

# Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association

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### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Maureen Henderson

Happy Easter everyone! It has been a beautiful March and I was lucky enough to be able to spend several days out on the trails enjoying the lovely weather. I know we need the rain, but in the meantime, no reason not to enjoy these unseasonably warm and nice spring days.

We had a great turnout for our Cow Clinic 101 and 102. Thanks to all of you who attended and thanks to Elliott and Kathy Roberts for conducting it, and Debbie Murphy for putting it all together. I had the opportunity to attend and although my horse was pretty timid when first seeing the cattle, by the end of the clinic he was herding and cutting them like a pro. Too bad those scary rocks and boulders along the trails we usually ride don't move out of the way like the cattle. Making those cattle move away from him made him a pretty bold pony.

Just a reminder that coming up on Sunday, April 12 we will present *Introduction to Dressage for Every Discipline* with Marty Courtney at the arena. This will be our general meeting for the month instead of our usual 3rd Wednesday meeting. Then the following week, on April 19 we will have a cattle sorting clinic. Be sure to mark your calendars and contact Debbie to sign up and bring your horse to either or both of these clinics. Space will be limited, so be sure to sign up early. If you can't bring your horse to our general membership meeting on the 12th, come and join us to audit the clinic. Looking forward to seeing many of you there. Also, be sure to bring any ideas you may have for future meetings or clinics which you would like to see your organization undertake.



Email to LBHA has been changed!  
LBHA@garlic.com

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

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*Riding: The art of keeping a horse  
 between you and the  
 ground. ~Author Unknown*



### TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

WOW! What a great workday to kick off the year. On March 28 we had our first workday of the year and it was a great success. We had 15 volunteers! The volunteers included multiple neighbors, Audubon and LBHA members. A good diverse group. A BIG thank you to Wes Babcock, Dave Faoro, Jim Groeser, Maureen Henderson, Jill Higgins, Billy House, Clelia Jo-coy, Judie Lew, Shawna Martinez, Annette Nylander, Nicola Pusterla, Dale Sloss, Dan Stewart, Mary Westfall, Jennifer Wright.

The first workday is always about the grass. We had just enough rain and the with all this warm weather the grass almost seems to be growing as you watch. But since we had 10 people on weedwackers they made short work of cleaning the edges so that the tractor mowing could get in close. And with the use of Jennifer's golf cart there was much more holes filled on the trails.

The trails are in very good shape. They are all mowed and ready for use. Go out and enjoy!

Please note our workdays are the 4th Saturday of the month. The next workday is April 25th. Mark your calendar now. I expect another month of big grass growth, so weedwacking will still be the order of the day.

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

*Dave Faoro*

**TRNR Committee  
 Chairman,  
[dave\\_lbha@faoro.us](mailto:dave_lbha@faoro.us)**



## Minutes Loomis Basin Horseman's Association Round Table Pizza March 18th

### Western Dressage

Vivian Mevorah gave us a wonderful introduction to the 'new' sport of Western Dressage. Vivian has been a participant in traditional dressage for many years. She and her horse have competed at Intermediaire I level. Now they are pursuing the art of Western Dressage.

Western Dressage is an excellent base for many disciplines. Its' purpose is to develop a harmonious partnership in which the horse willingly and freely responds to the rider's aids in a responsive, balanced, flexible manner. One competes at a level by level process. Introductory Level Test 1 is performed only at the walk/jog. The step by step method helps the horse and rider develop focus without high pressure.

Vivian is vice president of Western Dressage Association of America, California Affiliate, check it out at CAWDA.org. Mustangs of American Foundation

Vivian also shared information about the new Sacramento Sheriff's Department Wild Horse Program. Inmates of the Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center in Elk Grove are learning to care for and train mustangs. This can be a win- win for the inmates and the mustangs. The mustangs will be available for adoption. The new project could use all kinds of riding related western gear. Check them out at [www.mustangsofamericafoundation.org](http://www.mustangsofamericafoundation.org)) or contact the Ranch Manager Joe Misner (254) 386-2640

# Lost & Found & For Sale

Found: 2 whips at LBHA Arena  
One 4 foot with no ID.  
One 6 foot with colored tape  
Both black.  
Call Kathy Dombrowski 916-652-5204

**Classifieds are Free to Members!**

Needs Home: Scout . Female Aussie. AKC. 2 years old.

