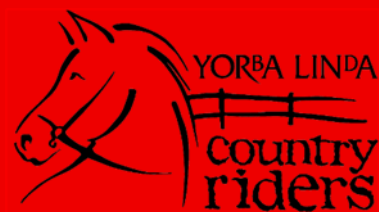


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What's Coming-up the Trail

GENERAL MEETING

General Meeting – May 6, 2026 - 7 PM - Yorba Linda Community Center - 4501 Casa Loma Avenue, Yorba Linda, CA 92886 - Pizza, Drinks and snacks will be served. Activity Room A, (not our regular room). Happy to Announce our Guest Speaker will be YLCR member Payton Bladow, see President letter and Page 7 for more details on Payton.

BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting was held on April 22, 2026, at Club President's resident. Agenda available upon request .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Campers and Trail Riders - I continue to schedule trail rides and we'd love to horse camp, but I only hear from a tiny group. If you have interest in either event, please let me know.

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 Spring, now let's get to some fun stuff for YLCR members, starting with our upcoming General Meeting. I am proud to announce that we have a special Guest Speaker for our May 6th meeting (see meeting details/times on page 1). I am extremely pleased to announce that our Guest Speaker will be longtime YLCR member, **Payton Bladow**. Payton started her training dreams as a 14-year-old, come hear about her successes and learn more about her amazing training program, **PB Performance Horses**, her training takes place at El Rodeo in Brea. Please plan to attend to support Payton. I highly recommend bringing your young daughters and granddaughters to see what could become their new role model. I also recommend introducing your young ones to horses, as I have seen firsthand for over 50 years all the amazing lessons of life that horses can bring to your little cowboys and cowgirls. Get them away from the computers, social media and teach them about unconditional LOVE.

NOTE: we will be in Activity Room A, not our regular room. To sum up our May 6th meeting, you may recall that our newsletter editor, YLCR member and friend Calvin, promised everyone at the February meeting a 55th YLCR Anniversary custom, handmade wooden hoof pick/bottle opener. This gift from Calvin is personalized to you if you were in attendance for our February meeting. So, we hope to see you at the meeting so you can collect your anniversary hoof pick/bottle opener and a huge Thank You goes out to Calvin as I know he spent many hours preparing these for us.

We are trying to plan a camping trip, and we are always looking for trail riders, to ride in Yorba Linda or trailer out to a new location. If you have any interest in camping or trail riding, please let me know.

Hopefully you are following along with our amazing OCART News. I reported in the last newsletter that we are finally "Official", and I can now share that our first OCART training session in March was a complete success. OCART now has over 70 trained volunteers. We are so proud, relieved and prepared to address evacuations and emergencies with all these amazing, certified volunteers. For those that have not signed up to volunteer yet, or were unable to attend the first training, we have great news. Our next training session will be on May 23rd at El Rodeo in Brea. Please review the information and instructions on page 6 to sign up for OCART and/or the training. Remember that not every volunteer needs to be going into the fire zones or loading horses etc... We have less demanding, but still very necessary roles, i.e. intaking the horses at shelter sites, doing paperwork, taking care of the horses at shelter sites and more. Remember our biggest message to horses and large animal owners is, HAVE A PLAN and have a backup plan and BE READY!

Hope to see Y'all on May 6th,

Dee Dee

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Dee Dee Friedrich
President



REINS OF VALOR
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Dr. Lerlo of Reins of Valor was our guest speaker at our February meeting, we had a full house, and we all enjoyed hearing about her program and how she helps our Veterans as well as kids with emotional pasts. What an amazing asset Dr Lerlo is to our horse community.



From the Editor's Desk

REMEMBER & HONOR – MEMORIAL DAY

On Page 7 is an exceptional article about a Yorba Linda young lady who is an accomplished equestrian trainer in both Western and English disciplines.

Payton Bladow is also a dedicated YLCR member. Please support her business.

On behalf of the YLCR newsletter, we would like to acknowledge all YLCR members and Yorba Linda residents for their time and efforts in bringing the Orange County Animal Response Team to reality.

Happy Riding - *The Editor*



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Yorba Linda Country Riders



Mimi & Dee Dee trailered out to Peter's Canyon for a beautiful ride, a perfect day. The hills are still green; the lake was full and went before the heat wave.



Mimi and McKenzie attended a "friends" ride through Yorba Linda, the ride started at Paxton and continued through the Black Gold trails. The ride was a long 4 hours, but again, another nice ride and it was great to get out on the Yorba Linda trails.

After YLCR member Peggy Johnson's sad ending to 2025, we have some joy to share.



Meet Rio, Peggy's new boy, he is a 6-year-old POA that came from Texas.

They both attended a recent group trail ride and Rio did GREAT, even passed the white fencing crash test.

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Dr Stella Lerlo & Elise
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Heaven's Equine Pasture

In Loving Memory

There were no horses entering Heaven's Equine Pasture.

The YLCR Board and Staff hope everyone had a Blessed Easter and a great Memorial Day remembrance.



