

# Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Maureen Henderson

Best wishes to everyone for a Happy and Healthy New Year. We had a great holiday party where fun was had by all. Thanks to everyone who came to celebrate. Liz once again put together a great slide show of events held by LBHA throughout the year.

The only business we accomplished at the party was to hold our election of 2017 officers and directors. You will find their names set forth on page 2 of this Newsletter.

I would like to welcome our new board and thank those of you who volunteered to serve another year. I will be out of town for the January meeting, however, it is at this meeting that we will begin putting together our schedule of events for the upcoming year. Please join us and bring forth your ideas for things you would like to see happen in 2017. We have a beautiful arena and welcome suggestions for more fun events to be held there, weather permitting. Remember, this is your organization and we aim to please.

Finally, although we all like to have fun and ride our horses as much as possible, please remember that our organization needs to continue to be diligent about trails. This is the reason LBHA came into existence and there continues to be a growing demand for more trails in our area by multiple user groups. We need to stay on top of development and other factors that affect our trails. Also, if possible, we need to help out with trail maintenance along with other user groups. And, of course, we have our very own Traylor Ranch, where we certainly can use some more volunteer help on work days.

Hope to see you at the meetings and out on the trail.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maureen".

Website to LBHA has been changed! [www.lbha.us](http://www.lbha.us)

**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

Have you been out to Traylor Ranch?

The trails are in pretty good shape. Come out and enjoy.

I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who helped out this year. Without your help, we would not have this great park.

Also, I'd like to remind you to donate to TRNR. It is those donations which cover our fuel, mechanical fixes, etc. Just send a check to LBHA with TRNR in the info box.

Go mark your calendar now for March 25, 2017. That is our first workday for the year. And then we have a workday every 4th Saturday of the month.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate reaching out to me.

*Dave Faoro*

**TRNR Committee Chairman,**  
[dave\\_lbha@faoro.us](mailto:dave_lbha@faoro.us)



*“Learn this well. The last ride is never the last ride and the end is not the end.” Richard Rowland*



## Membership Meeting Minutes

January 18th, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

There were several new attendees including new members Bree, her mother Bonita, and Shellie Rawson-Ware. All three found out about the group through Facebook.

Kathy Dombrowski began with an update on the Jerry Potter Memorial for Traylor Ranch. She summarized the plan for a custom engraved rock and will provide an update once she speaks to her contact that will be creating the Memorial. Kathy also discussed working with Placer County to get a poop removal sign at the arena horse trailer parking area.

Liz Daffner summarized the Traylor Ranch Kiosk project initiated by Dave Faoro.

The rest of the meeting was spent discussing horse events for 2017 based on an informal survey on Facebook asking the community of horsemen and women what they'd like to see this year. The most requested event was a cow clinic.

Liz spoke with Marty Courtney before the meeting and confirmed he's willing to do another 3 part dressage series helping 2 people/hour over 3 hours.

Mandi Thompson is also willing to do a Ranch Riding clinic and it was decided that Ranch Horse competitions are a big up-and-coming new discipline that is a great fit for our members.

Since the obstacle days have been a huge success it was decided that 3 would be scheduled in 2017.

A Tack Swap will also be scheduled earlier this year in May so people can clean out their tack rooms in preparation for Horse Expo in June.

The Bike Desensitization clinic will also be scheduled again in fall.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully,  
Liz Daffner

(Please refer to the website for complete calendar of events)



## Hoof Abscesses

By Brian W. Fitzgerald, DVM

The scenario is all too familiar for many horse owners... yesterday your horse was sound, but today you find him crippled, with no apparent injury! What could have happened? Odds are this horse has a hoof abscess. Sooner or later, nearly all horse owners will encounter this problem. Fortunately, most horses make a full recovery with prompt treatment.

