

# Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association

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## Newsletter

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## President's Message

A Message from our new President and as you can see he is a man of few words but a BIG personality. If you see Greg out at the Arena with his pretty bay horse and his beautiful daughter say "Hello." Introduce yourself and you'll have a new friend.

Due to covid 2021 will be as follows.

Quarterly meetings

Quarterly newsletter

October horse show as usual

Probably 3 obstacle days as needed. Dates to follow.

That's it folks.

*Greg King*



Our Monthly Newsletter will now be a Quarterly Publication.

Please keep your eye on the website [www.lbha.us](http://www.lbha.us) for changes to the Schedule of Events and Arena.

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

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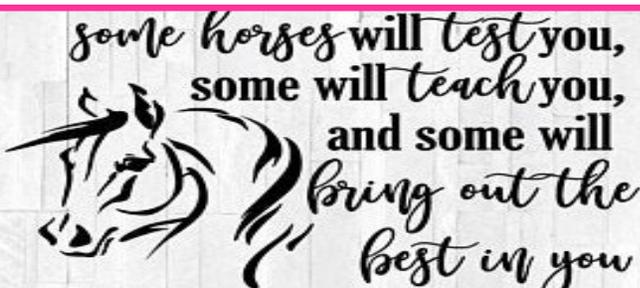


### TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

Hello Traylor Ranch Supporters. Well hasn't this been a year for the record books. We haven't had an official workday during 2020, however, I did some maintenance items and Placer County has done a fantastic job with fixing some issues as well, like bridges and irrigation problems. We normally kick off our workdays in March. So let's give it a go. Saturday March 27 is the day. It is our normal 4th Saturday of the month. Assuming the weather holds. The time is 8-12 noon. Please meet at the Humphrey parking lot at 8 if you can. I'll be there. Social distancing and masked up. Since we are working individually, I think we'll have good social distancing, LOL! If you have a string trimmer, that would be great. I have a push behind string trimmer and a carry string trimmer. Also, if you'd like to help with filling some holes on the trail, bring a shovel. I'll will have a golf cart we can put soil in. As always, bring gloves, drinking water and other personal protection equipment like eye and ear protection if using the equipment. I'll have some as well. Please follow the Traylor Ranch Facebook page for updates or contact me directly at my email with questions.

<https://www.facebook.com/TraylorRanchNatureReserveandBirdSanctuary/>

Dave Faoro  
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**MINUTES**  
**LBHA General Meeting**

**Watch for our Minutes in the Next Newsletter!**  
**Minutes (and Meetings?) will be Quarterly**



**TIPS: How to Keep Minutes**

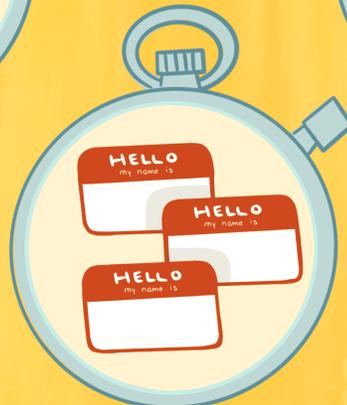


Make sure you know who everyone is



Type up the minutes as soon as possible after the meeting, while everything is still fresh in your mind

Ensure your tool of choice is in working order—and keep a backup tool on hand in the event it fails



Write down all motions, who made them, and the results of votes



## Events

### LBHA Obstacle Days

Sat April 10th  
Sun Jun 27th  
Sat Sept 11

### Spring Kickoff Trail Riding Clinic

April 24th, 2021 Spring Kickoff Trail Riding Clinic at the Loomis Basin Horsemen's Arena in Loomis, CA. The clinic will focus on trail skills for both horse and rider. Although the clinic is sponsored by NATRC, it is not focused on competitive trail, but on skills all trail riders need to have a safe ride and enjoy partnering with their horses. I can provide a flyer and would appreciate your organization's support.

This clinic provides a good opportunity for those who are new to trail riding, riders with green horses, riders who would like a "tune up" for trail after the 2020 lockdowns. It's an opportunity to learn or practice trail skills in a low key environment with experienced instructors. The clinic will last from 9:30 am until approximately 4:00 pm. The cost is \$30.00 A registration form is attached and can also be printed from the NATRC Region 1 website at [www.natrcregion1.org](http://www.natrcregion1.org) [2] (click on the ride schedule page) Waivers are with the registration form on the website. Linda Thomason 510-708-1439 [linda.thomason0610@gmail.com](mailto:linda.thomason0610@gmail.com) Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

### 4-H play dates

May 16 & May 23 9 am-3pm

### Horse shows

English October 9  
Western October 10

**Please watch the website for updates or changes!**

[www.lbha.us](http://www.lbha.us)