I think most of you have heard several times about the OCART journey, so I'll just bring you up to date on the training and the latest. On February 28th OCART held a train the trainer's day, these were all experienced horseman/woman, many that also volunteered with LART. It was a half day of preparing to train our volunteers, making sure we were all on the same page with how we do things on emergency day. We have about 25 trainer volunteers.

On March 7th we had over 100 people pack the Club House of El Rodeo. Approximately 70 volunteers, representatives from OCFA, OCSD, OCAC and Scott Voight from Don Wagner's office. The morning portion of the training was a power point

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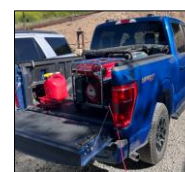
Team Leaders & Trainers Meeting



presentation by Michelle Price; we took a break for lunch. THANKS to Stefano's for some great sandwiches and then the afternoon was our hands on training, from paperwork to loading and unloading horses in trailers, to tying safe knots to catching and haltering horses etc... It was an amazing day and a great accomplishment to know that should we have an emergency tomorrow that we have over 70 trained volunteers to help evacuate horses and other large animals.

We have over another 100 volunteers for our next training; our training date will be May 23, 2026, at 9 AM.

OCART PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION



Our first OCART training started off with a twist, **NO POWER**, so as you can see in the picture,

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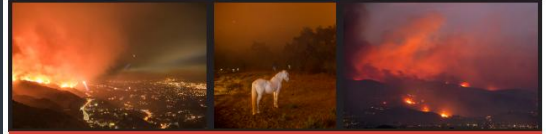
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* Insurance requires completion of one OCART Training class to be a certified member.



YLCR 55 Year Anniversary Wood Hoof Pick Bottle Openers

Those that had attended the 1st Quarter general meeting and signed up for the custom handcrafted wood hoof pick with your first name engraved, they will be available to be picked up at this upcoming general meeting.

Each hoof pick bottle openers were made by YLCR Editor Calvin from used pallet wood.

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From Dream to Community: The Heart Behind PB Performance Horses

What began as a 14-year-old girl's dream has grown into a thriving, community-centered training program built on passion, perseverance, and purpose.

Payton Bladow knew from a young age that her future would revolve around training horses and building a life in the sport she loved. Starting her education as an English jumper before moving to Western barrel racing, she realized something important was missing from the rodeo and western world of Orange County: she didn't feel she had a community beside her. Rather than accepting that gap,



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Payton decided to create the environment she had always hoped for. That vision became the foundation of PB Performance Horses.

The dream began taking shape in 2018, when Payton ran her first barrel racing futurity horse and earned her first 1D (fastest) placement on a horse she trained herself. This defining milestone confirmed she was on the right path. That same year, following high school graduation, Payton welcomed her very first lesson student and officially launching what would become the PB Performance Horses program.

One of the most meaningful aspects of PB Performance Horses is its female foundation. The program is proudly run entirely by women, and every horse in the program is a mare - strong, talented partners that reflect the heart of the team. Watching riders grow into leaders has been one of Payton's greatest joys. Sofia Baroldi, who began taking lessons before Payton left for college, rode with her for six years and developed into both a skilled rider and a confident leader. Today, Sofia serves as an instructor within the program. This year, Maddie Critchfield is joining the instructor team after two years as a student, allowing the program to continue expanding and supporting more riders.

PB Performance Horses welcomes riders of all levels from beginners who have never brushed a horse to athletes striving to compete at the highest levels of the sport. Each rider is met where they are, with a focus on building strong foundations, confidence, and well-rounded horsemanship skills, while offering a clear pathway for those pursuing competition goals. Throughout the year, all clients can join in on numerous events from trail rides, to summer camps, to team bonding. For our competitive athletes, PB Performance Horses provides coaching for barrel racing not only in the physical aspect, but also mental training that provides lessons that permeates through student's lives. They don't just teach horseback riding; they teach life skills.

Today, PB Performance Horses is more than a training program. It is a supportive, empowering space where riders feel welcomed, encouraged, and truly part of a team. While they have fun and make memories along the way, they also celebrate accomplishments on an individual basis and don't overlook the little wins. Payton's mission remains the same as when she first dreamed it up: to build a community where everyone feels confident, supported, and loved no matter what horsey adventure they choose to pursue. Feel free to follow the PB Performance Horses journey on all social medias

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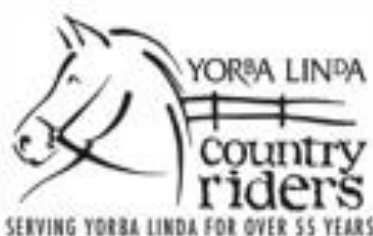


Be Prepare for the Next Fire!

(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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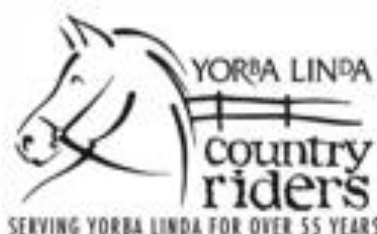
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