### Hoof Abscesses Explained

Hoof abscesses occur when bacteria get trapped between the sensitive laminae (the tissue layer that bonds the hoof capsule to the coffin bone) and the hoof wall or sole. The bacteria create exudate (pus), which builds up and creates pressure behind the hoof wall or sole. This pressure can become extremely painful. Although most commonly seen during the wet winter and spring months, hoof abscesses can plague horses year-round. Moisture in the environment can soften regions of the foot and make it easier for bacteria to get trapped inside. Extremely dry conditions can cause brittle, cracked feet. The abscess-causing bacteria enter the foot through hoof cracks, by traveling up the white line, through penetrating wounds to the foot, and even by "close" horseshoeing nails. Deep bruising might also trigger abscesses.

### Diagnosing a Hoof Abscess

While a hoof abscess generally takes several days to develop, most horses don't show any clinical signs until the pressure becomes so great that severe lameness is evident. Often this lameness develops overnight. Changes in blood flow to the hoof cause it to throb, and this can be detected as a more evident pulse in the affected lower limb. Palpation of the coronary band (hairline) or heel bulbs often elicits pain. Some hoof abscesses can cause varying degrees of swelling in the lower limbs, but the majority will not. It is important to involve your veterinarian early on in the diagnosis and treatment of this condition because hoof abscesses can mimic other more serious diseases or injuries.

Vets usually diagnose a hoof abscess based on history and a physical examination. Whenever possible your vet will use hoof testers to localize the abscess to a region of the foot. Sometimes he or she might use diagnostic nerve blocks or even radiographs to confirm the diagnosis or to pinpoint the exact location of the abscess.

### Treatment

The quickest way to relieve hoof abscess pain is to drain the exudates buildup, which is like popping a large pimple. The growing exudates and pressure of the abscess will try to take the path of least resistance. For some abscesses, this means they will rupture on their own and drain at the coronary band (commonly referred to as a "gravel") or heel bulbs. Other abscesses will need to be surgically drained by your veterinarian. For a small percentage of abscesses, they will spread deeper into surrounding structures, such as the coffin bone, the navicular bursae, or deep digital flexor tendon sheath. This is particularly true with chronic abscesses in which treatment is delayed. If any of these other structures become affected, the treatment can be prolonged, costly, and could result in unsoundness.

In most cases, your veterinarian will create a small hole through the white line, sole, or hoof wall in order to provide a pathway for the exudate to leave the foot. Once drainage is established, your veterinarian will probably apply some type of poultice or bandage to help pull the remaining exudates from the hoof. Depending on where the abscess drains, your vet might recommend keeping the drainage site clean until it has had a chance to dry and harden.

### Prevention

Regular hoof care and farriery is an important step in preventing hoof abscesses, but there is no guarantee that your horse will be immune to this problem. While difficult to control, avoiding extremely wet or dry conditions, as well as sudden changes in moisture, can help prevent formation of hoof abscesses. Routine mucking of stalls, pens, or other confined areas can also help prevent them.

*AAEP Forum article courtesy of [The Horse](#) magazine, an AAEP Media Partner.*

## Lost & Found & For Sale



Did you find anything out on the trail?  
 Did you find anything at our Arena?  
 Have you lost anything out on the trail?  
 Have you lost anything at our arena?  
 Let Us Know!

Link to our Classifieds on our LBHA Website  
[www.lbha.us](http://www.lbha.us)

What  
once  
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**LOST:**  
 White Helmet  
 Sunday 10/23 at the  
 Arena.

## ARENA

**ARENA::** Please NO TRAILERS or HORSES on the asphalt parking lot. ALSO, no barrels, poles or other equipment may be used in the arena. Small Orange cones are OK. 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)

Pride is no longer doing maintenance, now have a new company that knows what to do. A new sign up has gone up on the trail for Trail Right of Way. Horses have the right of way. The swing over the creek is gone. The pile of red dirt in the gravel parking lot before the red gate was dumped with out permission. As soon as Roads can get to it they will remove it. If anyone needs some fill dirt, they can take all they want.