Cross on working lines and show. Obedience Lessons included in purchase.

Scout is completely house broken, crate trained and travels extremely well. She is spayed. Current on shots. She loves people. Knows a few tricks.

She needs a forever home. \$500

Please email: **Pamela McCoy** -  
[pamelamc@surewest.net](mailto:pamelamc@surewest.net)

Link to our Classifieds on our LBHA Website  
<http://www.garlic.com/~lbha/forsale.htm> or <http://www.lbha.us>

## LBHA Board of Directors Meeting 3-4-15

Meeting was called to order by Maureen at 6:03

Maureen spoke to Betty regarding her resignation from the BOD which was due to too many emails.

Debbie Murphy was voted in to the Board of Directors.

Debbie Murphy provided an update on the Grace Horse Foundation adoptions which are going "swimmingly" \$150 adoption fee.

Pat G provided an update on the Squaw Valley trails and Squaw Valley's attempt to form a city. Plan to ask LBHA to draft a letter request to recognize a formal horse staging area and clearer horse icon on maps.

Discussion on changing Bylaws and/or Standing Rules to include email voting. Kathy brought to the attention the process for updating bylaws with the State. Distinction between Quorum: "majority present = 5 members" v. 2/3 voting from general membership.

Liz Daffner withdrew her previous motion to update the Bylaws and made a new motion to update the Standing Rules with email voting procedures for the Board of Directors. \*Dave seconded the motion.

Judie Lew will create a procedure for email voting which will be sent out to the Board and voted on via email. The Board updated the language of the Standing Rules.

Board emails need to be updated to include the Board of Directors only.

Kathy D. to contact garlic.com and reaffirm list of Board members in group email list.

Debbie Murphy Trail Report:

Shadow Glenn Stables has begun the process of a closed bid, may not remain a horse facility.

Vista Del Lago development: update on planned easements and existing trails. Talked with developer about stopping access through property and posting no trespassing signs.

Publicity Report:

PDF of meeting and events/shared with gold country media

Debbie contacted Fox 40 for coverage on Cow 101 & Cow 102

New Domain with forwarding

Facebook: need for content

Sign update, pending approval from parks contact.

Update on the cost of 2nd gate access to arena to be prepared by Kathy D. for next meeting

Fundraising ideas:

Order & sell LBHA hats. Raffle at horse show to raise more money.

There is enough money in the budget for Liz Daffner to create an Equestrian Connection Ad.

Traylor Ranch Report:

Dave's thorough response to tractor work and other issues raised at prior meeting. All future questions or problems need to be directed to Dave regardless of who brings it up.

TRNR signage:

Kiosk has problems with vandalism; create a metal map?

Debbie brought her version of the map and suggested having a color podium sign and asked permission to recreate map. Debbie revisited the idea of adding poles for a practice rope gate and walk over logs.

Debbie brought up items related to the cow clinic such as help needed to set up, parking and planned food items.

Pat G. discussed for sale items going out in emails and removing expired members list.

Pat G. made a motion to remove all lists of members from the website excluding Board of Directors and committee members. Kathy Dombrowski seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous to remove all names of members excluding Board of Directors and committee members from website. Idea to create an annual directory as a pdf in future.

Next meeting April 8th at 6pm at Round Table Pizza.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm

# Trees and Shrubs of Nevada and Placer Counties, California

2014 botanical guide useful for equestrians riding along horse trails

Book report by Robert H. Sydnor; member, California Native Plant Society  
Backcountry Horsemen of Calif. (Mother Lode Unit); Gold Country Trails Council; Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association  
April 2015

After four years of compilation by an expert team of 15 editors and photographers, a new 529-page botany book covering Nevada and Placer Counties has been published.

