support of a total abandonment of the right of way. Much of the Loomis portion is within the Loomis Hills subdivision. The Town looks as though it intends to require a trail through the project. All we need to ask for is that it be a good equestrian trail-separated from the pavement, free of slippery driveways and located so that it connects to the County Rocklin Road right of way.

The County portion is more problematic. PLEASE contact Ted Gaines and the other Placer County Supervisors (general # 530-889-4010) email @ bos@placer.ca.gov)to urge that the right of way be preserved for a trail.

Thanks to the hard work and tenacity of Barbara Heyward and the County, the property owner at the end of North Lakeshore has agreed to dedicate a public trail easement there. Thank you Barbara.

Finally, we are trying hard to make sure that our existing trails are kept open and useable. If you are aware of places where fences, slippery driveways, lack of maintenance or other factors are affecting trail use, please contact me.

Sharon Roseme

LBHA WEB INFO

The LBHA website was again a popular place to visit. The number one page again was the LBHA page, with LBHA Classifieds, Links, Trail Welcome, LBHA 2003 Horseshows, Traylor Ranch, Cow Clinic Page, Trail Information Chart, LBHA events following. Other pages that many hits were all the Trail Pages, with Euer Valley as the most popular place to visit of the trail pages.

Just for info we have had visitors from Netherlands, Australia, Austria, Canada, Germany, Indonesia, New Zealand, Poland and the United Arab Emirates in addition to the many from the US.

Over a half of the visitors are returning visitors, some returning multiple times to the LBHA website.

NEXT MEETING OF LBHA

The next meeting of the Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association will be held at the Arena at the park on August 20th at 6:30pm. LBHA member Lynn Seeley will be presenting a overview of natural trimming and will have several demo horses to show how it works. This should be a very interesting presentation, come on and enjoy the evening, bring a friend and your questions.

Here is a little Bio on Lynn Seeley. Lynn's life long relationship with horses started at six months of age when he was first put on a horse. At ten years old he began his shoeing career on ranch horses. His mid teens found him starting a seven-year apprenticeship program under a good family friend who was a Native American Indian. This relationship instilled a deep respect and sensitivity for horses. He learned the skills required to be a farrier while working on all disciplines from racehorses to ponies, gaited horses to mules. He went on to be a full time farrier for the next many years. Responding to the call of his country he joined the US Army and was discharged as a Sergeant. Marriage and kids followed soon thereafter and he became a firefighter/paramedic while continuing to shoe and trim. The increased medical knowledge added another dimension to his pursuit of the best shoeing and trimming techniques possible. He enjoyed the many challenges that shoeing thousands of horses in many disciplines both healthy and those with all kinds of hoof problems brings. Many horses required correction, reconstruction, resection and using a variety of tricks of the trade. An understanding of how the hoof affects the whole body developed. However, a course directional change took place, when after a year of effort and every option over forty years of experience develops, he was not able to restore his wife's severely foundered horse and had to put it down. Reflecting back on his early years as an apprentice and remembering his teacher said shoeing is not necessary for the horse but to satisfy the whim of the owner, he decided that barefoot and natural life style held the answers to the healthy horse. This has proven to be a very rewarding decision seeing horses improve dramatically on a daily basis, including foundered and chronic limonitic horses, when put into a barefoot program and booting as necessary. Today using the knowledge gained from a lifetime of caring for horses he is barefoot trimming horses used in all disciplines with great success.

JULY LBHA MEETING WITH STACIE MOYLE

The meeting for July was held at the LBHA arena. Stacie Moyle, an LBHA member, from Freestyle Farm held a clinic on working with horses building a natural foundation that can then be applied to any type of horse activity be it dressage, cattle work, reining or trial riding. She spoke to those in attendance about forming a bond between horse and rider so that the horse wants to play with the rider instead of being forced to "work." She then demonstrated with her horse, Augie, both on the ground and mounted. When riding she used a neck rope to guide

him and then a string run through his mouth to demonstrate the communication she has developed with Augie.

She then invited the participants to bring their horses into the ring and demonstrated some of the skills and techniques of teaching the horse to respond to what the handler is asking the horse to do. Her method is to teach us how to communicate with the horse and how to expand the level of communication so that this communication is infinite in its application. Several of the participants had particular problems with their horses so Stacie played with the horses individually demonstrating how to get the desired response from the horse. We were able to see the difference in the horse's behavior while she was playing with each horse.

OCTOBER HORSESHOW VOLUNTEER SIGNUPS, OCT. 9, 10 & 11TH

Arainne Danforth and Janet Glenn

The October Horseshow is fast-approaching, and we are in need of volunteers to help make the show lots of fun and a success. Please look at the list of categories below and choose the area where you would like to help. We will be doing 4 or 5 shifts of two hours each per day. Please call Janet Glenn at 771-7180 or e-mail: JanetG@rsvl.net, or call Arianne Danforth at 624-2715, e-mail arianned@rosevillecardiology.com to sign up as a volunteer for this fun event.