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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 NOW renew every January 1 so those of you that have memberships that expire in June have an extension to December 31st.**

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 Includes Business card on Website.  
 ½ page: 6mos \$30 one time \$5 Full page one time \$10  
 Business Card Ad per issue: \$10 / issue  
 Business Card Ad/year: \$40/year includes card on Website

**DIRECTORY ADS** Deadline for Directory ads is March 1  
 Full Page Ad: \$25  
 ½ Page Ad: \$15  
 Business Card Ad: \$10 - Free for **LBHA Business Members**

### WEB ADS

Business Card Ad – one year Members \$40

**Free to Business Members**

Classified Ads- Free to Members

**NOTE** add \$10 to fee for Non-LBHA members



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**PROBLEM**—MORGAN HORSE RANCH AT PT. REYES  
IS AT RISK OF CLOSURE

Sacramento Valley Morgan Horse Club (SVMHC) is requesting your support to help save the Morgan Horse Ranch at Pt. Reyes before it is too late.

**DONATE**—MAKE CHECK OUT TO Sacramento Valley Morgan Horse Club (SVMHC)—**MARK CHECK** "FOR MORGAN HORSE RANCH ONLY" (Goal= \$5,000 Received=\$2,805)

**MAIL CHECK**—Connie Barker, 4340 Garfield Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608

**LETTER OF SUPPORT**—TO PRESENT TO NATIONAL PARK SERVICE OFFICIALS

**"LIKE" FACEBOOK PAGE**—FRIENDS OF PT. REYES MORGAN HORSE RANCH (Goal=1,000 Received=222)



## 2017 Scheduled Events

**February 15, 2017**

**General Meeting**

Round Table Pizza Raley's shopping center Loomis, CA

Eat 6:30 pm. Meeting 7:00 pm

**April 22, 2017 Saturday**

**Obstacle Day**

Help set up 8:30 am, Ride 9:00 - 11:30 am

Our obstacles are pulled out of the shed. In-hand, novice, and advanced riders are welcome. This is not a clinic, there will be no professional instruction. It will be an open arena with the obstacles set up. Obstacles arrangement ideas are welcomed. No set pattern.

MUST BE A MEMBER TO BRING HORSE \$15/year

**May 27, 2017**

**Tack Swap**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm (seller set up 8:00 am) \$25 for 12' x12' space

**June 25, 2017 Sunday**

**Obstacle Day**

Help set up 8:30 am, Ride 9:00 - 11:30 am

Our obstacles are pulled out of the shed. In-hand, novice, and advanced riders are welcome. This is not a clinic, there will be no professional instruction. It will be an open arena with the obstacles set up. Obstacles arrangement ideas are welcomed. No set pattern.

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**July 15, 2017 Saturday**

**Intro to Ranch Horse Clinic with Mandi Thompson**

9:00 am - 11:30 pm LBHA arena

\$45 and must be a member to participate with horse (membership \$15/year)

Free auditing. *Ranch Horse Classes have been added to our October show*

**August 19, 2017 Saturday**

**Obstacle Day**

Help set up 8:30 am, Ride 9:00 - 11:30 am

Our obstacles are pulled out of the shed. In-hand, novice, and advanced riders are welcome. This is not a clinic, there will be no professional instruction. It will be an open arena with the obstacles set up. Obstacles arrangement ideas are welcomed. No set pattern.

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**September 17, 2017 Sunday**

**3rd Annual Bike Desensitization Day**

9:00 am-11:30 am

Bring your horse and introduce them to bicycles in a safe and controlled setting.

