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**GENERAL MEETING**

General Meeting – August 5, 2026 - 7 PM - Phillip S. Paxton Equestrian Center - 18661 Buena Vista Avenue Yorba Linda, CA 92886 - Pizza, Drinks and snacks will be served. Happy to Announce our Guest Speaker will be Kylee Kuhlman of KRK Equine Wellness (See Page 5). Please remember to bring a lawn chair for seating.

BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting was held on July 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



I hope your summer is going well, that you are staying cool and still getting your horse time while it's cooler in the mornings and evenings. We will be hosting our General Meeting on August 5th at Paxton, 7:00 PM and we have a great guest speaker in Kylee Kuhlman. She will have a live demonstration and be sharing her latest on Electro-Acuscope & Myopulse Therapy. So, grab your lawn chair, enjoy some pizza, drinks, dessert, great horse people and an amazing presentation.

Hopefully you have noticed our new BLUE name plaques on the YL trail signs. We are about 75% complete and we are very excited to have this project nearing its fruition. A huge thank you to our sign crew, after our 2-year journey. We will initiate one final run of new name plaques, so if you missed out, please let me know. The cost is \$50.00 and we can discuss your requested location and name for the plaque. This was a project the late Carol Cantwell really embraced so her husband Craig made a generous donation to cover some of the additional costs. So, Thank You Carol in heaven, and Craig.

A quick OCART update. We completed our 2nd training session, and now have over 120 volunteers, trained and ready to work. We have expanded our leadership teams as we also needed more help in that area. If you are still interested in becoming a volunteer let me know. We are anticipating a 3rd training in early fall. I can't express enough the need to have a plan, and a backup plan for your large animals. We all know the fires have started early this year and as OCFA has started saying, "there is no longer a fire season in California, it's every day so be prepared."

Lastly, we are working on a Gymkhana/Play Day for the fall. Stay tuned for dates and details. Hope to see you on August 5th at Paxton, bring a friend.

Happy Trails.

Dee Dee

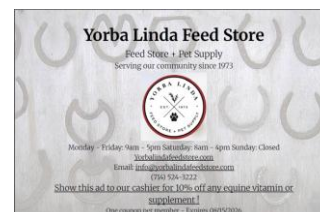


**THELMA
& LOUISE**



Thelma & Louise are two *Capra aegagrus hircus* (goats) doelings (baby goats less than a year) are owned by Judy and Paul Magargee. Pictured is their daughter Libby and grandson Alden. Hopefully, the two goats will not drive off a cliff with Alden's Jeep like in the movie.

NOTE: See the YL Feed Ad, page 9, coupon included in their ad. This is a NEW feature, and it was lightly used last quarter. Refer to the first page in the Market Place section.



EDITOR'S DESK

Why the sudden newsletter format change? YLCR Board and President Dee Dee for the last decade has given me a blank canvas.

After 10 years, I thought it would be a breath of fresh air if the newsletter's format was more appealing to current standards. This includes more contributions from YLCR members, such as Rae Stambuk.

Club President Dee Dee informed me, she does print hard copies for business sponsors and leaves hard copies at the Phillip S. Paxton Equestrian Center. To **save Club funds**, she prints the hard copies in black & white. With the various of colors in the new format, there are sections that are unreadable due to the assorted colors and contrast.

This prompts the Editor to *go back to the drawing board* to create a compromising gray scale but meet the requirements in the creative department.



YLCR Member Maddie Critchfield Wins



Since January 2024, Maddie Critchfield and her horse, JF a Twist Of Fame—better known as Rumor—have developed into a standout team. Through every challenge and triumph, the pair has continued to grow, proving that success is built on dedication, perseverance, and countless hours in the saddle.

Together, they have earned four championship buckles, two trophy saddles, cash winnings, and numerous prizes. Among their accomplishments are back-to-back Trophy Saddle wins at the National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) Super Show in Las Vegas in 2025 and 2026, as well as the 3D Youth Average Championship at the Boots and Bling Barrel Race in Temecula and the 3D Championship at Circle S Ranch, where they also qualified for the 3rd Annual Rodeo on July 11.

While their accomplishments have been exciting, Maddie believes the journey is only beginning. She is grateful for every opportunity to ride Rumor and compete alongside so many talented competitors, always striving to learn and improve with each run.