Equestrians really enjoy seeing splendid vistas of colorful plants while riding along horse trails in the Sierra Nevada. This new book contains more than one thousand color photographs focusing on 212 trees and shrubs.

Redbud Chapter of CNPS, 2014, **Trees and Shubs of Nevada and Placer Counties, California**: California Native Plant Society Press, 529 pages, \$34.95.  
<http://store.cnps.org/>

This team of botanists have strong scientific backgrounds in academia, Tahoe National Forest, Placer Nature Center, U.S. National Park Service, and high-school teaching of botany. Several of them are equestrians.

In 2007, a companion volume, **Wildflowers of Nevada and Placer Counties** was previously published by the Redbud Chapter of the California Native Plant Society. The 2007 wildflower book (\$29.95) features 520 species, 600 colored photographs in 480 pages. It is also available from the CPNS website shown above.

## *Trees and Shrubs*

of Nevada and Placer Counties, California



Redbud Chapter  
California Native Plant Society

Redbud example of two-page layout for 212 plants

*Cercis occidentalis*  
Western Redbud

Native shrub/tree  
Feb-Apr

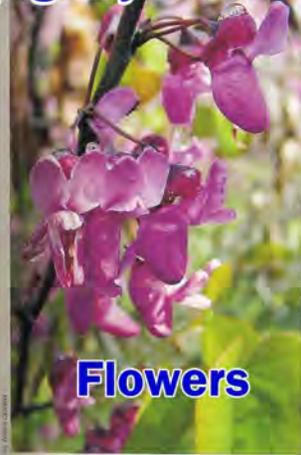
**Description:** Deciduous, shrub to small, round-headed tree, 6–20', usually forming multiple trunks. Leaves rounded, heart-shaped to kidney-shaped, light bronzy-green when first emerging, but taking on a bluish cast as the season progresses. Flowers abundant, pinkish to purplish-rose, appearing before foliage. Fruit 3", thin, purplish-brown pods containing about a half dozen hard brown seeds, numerous.

**Habitat:** Below 4,500'. Dry slopes and ravines, often near ephemeral streams, FW, CH, SG, RP, LC.

**Comments:** Western Redbud is one of our most attractive and beloved early flowering shrubs or small trees. It brightens summer-dry canyons and slopes with its spectacular display of rose purple to magenta flowers festooning its bare branches in the early spring. The abundant flowers extend all along the branches and seem to cling tightly to them. The colorful display continues with the appearance of the purplish seedpods later in the spring. Fall color can be yellow to burnt orange. Native Americans frequently used its twigs for making baskets, and occasionally extracted a slightly reddish dye from the bark. They encouraged cutting production by cutting the shrubs to the ground to promote multiple straight new stems to resprout. These straighter stems were harvested for quality basket material. Most of the Redbuds sold in plant nurseries are not this one, but the Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis*, an understory tree in eastern forests, but the more drought-tolerant Western Redbud is almost always available in nurseries specializing in native plants. The American River Canyon near Auburn and the South Yuba River Canyon around Bridgeport are two places where it can be seen.



Western Redbud



Flowers



Flowers appear on bare branches in early spring



Foliage and fruit



Fall color

This botany book is particularly useful because of the comprehensive layout for each of the 212 trees and shrubs. An example for Western Redbud (pages 148-149) is shown above, with large blue captions added for purposes of this book review. Each tree or shrub is given equal editorial space, regardless of how prevalent or rare it is. Each plant is described by its common name, scientific name, habitat, field venue, flowers, spring and autumn foliage, and fruit.

A 9-page glossary is provided in the back pages, along with a 5-page bibliography, including two pages of internet links (for further reading). The detailed index is 26 pages long.

The botany of 17 local trails, plus their GPS coordinates will be of keen interest to equestrians: Western States Trail, Skillman Flat, Edwards Crossing of South Yuba Trail, Scotts Flat Reservoir, Stagecoach Trail, Sugar Pine Discovery Trail, Tompkins Memorial Trail, Union Meadow at Empire Mine State Park, Weimar Institute, Iowa Hill Road, and Onion Valley near Emigrant Gap all have their botany carefully described.

