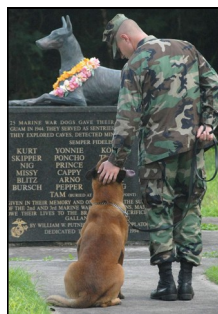




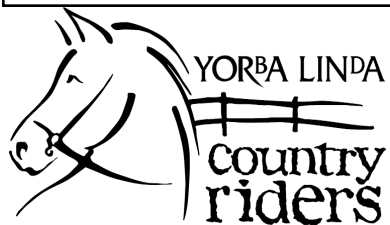
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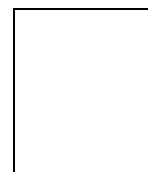


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YLCR hopes everyone had a great Easter in April.



GENERAL MEETING

General Meeting - May 7, 2025 - 7:00 PM - Yorba Linda Community Center - Club Room - Pizza, drinks and snacks will be served. **GUEST SPEAKERS** - Dr Johnson and Dr Keating of EVA will be speaking about 3 key things that seem to be effecting a lot of horse owners, Colic, EPM & Cushings. Please come learn and support these gals.

BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting is on April 24, 2025 - 6:30 PM at Club President Dee Dee's residence. Agenda available upon request.

UPCOMING EVENTS

YLCR will be celebrating our **55th Year** as the Horse Club in Yorba Linda.

We will be having a Horse Show as well as we are happy to announce we will be having Cow Pie on June 21, 2025 to also celebrate our Anniversary.



55 YEARS

PAXTON ETC...ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATION

- As some of you know Johnny from the City calls me whenever there is an arena shut down, during rainy season for what is open, when it opens etc...This **text list** could also be used for other equestrian issues, including Fire or disaster issues.

I would like to start a **TEXTING List** for those that would like to be notified of any of these types of announcements. In the past, it's been via email. **Texting** would just be so much quicker and easier for me and hopefully for you too. This method will also get to you faster. If you want to be on this list please **TEXT** or email the cell phone number or numbers you would like me to text, this if for Members Only, It will come from **Club President's Dee Dee cell 714-401-4215**
 THANK YOU



YLCR MEMBER'S SOCIAL & EQUINE ACTIVITIES**FINDING a FIT FARRIER**

Written by Calvin Louie

The three **F's** of locating a competent Farrier is of the utmost importance. I have been a part-time Farrier during my law enforcement career and later full-time after 20 years as a peace officer in 1998.

My physician told me to quit shoeing horses, or I may have to duct tape eating utensils to my wrist. Most farriers suffer from knee and back problems, instead of wrist and elbows.

Since then, I have had 3 Farriers. I fired one when I caught him teaching his son how to shoe on my horse. The most recent one has been my wife's farrier for 18 years. In January 2025, he had surgery and would not be available until April 12th. My wife recommended this other farrier since he had been an apprentice and trained by the same experienced farrier as ours.

I saw he was using the wrong horseshoe nails that were not for horses with front horseshoe size "0" and hind ones of "00". My horse has thin hoof walls. The nails being used were for size 2 or larger horseshoes.

When I questioned the farrier, he replied he had bought them on sale.

I *let it go* since he was recommended by my spouse.

Later in the week, my horse trainer and wife both informed me my horse was limping on his right front leg. I called Dr. Alana Layton, DVM of Layton Ranch Veterinary Services, Acton, California and a fellow Cowboy Mounted Shooter.

After lunging my horse, Dr. Layton blocked the outer half of his right front hoof, and after a series of x-rays, it was determined my horse's front legs were traveling uneven due to the horseshoe nail heads protruding. The moral of this story is to be outspoken no matter what and be *picky* when in the process of Finding a Fit Farrier.

My Cowboy mounted shooting horse name is Daniel Boone, a 6 year old Palomino gelding. I took him to his trainer's farrier and Mr. Boone is now traveling fine. We are preparing for the South Pacific Regional Championship held this year at Camp Lockett, Imperial County, California. This location was designated a California Historic Site in 2009 and was the home of the 10th, 11th and 28th Cavalry during World War II. These Cavalry Units included the famous "Buffalo Soldiers."



Hoof Beats by the Club President

We have some exciting events coming up, so hang onto your horses. First up to help celebrate YLCR's 55th Anniversary we will be celebrating via Cow Pie Bingo on June 21st. Be looking for the Cow Pie Flyer with all the details, but meanwhile we will be seeking raffle prizes so if you have a business, or know of someone who does that could offer a prize. We raffle anything from gift cards to horse items to gift baskets full of goodies, to horse lessons. Please contact me or any Board member if you can donate an item.

Later in the year celebrations, we will be hosting a 55th Anniversary Horse Show in the fall. We will have amazing prizes and a great time for all that compete or attend.