There will be an informational meeting for all volunteers on August 13th, **ROUND TABLE PIZZA** at 6:30pm

We are also looking for Sponsorships for the show - a Sponsorship is \$25/class. Sponsor two classes and you may put up a banner. Of course we can use some big sponsors also. Please go to people you do business with. Most will be glad to help this fine cause. All sponsorships are totally tax deductible. You can get the form from the LBHA website and in this newsletter.

If you are interested in a booth (horse-related items for sale only), they are \$35/day, or both days @ \$50. Again, please contact either Janet, Arianne or Kathy D. You may e-mail to lbha@vfr.net

Here are some of the categories and number of people needed for the jobs.

- OFFICE Sat and Sunday 4+ people each day
- Trail Set-Up (Sunday Morning)
- Parking (Need 4 pl. each day) Early morning
- Gates Sat(Need 12 people.) Sun(Need 15 people.) for In & Out gates both days
- Runners (Need 4/day)
- Ribbons & Awards (& Water) (Need 6 people. each day)

LBHA 2003 HORSESHOW CLASS LIST

ENGLISH SHOW - Oct 11, 2003 -

Judge - Peggy Fackrell

- E01 Halter - Hunter type - Foals of 2003
- E02 Halter - Hunter Type - Mares
- E03 Halter - Hunter Type - Geldings/Stallions
- E04 Sport Horses - in hand - Open - On the triangle
- E05 Warm-Up - Hunters - Trot OK
- E06 Low Hunter Novice Rider - 18"
- E07 Hunter Hack - 17 & Under - 2'
- E08 Hunter Hack - 18 and Over - 2'
- E09 Hunter Hack - Open - 2'
- E10 Warm up - Hunter
- E11 Low Hunter Green Horse - 2'3"
- E12 Equitation Over Fences - Open - 2'6"
- E13 Low Hunter - Open - 2'6"
- E14 Pleasure - Walk/Trot - 17 & Under
- E15 Pleasure - Walk/Trot - 18 and over
- E16 Pleasure - Walk/Trot Open
- E17 Dressage Suitability - Open
- E18 Pleasure - Maiden Horse
- E19 Pleasure - Novice Horse
- E20 Pleasure - 17 & Under
- E21 Pleasure - 18 and over
- E22 Pleasure - Open
- E23 Pony Pleasure - 18 and under
- E24 Pony Pleasure - Open
- E25 Old Timers Pleasure - Horses 20 and over
- E26 Pleasure Championship 1st place E18 - E25
- E27 Pleasure - LBHA Members Only
- E28 Equitation Walk/Trot 17 & Under
- E29 Equitation Walk/Trot 18 and over
- E30 Equitation Walk/Trot - Open
- E31 Pony Equitation - Open
- E32 Equitation - Maiden Rider
- E33 Equitation - Novice Rider
- E34 Equitation - 17 & Under
- E35 Equitation - 18 and over
- E36 Equitation - Open

WESTERN SHOW - Oct 12, 2003 -

Judge - Chris Kozlowski

- W01 Halter - 2003 Foals - Quarter type -
- W02 Halter - 2003 Foals Non-Quarter Type
- W03 Halter - Mare - Quarter Type - 2002 and older
- W04 Halter - Mare - Non-Quarter Type - 2002 and older
- W05 Halter - Mares - Open

- W06 Halter Geldings/Stallions Quarter Type- 2002 and older
- W07 Halter Geldings/Stallions Non-Qtr Type-2002 & older
- W08 Halter Geldings/Stallions - Open
- W09 Halter - Color
- W10 Halter - Non-Color
- W11 Halter - Old Timer Horses - Horse 21 and over
- W12 Halter - Pony - Open
- W13 Halter Championship 1st place W01 - W12
- W14 Showmanship - 17 and under
- W15 Showmanship 18 and over
- W16 Lead Line - 8yrs and Under - English or Western
- W17 Walk/Jog 13 - under
- W18 Walk/Jog 18 and over
- W19 Walk/Jog - Green Horses
- W20 Walk/Jog - Open
- W21 Pleasure Pairs
- W22 Equitation -Novice
- W23 Equitation - 17 and under
- W24 Equitation - 18 and over
- W25 Equitation - Open
- W26 Equitation Championship
- W27 Old Timers Pleasure - Horse 21 and over
- W28 Pleasure - Novice Horse
- W29 Pleasure - 13 & under
- W30 Pleasure - 14 - 17
- W31 Pleasure - 18 and over
- W32 Pleasure - Quarter Type
- W33 Pleasure - Non-quarter Type
- W34 Pleasure - Open
- W35 Pleasure - Championship
- W36 Pleasure - LBHA Members Only
- W37 Reining - Novice rider

