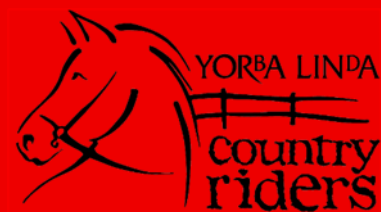


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What's Coming-up the Trail

GENERAL MEETING

General Meeting – February 4, 2026 - 7 PM - Yorba Linda Community Center - 4501 Casa Loma Avenue, Yorba Linda, CA 92886 - Pizza, Drinks and snacks will be served. We will be back in our regular Club Room - Please help us fill the room for our Guest Speaker, **Dr. Stella Lerlo**, she will be discussing **Equine Assisted Psychotherapy**.

BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting was held on January 21, 2026, at Club President's resident. Agenda available upon request .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Campers and Trail Riders I have mentioned in several meetings and each newsletter if you would like to go on a trail ride, YL or trailer out day ride to let me know, same with camping. Yet no one has reached out, I hate the thought of being the Horse Club that never rides. To have an "recognized" event, I need to let our insurance company know in advance, hence the reason that I continue to ask if we have any interest in a Club Trail Ride or Campout. I'd love to hear from you if you would like to ride or camp.

PHILLIP S. PAXTON EQUESTRIAN CENTER NOTIFICATIONS

Club President Dee Dee currently has a texting list with about 40 YLCR members on it. Dee Dee will text each time she has an update from Johnny regarding arena openings and closings due to rain or maintenance. Dee Dee will also text for emergencies, upcoming events and other important issues. If you would like to be added to the text list, please let the Club President know. The text will come from her cell 714-401-4215. This is the fastest way for her to get the word out sometimes and those on the list seem to like it.



Hoof Beat

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! The reporting list is long and I'm not sure where to start?? So..., I'll go in order of events.

First, right after our last newsletter was published on November 5th, YLCR was honored by The Yorba Linda Chamber for our 55 Years as a Service Club to Yorba Linda. We were surprised and honored by dignitaries who attended the presentation at The Paxton Arena. There were representatives from the following offices, Supervisor Wagner, Assemblymen Chen, Congress, Young Kim, Senator's Choi & Seyarto, and our own former Mayor Lim. I'd also like to thank our own members who showed up on horseback and those that came to cheer for YLCR. I'm looking forward to starting our 56th year.

Next on the thrilling list is the News of **OCART** being awarded recognition as the "Official" Large Animal Response Team for ALL of Orange County. I am proud to announce after 2 long years of negotiations and countless meetings that the County and **OCART** have agreed to terms, and we should be fully operational very soon. Training starts in February, and we hope if you are not already signed up that you will do so before training starts. Positions that are available, Trailer Team Leaders, Trailer Team members, working staging areas, assisting at the evacuation sites, clerical support with intake and release forms. Contact YLCR Club President Dee Dee if you are interested but have not yet signed up with **OCART**. I can't mention this success without thanking Don Wagner and his Chief's of Staff Tara Cambell and Scott Voight, we were all in for the long haul.

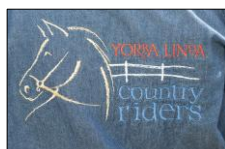
Our recent and exciting event was the "After Christmas Party", held at Lisa Taylor's beautiful Ranch. Everyone had a great time, with a fun gift exchange, and LOTS of amazing food. **Thank You Lisa** for hosting such a fun night.

Last but not least, is the General Meeting, Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 7 PM in our usual location at the Yorba Linda Community Center in the Club Room. Our guest speaker will be **Dr. Stella Lerlo** of **Reins of Valor**. Dr Lerlo offers equine assisted psychotherapy for adults and children. I hope we can count on you to fill the room. It's always nice to have a full house of equestrians when a speaker gives us a few hours of their valued time.

YLCR 2026 membership and sponsorships are now due. You can pay at the meeting, Venmo or mail to PO BOX. The last page of this newsletter has the forms as well as the details and prices.

PLEASE help us fill the room on Feb 4th and I hope your new year is off to a great start.