### He's "JUST" a Trail Horse\*\*

I can't count the number of times that I have heard the words "Oh you just trail ride" or "It's just a trail horse", especially from other riders who focus on only one discipline. And each time I have to smirk a little. To be JUST a Trail Rider you need a very special talented kind of steed for which many folks don't realize the expertise required:

- He needs to be as maneuverable as a Dressage Horse...to be able to place each foot exactly where and when you need because there is a steep cliff drop-off on one side and a wall of solid mountainside on the other. A sure-footed horse is a must to be a good Trail horse.
- He needs to be as bold as a Foxhunter....to go willingly where he is pointed, whether that is over a log, up a steep hill, down a gully, through rushing water, boot-sucking mud or bushwhacking through thick scrub.
- He needs to be as agile as a Show Jumper....able to easily twist and turn around trees and bushes, boulders and hop over fallen logs.
- He needs to have the stamina of an Endurance Horse....because a 7 mile ride can easily turn into a 20 mile ride if his "on-board GPS" (aka rider) takes a wrong turn.
- He needs to have the calm mind of a Rodeo Pick-Up Horse....because many horses can not hold it together under stress. But a good Trail Horse must be able to cope with the high emotional energy often coming from other horses in front, behind and either side of her. He needs to always be level-headed and sensible.
- He needs to manage being squashed against others like a Polo Pony....because on some trails his nose might be pushed against a tail in front, or flanks pressed side-by-side with rider's knees banging against other rider's knees, or another horse breathing down his back. He needs to have patience and get along well with others.
- He needs to cope with bursts of speed like a Racehorse.....because if that "on-board GPS" (aka rider), stated above, turns the short ride into 20 miles you won't get home till dark if walking that whole distance.
- He needs to be a clever problem-solver with his mind and feet like a Cutting horse....sometimes his rider is gonna get him stuck in places that seem impossible to get out of!
- He needs to be brave like a Cow Horse because not only will he have to deal with protective mama cows and bulls out on the trails, but he'll also be faced with mountain bikes, ATVs, motorcycles, strollers, tractors, logging equipment, chainsaws, horse-drawn carts, bullet-riddled appliances, floating plastic bags and balloons, booming thunder and pouring rain with flapping slickers, loose wild horses and burros, and all forms of wild-life.
- And he needs to be cuddly and sweet like a Child's Pony....because he will spend countless hours exploring trails with his rider.

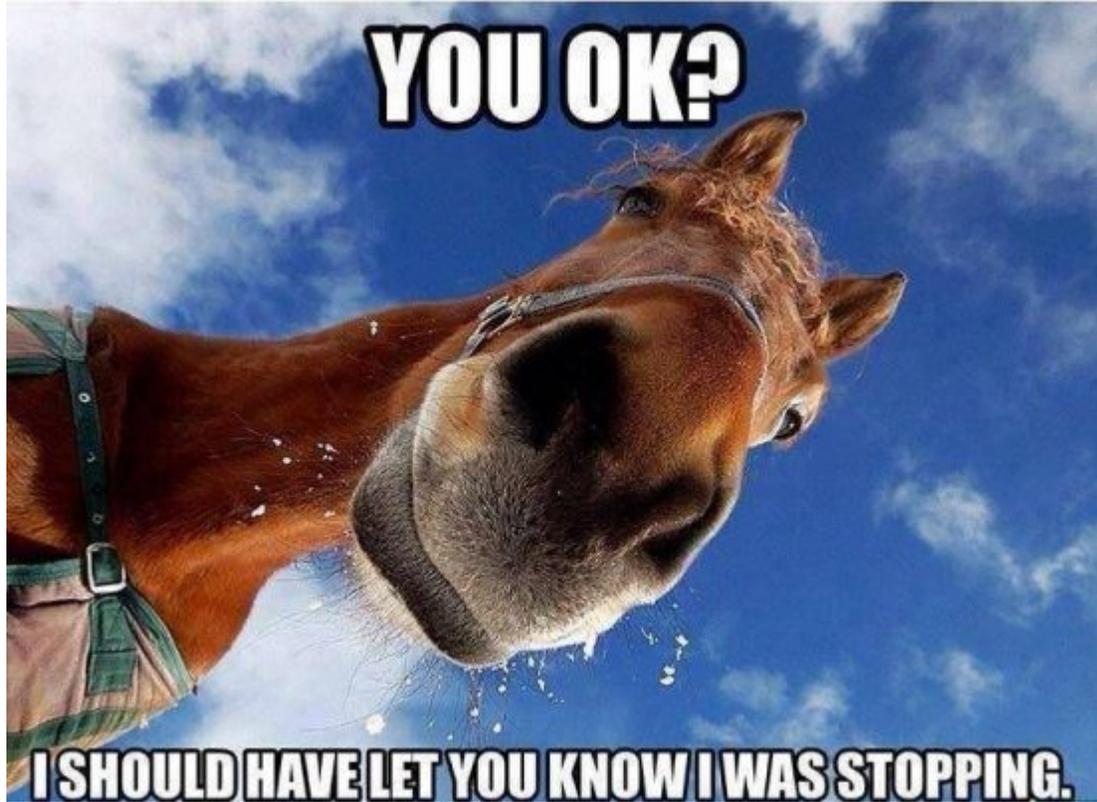
But hey.... He's "JUST" a Trail Horse!~\*~

\*\*\*\*Author unknown \*\*\*\*

Me: It's just a plastic bag,  
nothing to be scared of.