We have made great progress on the trail sign project, and we should be out installing the new name plaques very soon. We are preparing a purchase form, and it will be available soon in hopes that we can sell a few new plaques to our members who were not involved with YLCR the last time we installed the trail signs. As soon as we have the City's approval and we finalize the price, I will get a trail sign form out for everyone.

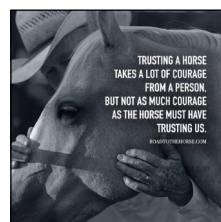
Love Yorba Linda Clean Up Day is on April 26th. As you may recall lots of YLCR members choose Paxton as their target. We plan to meet there at 10 AM and work just 2 short hours, which is a small price to pay for what Paxton provides to the Yorba Linda's equestrians.

Our General Meeting is just around the corner, May 7, 2025, 7 PM at the YL Community Center. Details on page 2 and we hope to see you all there. Dr Johnson and Dr Keating of EVA will be speaking about 3 key things that seem to be effecting a lot of horse owners, Colic, EPM & Cushings. Please come learn and support these gals.

We are still hopeful that a few of you that have not rejoined YLCR for 2025 will do so soon. We would hate to lose contact with you. A great BIG Thank You to ALL our members, sponsors and a lot of gratitude to so many members that continue to show support even though their horses are only a memory of the past, kids have grown up and quit riding, and some of you have even moved away but continue to support YLCR, a Stetson Salute to You.

Happy Trails,

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Message Board, Sponsors & Equine Memorial

Heaven's Equine Pasture



Heavy Heavy Hearts

Monday, March 31
we had to say good
bye to our **Miniature
Donkey Preacher.**

Many riders would
see or more likely
hear him (around
meal times) as they
went by on the trail.

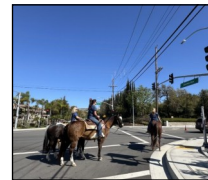
He was such a
character and held
our hearts here for 26
out of his 28 years.

Our family, including
his buddy Bill Lee
are missing him
terribly but all
donkeys go to heaven
and he's running
around with a Jolly
Ball up there!

**The Richardson
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CITY OF YORBA LINDA AND YLCR BASTURNCHURY ROAD EXPANSION PROJECT

The City's Bastanchury Road Widening project for project awards within the Engineering industry is being nominated. One of the categories is bikeways and trails, showcasing equestrian use since other Cities don't have this unique feature.



TRAILER OUT TO EXPLORE NEW TRAILS

Contributor: YLCR Member Rae Stambuk

Southern California is blessed with a number of fun, easy to get to trails. If you have access to a trailer, I'd like to share some of the trails I've been on so more equestrians can experience the fun of exploring different locations.

The first two, which are very close to home, are Carbon Canyon Regional Park and Chino Hills Discovery Park. They are next to each other and both located off of Carbon Canyon Road in Brea. The both charge \$5 on weekends, with Carbon Canyon Regional only charging \$5 on weekdays. They both have good parking areas for trailers.

From the Carbon Canyon Regional Park parking area, you can access 3-4 loops. Loop 1 take you across a creek which is usually dry. At the T, turn right and it will lead you to a beautiful shady Redwood Grove. The redwoods were donated in the 70's by a bank that had used them as a promotional aid. Continuing the loop, you will pass below the dam turning right to cross a large open area on a fire road to find yourself back at the parking area.

Loop 2 takes you up the right side of the dam, then down around the edge of the park, following a paved park access road. Continue down, turning right at the bottom to return to the parking area. This loop has a bit of an uphill to get to the top of the dam and then gradual downhill to the parking area.

PART 2 CONTINUED IN THE 3rd QUARTER NEWSLETTER



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Yorba Linda resident and YLCR member, 21-year-old Erin Nicole earned her first international freestyle victory at TerraNova, scoring 72.140% aboard her 16-year-old KWPN gelding, Ellian RoyaleIn.

This was her second Grand Prix Freestyle as a senior. Ms. Nicole at the senior level is no stranger to winning. In the past, she was the former triple gold medalist at the North American Youth Championships and a winner of multiple international U25 classes, including freestyle victories.

You may follow her story on the following links:

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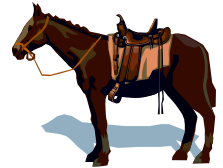
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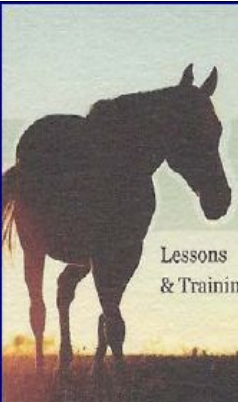
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