**October 14, 2017 Saturday**

**Annual English Benefit Horse Shows**

**October 15, 2017 Sunday**

**Annual Western Benefit Horse Shows**

## Alhambra Creek Valley Staging Area

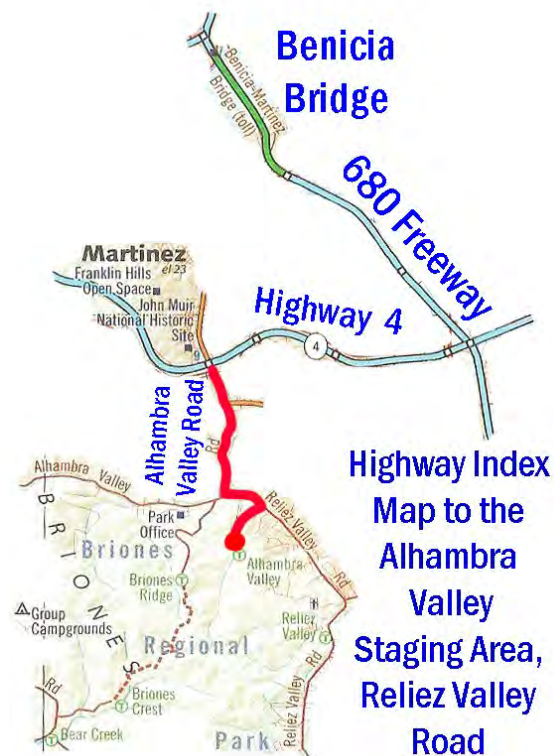
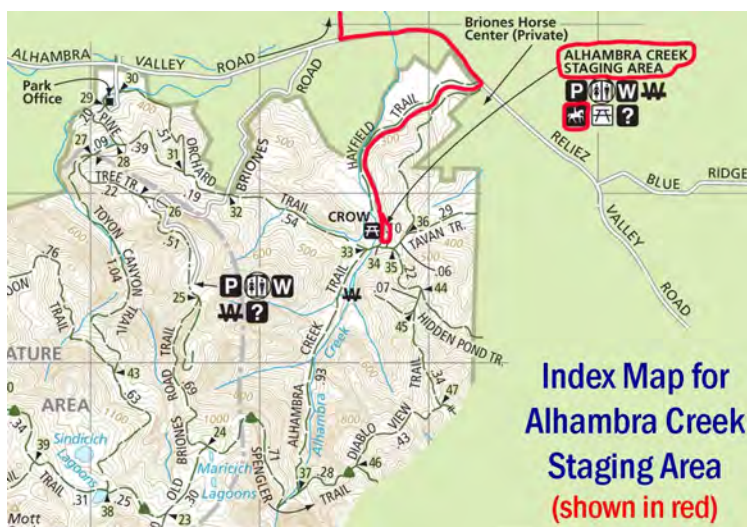
### Briones Regional Park, Martinez, Contra Costa County

park telephone 888-327-2757

[www.ebparks.org/parks/briones](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/briones)

by Robert H. Sydnor, Engineering Geologist and A.E.R.C. Trail Master

**February 2017**



Equestrians will enjoy riding their horses on a network of excellent trails within the 6,117 acres of Briones Regional Park, located south of Martinez, in Contra Costa County, California. The staging area at Alhambra Creek is located on Reliez Road. Briones Regional Park is part of the huge East Bay Regional Park District. There is no gate fee for riding your horse at Briones Regional Park. The lower elevation levels near the parking lots will contain a number of families with tricycle baby-carriages, and other city folk with dogs on leash.

But the advantage for equestrians is that you can soon depart from these distractions by adroitly selecting the steeper trails. On the steep trails, the city-folk disappear, and it is just you and your horse with splendid vistas of Mount Diablo on an excellent network of trails inside the 6,117 acres of open-space. The bedrock within the park is composed of Miocene shale and sandstone. There are some large ancient landslides with small lakes at the closed depressions within the headscarps of those landslides.

Before your ride, go to the website of Briones Regional Park and print-out the entire trail map. [www.ebparks.org/parks/briones](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/briones) Carry the paper map with you in your hornbag, or download it onto your smart phone. A piece of the trail map is shown above. The trail system is well-marked with numbered signposts (corresponding to green numbers on the map).

## Typical Views in Briones Regional Park



### Benicia Bridge



Grassy meadows  
with splendid views



Wide Trails  
Open Meadows  
Distant Views  
Well-Marked Trails  
Within Briones  
Regional Park



**Briones Horse Center**  
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*At left:* The private Briones Horse Center is located on Reliez Valley Road at the intersection of the access road to Alhambra Staging Area. Please give them a phone call for details about overnight boarding with a written health certificate from your Veterinarian. You can perform multi-day rides within Briones Regional Park, while adroitly spending the night in a nearby motel in Walnut Creek, Martinez, Concord, or Pleasant Hill. There is no overnight horse-camping at Briones Park.