Other Me: Bolt like you're  
on fire, Ricky Bobby.





FOR ME, IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU.....



## TIPS TO SELL YOUR HOME.....

We have all had questions about the possibility of selling our home... When should I sell? What do I need to know? How do I prepare my home? I am your local Realtor® and resource with a team of vendors to help with all of your questions! If you utilize my services, I offer use of our 10 x 20 dump trailer to help with general clean up! About me? I have lived in Newcastle on property for 20 years, a fellow trail rider, I enjoy fitness, a mom of two Marines, and have British, hard-working roots.  
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**MEMBERSHIP**

Please renew your membership.

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.

**All Memberships expire December 31. New members joining after October 1 will renew December 31 of the following year. Pay on line the easy way! [www.jotform.com](http://www.jotform.com)**

Being an LBHA Member is a great way to give back to our community.

**We thank you in advance.**

**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  
½ page: 6mos \$30 one time \$5

Full page one time \$10

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**Year: January 1 to December 31**



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### Next Meeting

**Meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of each month  
And may be Quarterly Only!**

**Watch the Website for Agenda  
[www.lbha.us](http://www.lbha.us)**

### Reminder!

LBHA has an electronic Membership form available on our website that let's you pay your renewals through paypal if you choose. Find it under the JOIN tab.

### Arena

Please NO TRAILERS or HORSES on the asphalt parking lot. No barrels, poles or other equipment may be used in the arena. Small Orange cones allowed. Trainers must have an Arena Use form submitted annually as well as the proper insurance naming LBHA and Placer County as "Also Insureds." If Insurance is cancelled 2 times or more, the permit is no longer valid. Trainers MUST contact LBHA with the time and number of students that will be in class, 24 hrs before the lesson. (All Forms are on LBHA Website at LBHA.us)

**Attention!**

It is a privilege to have a key to the gates of our LBHA Arena.  
 It's important to close and lock the red parking lot gates when you leave.  
 We have had "renegades" come in during the night and early morning and use our arena for 4 wheeling and dirt donuts causing us to resurface and sand the arena.  
 Your donations and the proceeds from our annual horse shows pay for the upkeep of our arena.  
 Use it but please don't abuse it.  
 Thank you!!

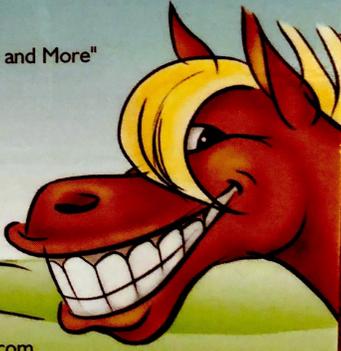
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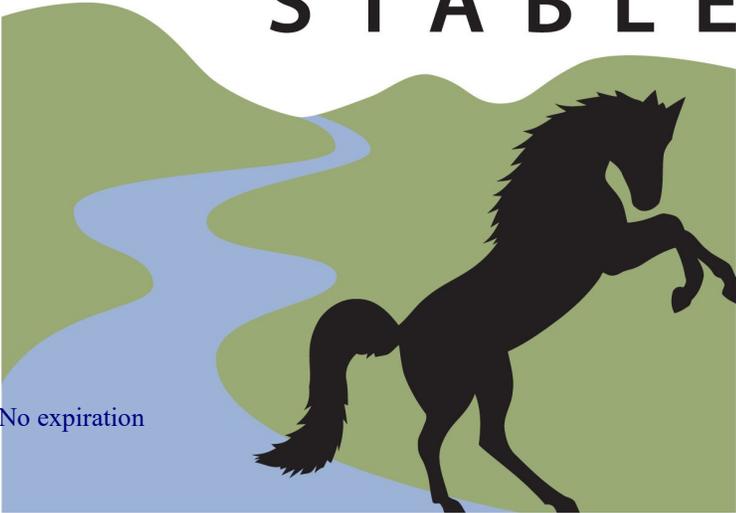
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# Happy Easter



*From the Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association*

### *ABOUT LBHA*

The Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association founded in 1984 is a non-profit 501 (C) 3 information and awareness organization dedicated to the South Placer County Trails, Traylor Ranch, the Arena at the Loomis Basin Community Park and the Preservation of the Rural Lifestyle.

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- Trails
- The Arena at the Park
- Meetings
- Clinics
- Traylor Ranch
- LBHA Horseshow