Maddie is incredibly thankful to Payton Bladow and her program, PB Performance Horses, for their exceptional training, guidance, and unwavering encouragement. She is equally grateful for the love and support of her parents, two brothers, grandparents, extended family, and friends, whose belief in her has made this journey even more meaningful.

Our New Blue Trail Name Plaques are going up nicely. We are about 3/4's of the way done. We have new triangle trail signs on the way which will allow us to finish the project for the new name plates. THANK YOU to Steve McNamara, Judy & Paul Magargee, Shari & Joe Carter & to Lisa & Walter Butkus our trail crew that gave their time to help us complete the trail project.



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In Loving Memory



The Magargee's had to say goodbye to Sweet Eva. Libby was lucky enough to be the one that Eva chose as her person. If you knew Eva you know she was an odd duck, but she had the work ethic people dream of and the soul of an angel. You will be missed sweet girl.



Ollie was my first true heart horse I didn't have him my whole life but the years I did have him were truly special—he was the one who taught me confidence, patience, and trust when I needed it most. Whether we were out on the trails or simply spending quiet time together, he had a way of making the world feel a little lighter. He pulled in so many people with his gentle, steady nature, and he will be missed more than words can express, Kirra ❤️



2026 2nd Qtr. YLCR General Meeting Speaker

Thank You to Payton Bladow for a great job in speaking to YLCR about her training program at El Rodeo, Brea, CA. Payton's passion definitely shines through. Payton also qualified to ride in the Rodeo on July 11, 2026, at The Circle S Ranch.

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Kylee Kuhlman's KRK Equine Wellness information flyers on Equine Electro-Acuscope and Myopulse Therapist. She will be speaking on this at the August 5th, YLCR General Meeting. (see page 1)



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El Rodeo Stables

MAY 23, 2026



OCART Leadership

Dee Dee Friedrich Michelle Price Sherry Pantajia Bill Klovstad



YLCR & Trainer Peggy Johnson instructing & certifying volunteers in lead rope tying.



OCART Volunteers lined up to be trained and certified. The goal is for all volunteers to be on the same page when it comes to procedures when handling an evacuation.



YLCR & Trainer Rae Stambuk instructing & certifying volunteers in trailer loading.



Michelle Price briefing the volunteers and OCART certified trainers prior to the hands-on certification.



YLCR/OCART Member Joe Dane with his Llama that gives kisses. The Llama was brought to the OCART training so the volunteers could learn how to handle a Llama in the event of an emergency.

YOUTH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY



On May 30, 2026, YLCR Editor Calvin Louie is pictures on the far left on his Palomino, Daniel Boone with some of the Cowboy mounted shooting club members of the **California Sharpshooters**. The club was invited to give a demonstration at Raahauges Youth Outdoor Adventure Day. Raahauges Shooting Enterprise, located in Eastvale, CA is an all-around shooting facility. Sporting clay (shotguns), pistol, rifle, Youth Gun Safety, SASS (Cowboy quick draw), and Cowboy Mounted Shooting.

In mounting shooting, each rider shoots a pair of .45 long colt blanks loaded with black powder which burns for twenty feet. This is what breaks the balloons and keeps it spectator friendly. Galloping at full speed, engaging over 93 different patterns is described as **barrels & pole bending on steroids!**



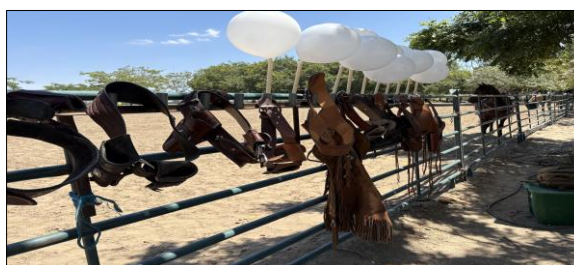
Nicole Papandera (left) and Kathleen Barker-Louie (above right) captivating the crowd with their riding and shooting skills.

Introduction to the sport of Cowboy Mounted Shooting was hosted by the **California Sharpshooters** at Raahauges Shooting Enterprise on June 27, 2026.

Club President Orlando led the attendees in gun safety, gunfire sensory training for the horses, hearing protection for both the rider and their mount, and other related topics.

YLCR member Calvin Louie assisted in the instruction and training. Calvin also spoke about the various types of equine hearing protection including **EQUUSound**.

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