At 529 pages, this comprehensive botany book is too heavy to carry with us in horn-bags or saddle-bags. But it is highly recommended to have with us in our horse trailers and tack rooms. Always lots more to learn about botany while riding along horse trails in the Sierras.

"I took a walk in the forest and came out taller than the trees."  
—Henry David Thoreau

**Tree, Shrub, or Woody Vine?**  
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**COW 101/102 AND CATTLE SORTING CLINICS ANNOUNCED!**

**CATTLE SORTING**

**Sunday, April 19th TWO SESSIONS: Session 1-10am to 12-pm, Session 2-1pm to 3pm**

\$30 per session per rider.

Each session will teach you the fundamentals of team sorting. The clinic will give you the tools to be more effective in working the herd to “sort” the cattle utilizing actual sorting techniques. The cattle will be numbered and you will learn how to methodically get the cattle sorted. In this event, slow and efficient is fast!

**CONTACT: Debbie Murphy 916-719-6265 or email: equuspassage@aol.com**

**YOU MUST PREREGISTER and PREPAY to hold your spot. ONLY 12 riders per clinic session. (4 spots left) YOU MUST be a member of LBHA to participate however, you may join day of event for additional AUDITORS WELCOME**

\$15( good all year).

**ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT!**

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL CLINICS**

Helmets required for those under 18 and suggested for all riders.

Please be saddled and ready to ride at start time!

All breeds, disciplines, saddle types are welcome.



**Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association**  
 founded in 1984 is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) dedicated to the trails, Traylor Ranch Nature Reserve, Loomis Basin Arena and preservation of the rural lifestyle. The arena was built in 1985 with donations from members and local businesses so the community could have a safe place to ride and train horses.  
**The Arena is owned and maintained by LBHA and free to the public for Individual use.**  
 A small yearly membership fee ensures that this arena will remain here for the local horse community and future generations.  
[www.LBHA.us](http://www.LBHA.us)

**New signs at the LBHA arena.**

“This arena is owned and maintained by LBHA and free to the public for individual use”

“A small yearly membership fee ensures that the arena will remain here for the local horse community, and future generations.”

**MEMBERSHIP**

Please renew your membership.

Please Renew  
Today!

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 25<sup>th</sup> of the month  
 ½ page: 1year \$60 Includes Business card on Website.  
 ½ 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  
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**NOTE** add \$10 to fee for Non-LBHA members

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### Setting up a Highline by the Numbers

1. Choose an area that won't be unduly harmed by stock – Make sure the ground is clear of any debris that could injure your stock if they lay down or choose to roll.
2. Find two live trees at least 12" inches in diameter and 15 to 20 feet apart – Make sure there are no branches to injure your horse and NEVER tie to dead trees.
3. Place one Tree Saver Strap and rope as high as you can reach (7 feet is preferred).
4. Stretch the rope (3/8 polyester is strong and doesn't stretch) between the two trees.
5. Secure the rope to one Tree Saver with a quick release bowline knot.
6. If using knot eliminators place them now while the line is loose. Leave 7 feet, or more, space between each horse.
7. Create a loop in the line about seven feet from the unattached tree – Making a loop will allow you to have a 2:1 pulley system for stretching your line MUCH tighter than you could do on your own.
8. Run the remainder of the line through the second Tree Saver Strap and back to pass through the loop in your line. Using a carabineer will reduce friction that can fray your rope.
9. Keep the line tight with a half hitch.
10. Tuck any remaining line out of reach of your stock animals
11. Before leaving the campsite, be sure to fill in any pawed holes and spread the piles of manure. If your animal constantly digs use hobbles.
12. NOTE – Keep stock from chewing, and damaging, trees by tying them at least 7 feet from any tree.