## Reuse of Chainsaw Chips in Horse Paddocks to Reduce Muddy Conditions from Winter Rains

By Robert H. Sydnor, AERC Trail Master

February 2017

Due to 4 years of drought, then heavy rains and gusty winds in January and February 2017, there are a number of dead oak trees that have overturned and fallen. These oak trees are cut into high-quality oak firewood. The oak chips from the chainsaw can be cleverly repurposed in horse paddocks to reduce muddy conditions. Oak is difficult to split, so it is convenient to use longitudinal cuts to create firewood. A large volume of chips with long shreds are created that serve well in muddy paddocks.



Fallen Oak to be Cut into Firewood



Longitudinal Cuts Create Long Shavings

Longitudinally-Cut Oak Firewood is Stacked and Ready for Drying



Longitudinal Oak Shavings



17 Hefty Bags with Oak Shavings



Garden Cart



"Prince" sniffs the oak shavings



Muddy Paddock

Oak Shavings



# Leave only HOOF PRINTS



The Placer County Parks Division has partnered with several equestrian based organizations to develop and implement the "LEAVE ONLY HOOF PRINTS" program. Leave Only Hoof Prints is a program where horses leave only great impressions.

- To those who have already picked up after your horses, THANK YOU!
- Do not spread manure to the adjoining grass and bushes.  
Take it home with you.
- Please pick up all manure around your trailer.  
Please do not clean out your trailer at any staging area  
Take it home with you.
- LEAVE ONLY HOOF PRINTS

in the staging, parking and picnic areas.

Includes Hidden Falls, Traylor Ranch, Sterling Point Staging Area, & the LBHA Arena  
Trailer Parking areas (in front of Red Gate and in actual Trailer Parking Area.





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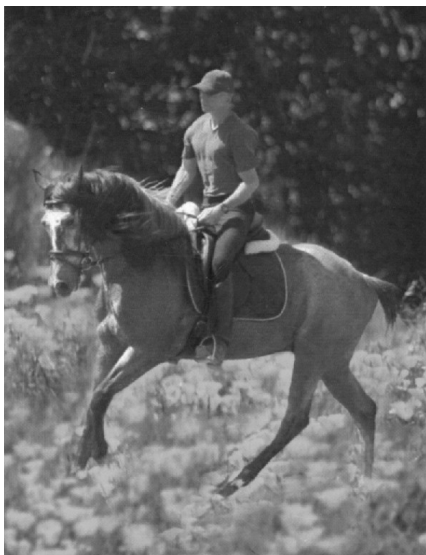
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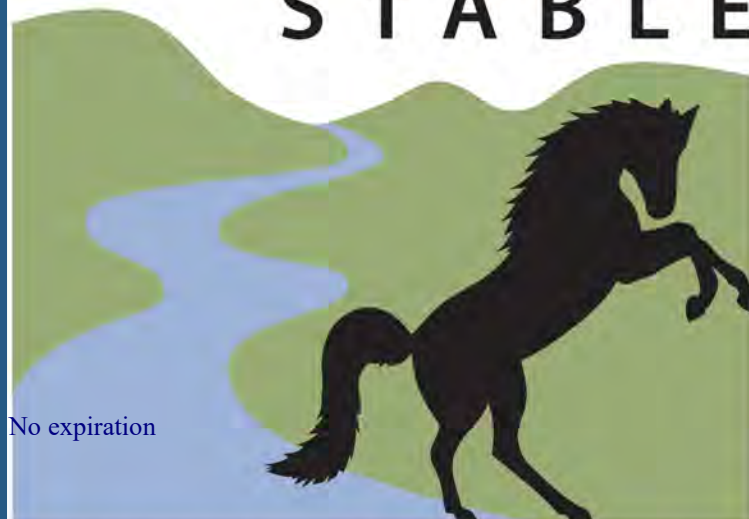
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# MEMBERSHIP FORM

## LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association, founded in 1984, is a non-profit informational and awareness organization dedicated to the Arena at the Loomis Basin Community Park, Loomis Basin Trails, Traylor Ranch, and the preservation of the Rural Lifestyle

INDIVIDUAL (\$15) FAMILY (\$20) BUSINESS (\$25)  
Please submit business card for  
Roster  
NEW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

PLEASE INDICATE COMMITTEE(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON  
CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST

Arena \_\_\_\_\_ Trail Riding \_\_\_\_\_  
Trail \_\_\_\_\_ Western Horseshows \_\_\_\_\_  
Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ County Liaison \_\_\_\_\_  
Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Traylor Ranch \_\_\_\_\_  
Horseshow \_\_\_\_\_ Anywhere \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Days \_\_\_\_\_ Dressage \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Roping/Cutting \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ to the Equestrian Fund or \_\_\_\_\_ to the Traylor Ranch Fund. Contributions to either Fund are Tax Deductible and will be used for construction and maintenance of the Arena at the Loomis Basin Community Park, and for Maintenance of Basin Trails OR for Maintenance and upkeep of the Traylor Ranch Nature Reserve.

TRAILER PARKING KEYS: Keys are available to members at \$.00 and \$10 to non-LBHA members. Check here if you need a Key \_\_\_\_\_

KEY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ to be filled in by LBHA)

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Loomis CA 95650

## LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

### RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The Undersigned assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse-related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator. The Undersigned acknowledges that horse-related activities are dangerous and that horses themselves have unpredictable temperaments which can sometimes cause injury. The Undersigned acknowledges that even the most experienced horse event sponsor, participant or horse owner cannot predict how each individual horse will react in a variety of situations and cannot guarantee my safety. THEREFORE, BY SIGNING BELOW, I KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE UNAVOIDABLE RISKS INHERENT IN ALL HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BODILY INJURY AND PHYSICAL HARM TO HORSE, RIDER AND SPECTATOR, AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY SPOUSE, IF ANY:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION ("LBHA"), THE LBHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ALL LBHA OFFICERS AND INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OR REPRESENTATIVES, AS WELL AS PLACER COUNTY, (HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY KNOWN AS "RELEASEES") FROM ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS OR DEMANDS I MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE FROM INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY LBHA, AT LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ARENA OR AT ANY OTHER LOCATION.

2. I also EXPRESSLY WAIVE any rights I may have under California Civil Code §1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

5. I agree that I will DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Releasees against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney's fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuit brought against them due to any act done by me, or brought by me or for my benefit.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND RELEASEES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE, AND THAT I RELY ON NONE. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL REVOKED IN WRITING BY ME.

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age, if minor \_\_\_\_\_

If minor, Parent or Guardian must sign \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Next Meeting

**February 15th, Weds** Round Table, Horseshoe Bar Rd. Loomis Eat 6:30. Meet 7:00, to be determined.

**2017 Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of every month.**

**Please watch the Newsletter and Website for scheduled topics.**

## Member Requests:

"Hi all. I am looking for a companion for my 10-yr-old pony who is very lonely after her stall mates have died. I have in-and-out stalls, daily turnout on a grassy acre, and direct access to the Folsom Lake trails from this property. Peaches gets along with all equines and loves to run around the pasture with a buddy. Plenty of hay storage here--I feed low calorie (lab tested) grass hay, but there's room for your own hay if you prefer.

**Barbara Heyward** [916-652-4781](tel:916-652-4781) (off Auburn Folsom Rd near King)

I'm reaching out to my respectable horsey friends in hope of finding that safe, sane and loving horse for my daughter and her family. She is an intermediate rider but has not ridden for years, raising two boys ages 8 and 10. Boys will be around new addition. Would like to start western pleasure so horse must be papered. Boys will show halter. Price \$3000 If you know of any prospects please give me a shout and pass this message to a friend. **Linda Tarrico**



*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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