Reining classes not to start before 3pm

- W38 Reining - Horses 4 and under
- W39 Reining - Horses 5 and over
- W40 Reining - Open
- W41 Trail - 13 and under

All trail classes to be held in the Trail Area. Trail Trials to be held between 1pm - 3pm

- W42 Trail - Novice
- W43 Trail - Open
- W44 Trail -Challenge - OPEN a little tougher class than open
- W45 Trail - Mini's in Hand
- W46 Trail -Mini's In Hand Jumping
- W47 Trail Trials - Open
- W48 Trail Trials - Mini's in Hand

- Ring Crew - Jane Browne
 1. Friday Afternoon (help set up jumps)
 2. Saturday morning to reset knocked down jumps and take down jumps at end of Jumping section of English show.
 3. Sunday afternoon: trail takedown & rake TRAIL arena
- Water/Warmup Sat and Sunday

(Need 2 people.) Larry Glenn both days
- Membership/Trail Maps/T-Shirts Sales TABLE (Need 1-2 people. each day)
- Awards (RIBBONS) Chair: Janet Price -to order ribbons.
 1. Need adult to organize ribbons/awards at show
 2. 4-H kids to give out ribbons and awards.
- Phone Committee: (To update volunteers Prior to show) (Need 2-3 people)
- SPONSOR GETTERS - EVERYONE PLEASE HELP OUT HERE Check out the LBHA web page at <http://www.garlic.com/~lbha/Sponsorform03.PDF> to get a copy of the Sponsorship Form.

TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

By Linda Potter

Thanks to Wes Babcock who oversaw the June work party at TRNR and sent in the following report.

The work party was a little short of workers this month. We had a hot trio (the temperature was near 100 degrees in the sun.) Deren Ross was on the tractor mowing trails. Wes Babcock was on the weed-eater cutting those ever present blackberry vines along the trails. Christine McGeever (new comer this month) was working the hoe hilling those ever present gopher holes. The reserve is a little hot this time of year, but in the early morning it is pleasant with lots of critters to see. Wes Babcock recorded hatching 54 wood ducks this season in the eight wood duck boxes.

Deren Ross came back after the workday to finish mowing the trails. He had to mow everything himself as the Potters were on vacation (rafting in Utah!!!). Good job, Deren. Things looked great when we got back home.

I will report on the July workday in the next newsletter as it won't be held until July 26 and I need to turn this article in before that date.

The next TRNR workday will be Saturday, August 26. We appreciate all the help we get in keeping the trails and picnic areas mowed and neat looking. Hope to see you then.

TRAYLOR RANCH - THE NEXT STEP!!!!!!

By Linda Potter

GOOD NEWS!!! - or at least we hope it is good news. John Ramirez, Placer County Parks Administrator set up a meeting with two members of the Placer County Building Department who met with Linda and Jerry Potter to go through the Traylor Ranch Homestead's house. We were pleased to find out that there is hope when it comes to fixing up the house. There is work that needs to be done - and lots of it, but it seems to be possible. John Ramirez is planning to apply for a grant to help with the cost of the repairs, however, there are things that volunteers can do to help. To keep the costs down we will want to have people help with some interior work - clean-up, painting, light carpentry, ditch digging for electrical lines. Also, we will need donations of a refrigerator, cooking stove, wood burning stove, dish washer, water heater, garbage disposal, floor materials, concrete work, shower stall, bathroom sink and cabinet, kitchen cabinets, shingles, (the roof is mostly in good condition, but a few of the shingles have blown off), etc. We still need to check out the well and the septic system. We may need major work in these areas. Any businesses willing to donate any of their time/equipment would be very beneficial.

Our intent is to make the house livable and have a caretaker live in the house rent free in exchange for maintenance work done on the reserve. In addition the inspectors agreed with our approach to tear down the existing shed and replace it with a 24 X 24 metal garage type building. This will house the LBHA tractor and other maintenance equipment. This is a long term project but we hope to begin this year.

We solicit ideas, materials and labor. Traylor Ranch Nature Reserve is a jewel and could become the "Central Park" of Loomis/Penryn. Remember that any items donated are tax deductible because LBHA is a non-profit organization. For more information, ideas, items to donate, labor available, companies who can help, etc. please contact Jerry or Linda Potter at (916) 652-5339 or e-mail jlpotter@lanset.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Check the label on your newsletter, if it has a JUN 03 in the upper right corner and you have not sent in your dues in the past week, your dues are due and payable. This will be the last newsletter you receive until you have submitted your dues. We need your support on the many projects under the wing of LBHA and also the ability to take part in LBHA clinics and

functions. So hope to see you back again soon. A directory up date is included in the Hard Copy of the newsletter.

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