HAPPY TRAILS,
DEE DEE
Y.L.C.R. President

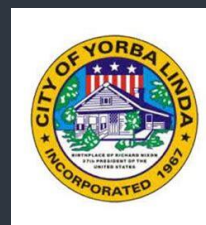


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A Stetson Thanks
to
Lisa
Tom
Brian



From the Editor's Desk

The quarterly YLCR newsletter has a new look for 2026.

YLCR hopes everyone will have a very happy & prosperous 2026.

Your equestrian club's newsletter has been redesigned with a new look to reflect this valued community organization.

This revised newsletter also encompasses you as an associate member or YLCR horse owners.

Enjoy sharing and reading about horse show & competition accomplishments, equestrian stories & adventures from other club members, tips from the Pros, and the Club's activism in the preservation of the Equine Lifestyle in the City of Yorba Linda.

Happy Riding - The Editor



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Yorba Linda Country Riders Annual After-Christmas Party



The After-Xmas party was hosted by Lisa Taylor at The Flying L Ranch. A Great time for ALL!



Lisa was thrilled with her Horse Monopoly Game but sadly, someone stole her gift.

Top photo is all attendees gathered around the beautiful tree to begin our favorite game, STEAL the BEST Gift you can. Under the Christmas tree pic is Lisa Taylor our hostess won the horse monopoly game and was quite happy about it, she shouted "*do not steal from the hostess*" but sadly someone did steal her monopoly game.

Below is part of Lisa's collection of Porsche's. Then there is Lisa's Highlander Cow Kutzi, and next to the cow is Lisa B, Judy M & Mimi M hopped aboard the OLD Porsche.

A huge Thank You goes out to our Hosts, Lisa, Tom, and Brian for a fun filled and a tummy filled evening. If you missed the Party, mark your calendar for next year, it's a crowd favorite.



Lisa's horse barn is now a Porsche Barn



Lisa's Mini Cows were in attendance.



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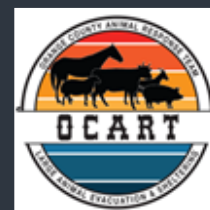
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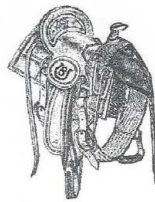


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Heaven's Equine Pasture

In Loving Memory



Peggy Johnson unexpectedly lost 3. Yes, 3 of her best friends, Barney, Moo and Mitzi. This was far TOO BIG of a loss for anyone to comprehend. Our hearts go out to Peggy & her now smaller barn. I'm sure they are all running together pain free in Heaven's Equine Pasture.

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Joanne Hubble, Bill Klovstad, Dee Dee Friedrich, Supervisor Don Wagner, Sherry Panttaja (left to right)

OCART Volunteers, (Many of which are YLCR Members)

We are proud to announce the approval OCART (Orange County Animal Rescue Team). OCART is an Evacuation Program for horses and all large animals. We are a County recognized official entity as of December 16, 2025. Don Wagner, Orange County Supervisor, his staff and the OCART team agreed to all the covenants and signed the final draft of **The Plan of Cooperation**.

So now with this great news the journey begins, and we hope we can still count on you to be a member of the "TEAM". What lies ahead for the OCART group will be 2 types of training courses. The first option will be abbreviated for those that were members of LART or have other experience in handling and transporting large animals to safety. Number two will be classes and training for those that are new to the program and do not yet feel comfortable in handling or transporting large animals but most importantly we want our entire Team to all be on the same page so that we can all work together to the best of our abilities.

For those that have followed our journey you know that this was a long, sometimes very frustrating 2-year undertaking. Supervisor Don Wagner his staff, Tara Campbell and Scott Voight were diligent and tenacious in striving to make this concept come to fruition.

We are looking to start the training in February. If there is anyone that would like to take on an expanded role with more responsibility within OCART, be it helping with name badges, training, assisting to prepare the paperwork for training and intake forms, OCART apparel, etc... Please reach out to **Dee Dee Friedrich (714-401-4215)** or **Bill Klovstad (714-321-9314)**.