## 39th Annual Morgan Mother Lode Horse Show

September 4th—6th, 2015



**Class A USEF Recognized Show**  
**Dressage,**  
**Trail,**  
**Jumping,**  
**Carriage, &**  
**Opportunity Classes open to ALL**  
**BREEDS!**

Cowboy Dressage/Western Dressage Schooling Show  
 Thursday, September 3rd, 2015  
 (held the day before show)

**WHERE:**

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**Rancho Murieta, CA**

**CONTACT:**

**Ron Smith (530) 268-3881**

**FACEBOOK:**

**Morgan Mother Lode Morgan Show**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND COME SHOW WITH US !!**



# Leave only HOOF PRINTS



The Placer County Parks Division has partnered with several equestrian based organizations to develop and implement the "LEAVE ONLY HOOF PRINTS" program. Leave Only Hoof Prints is a program where horses leave only great impressions.

- To those who have already picked up after your horses, THANK YOU!
- Do not spread manure to the adjoining grass and bushes.  
Take it home with you.
- Please pick up all manure around your trailer.  
Please do not clean out your trailer at any staging area  
Take it home with you.
- LEAVE ONLY HOOF PRINTS

in the staging, parking and picnic areas.

Includes Hidden Falls, Traylor Ranch, Sterling Point Staging Area, & the LBHA Arena Trailer Parking areas (in front of Red Gate and in actual Trailer Parking Area).





**Loomis Basin  
Equine Medical Center, Inc.**

**Office Hours**  
Monday thru Saturday  
8:00am - 6pm

**Appointment Hours**  
Monday thru Saturday  
9:00am - 5pm

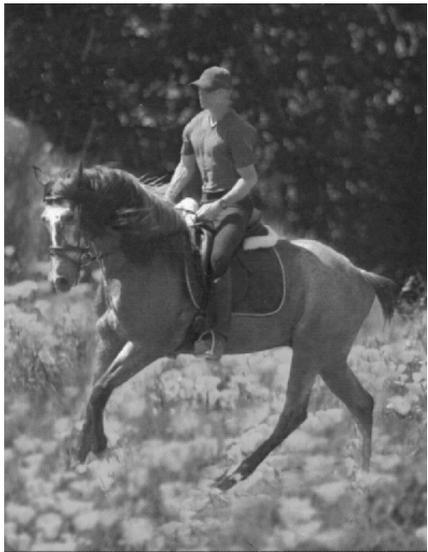
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**Amenities** 140' X 70' lighted arena | 50' round pen grass turnout | large wash rack | indoor grain room tack rooms | bathroom | refrigerator | shaded picnic area

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

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MEMBERSHIP FORM  
LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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

\_\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL (\$15) \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS (\$25)  
Please submit business card for  
Roster \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE COMMITTEE(S) YOU CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST  
Would Like to Serve On \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Arena \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Trail Riding \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Trail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Western Horseshows \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ County Liaison \_\_\_\_\_ English Horseshows \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Traylor Ranch \_\_\_\_\_ Endurance \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Horseshow \_\_\_\_\_ Anywhere \_\_\_\_\_ Dressage \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Work Days \_\_\_\_\_ Roping/Cutting \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Basin Community 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 \$.00 and \$10 to non-LBHA members. Check here if you need a Key \_\_\_\_\_

KEY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ to be filled in by LBHA)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED for \_\_\_\_\_ Make Checks out to LBHA  
DUES, TRAIL/ARENA FUND, \_\_\_\_\_ and mail to:  
Or KEYS \_\_\_\_\_

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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 INHERENT IN ALL HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, 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 HORSEMEN'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 ACTIONS, CLAIMS OR DEMANDS I MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE FROM INJURY, 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 time 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 my benefit.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND RELEASEES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE, AND THAT I RELY ON NONE. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL REVOKED IN WRITING BY ME.

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**Next Meeting**

**April 12th Sunday** LBHA Arena Dressage Presentation with Martin (Marty) Courtney 9:30 am to Noon. A few spaces left. 10 am start time at LBHA arena. Free for LBHA members and RSVP to [916-719-6265](tel:916-719-6265) or email- [equuspassage@aol.com](mailto:equuspassage@aol.com) requested.

**May 20th** Round Table Pizza Parlor. Eat at 6:30, Meet at 7:00 Ranch Estate Planning with Margret Folton

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