Happenings & News



City Manager Peter Grant, former Mayor Lim, Councilman Singh & Mayor Rodriguez with Dee Dee.



Dee Dee with YL Chamber President Susan Wan and their Board of Directors



YL Chamber CEO Susan Wan Ross & YLCR Dee Dee Friedrich



YLCR Payton & Sophia



Carter & Hazen family joins in the celebration!

The **Yorba Linda Country Riders** would like to thank The Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce for recognizing our 55 years as a Yorba Linda community equestrian club.

The celebration was full of surprises, we received plaques and certificates from 10 different dignitaries, what an honor.

We would also like to thank those from our City Council and our new City Manager, Mr. Grant and City employees for attending this celebration. After the speeches were complete, many in attendance wanted to take a little walk on a horse so of course we accommodated their wishes. Thanks to all the YLCR members who came on horseback and to those that came to honor our **55th Year**.



Mayor Rodriguez



Councilman Singh



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After a Ride in the Arena Prior to Cleaning



Daniel Boone is a Cowboy mounted shooting competition horse. He has navicular disease which requires navicular joint injections and specialized reverse horseshoes to promote positive break-over as prescribed by his veterinarian. Daniel Boone is only being half shod until he rehabs and he will have a full set in January 2026.

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TO PICK OR NOT TO PICK YOUR HORSE'S HOOVES BEFORE & AFTER THE RIDE?

by Calvin Louie

Calvin has been a former professional farrier for 14 years. Calvin has had horseshoeing client's horses with abscesses. Calvin would always inquire if they cleaned their horse's hooves before and **AFTER** a ride or working the horse with a hoof pick?



A good number of them will admit they will clean out their horse's hooves with a hoof pick only before the ride or training session, but not after.

The horse hoof wall is made of keratin. This is a tough protein also found in human hair and nails. This keratinized structure provides strength and support, allowing the hoof to bear weight and absorb shock.

Wet or muddy conditions will soften the laminate and can increase the risk of infection with a foreign object embedded in the horse's hoof. Ever trim your nails after a bath? A horse's hooves experience the same effect.

Gravel abscesses is a painful condition affecting a horse's hoof, usually caused by a foreign object like a stone or gravel that penetrates the hoof wall or sole, creating an infection.

Prevention

- Keep up with regular trimming and shoeing, 6 to 8 weeks.
- Ensure clean stalls, dry conditions for grazing and resting.
- Regularly inspect your horse's environment and hooves for debris or objects that might cause injury.
- Clean out the horse's hooves before & AFTER a ride or training session with a hoof pick.

In the horseshoeing industry there is a saying, "**No Hoof, No Horse!**" Putting out the extra effort of picking out your horse's hooves before and after will not only save your hard-earned money, but it is **best for your loyal and loving four hoof pardner.**

It should be noted that Calvin's arena is groomed and receives a semi-trailer end dump truck load of clean sand every 8 months. In the high desert, the wind can gust 30 to 70 knots, thus we refer to it as exchange dirt. Please imagine your horse out on the trails.



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YLCR President Dee Dee Friedrich speaking to community groups about rescuing large animal and other 4 hoof critters.



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I KNEW IT. I CLOSED IT.
- A RANCHER'S POEM



**BE A GOOD
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Be Prepare for the Next Fire!

(Left) Y.L.C.R. members lined up with their horse trailer to evacuate horses from the recent Airport fire.



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The Yorba Linda Country Riders (YLCR) is a voluntary community group established in 1970 and is dedicated to protecting the equestrian heritage and lifestyle of Yorba Linda. YLCR works in partnership with our city government to ensure that the trails and rural atmosphere of the city are maintained, as well as providing educational programs and other activities.

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Furthermore, the Yorba Linda Country Riders supports the concept of humane and ethical treatment of all animals and believes that humans have an inseparable relationship with the natural world. Unnecessary hardship imposed upon animals as a result of a relationship with humans will not be tolerated, and membership in the Yorba Linda Country Riders will be terminated where willful abuse of equines and other animals is determined to occur.

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YORBA LINDA COUNTRY RIDERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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