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Help to Plan
The
New Year!

Come to our
Meetings.

Email your
Ideas.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Liz Daffner

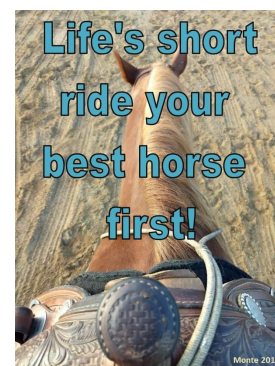
Howdy!

Happy New year everyone! We had a wonderful Christmas party at the Loomis round table last month. The evening was filled with laughter and story sharing among friends. There was a long slideshow of pictures from our 2019 events. I sometimes forget the meetings from earlier in the year, it's always nice to be reminded of all the wonderful things we accomplish throughout the year.

Our January meeting will include panning for 2020. This is the time to bring your ideas, list of topics and speaker recommendations.

Until then, keep riding in between all the rain.

Liz Daffner



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Hello Traylor Ranch Nature Preserve Fans. July 27 marked our last standard workday 2019.

You can thank the small group of dedicated people who come out pretty much every month to help, Jennifer, Mary, Maureen, Nicola. They come even though there are other projects they could be doing on their property but believe in helping to keep Traylor Ranch the special place that it is.

Note, that I have a couple of Special Projects I'd like to pursue in the Fall so stay tuned. But for now, we are signing off until then.

A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered this year.

Stay tuned to the Traylor Ranch Facebook page for any park updates.

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All Memberships NOW renew every January 1 so those of you that have memberships that expire in June have an extension to December 31st. Pay on line the easy way!

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)

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½ page: 6mos \$30 one time \$5 Full page one time \$10

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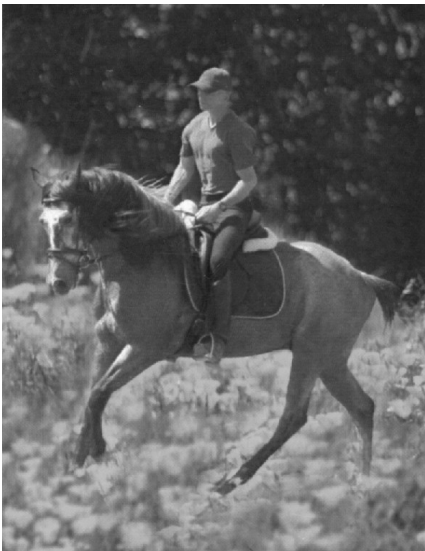
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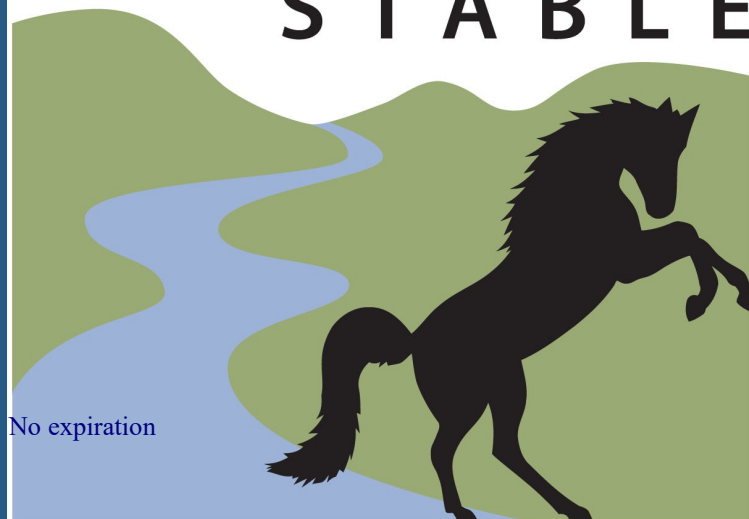
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45 Most Random, Amazing and Bizarre Facts about Horses

1. Horses have the largest eyes of any land mammal.
2. Horses can run within hours after birth. (Source: [ScienceKids](#))
3. When horses look like they're laughing, they're actually engaging in a special nose-enhancing technique known as "flehmen," to determine whether a smell is good or bad. (Source: [Dictionary](#))
- 4. At one time people thought horses were colorblind. They're not, though they are better at seeing yellows and greens than purples and violets.** (Source: [The Horse](#))
5. A horse's teeth take up a larger amount of space in their head than their brain. (Source: [LiveScience](#))
6. You can generally tell the difference between male and female horses by their number of teeth: males have 40 while females have 36 (but honestly, most of us are going to use the much "easier" way).
7. Horse hooves are made from the same protein that comprises human hair and fingernails. (Source: [Ker](#))
- 8. The horse trailer ("horse box") was invented by Lord George Bentinck, a U.K. man who needed a more effective transport for getting his six horses from one racetrack to another.**
9. In 1872, Leland Stanford (1824-1893) made a bet that at some point in the gallop all four of a horse's legs are off the ground at the same time. Eadweard Muybridge (1830-1904) proved him right by using a series of 24 cameras and photographing a racehorse named Sallie Gardner. (Source: [HorseswithAmie](#))
10. Horses are more secure and comfortable when trailering if they can face the rear, but they prefer openings. (Source: [Animal People News](#))
11. Horses can sleep both lying down and standing up.
12. A 19th century horse named 'Old Billy' reportedly lived 62 years. (Source: [Manchester Museum](#))
13. From 1867 to 1920, the number of horses shot up from 7.8 million to 25 million. Experts believe this was due to the rise of the automobile. (Source: [HorseswithAmie](#))
14. Because horse's eyes are on the side of their head they are capable of seeing nearly 360 degrees at one time. (Source: [ScienceKids](#))
15. The fastest recorded sprinting speed of a horse was 88 kph (55 mph). Most gallop at around 44 kph or 27 mph. (Source: [Purely Facts](#))
16. The Przewalski's horse is the only truly wild horse species still in existence. The only wild population is in Mongolia. There are however numerous populations across the world of feral horses e.g. mustangs in North America.
17. Horses use their ears, eyes and nostrils to express their mood. They also communicate their feelings through facial expressions. (Source: [CBS News](#))
18. Horses will not lie down simultaneously because at least one will act as a look-out to alert its companions of potential dangers. (Source: [EquiSearch](#))

19. Vocalizations are highly important to horses. Examples: Whinnying and neighing sounds are elicited when horses meet or leave each other. Stallions (adult male horses) perform loud roars as mating calls, and all horses will use snorts to alert others of potential danger. (Source: [Onekind](#))

20. Approximately 4.6 million Americans work in the horse industry in one way or another. The US horse industry has an economic effect of \$39 billion annually on just nine million American horses. There are approximately 58 million horses in the world and the vast majority are cared for by humans. (Source: [American Horse Council](#))

21. An adult horse's brain weighs 22 oz, about half that of a human.

22. Horses still hold a place of honor in many cultures, often linked to heroic exploits in war, China being one of those countries. (Source: [National Geographic](#))

23. Horses can not vomit. (Source: [The Equinest](#))

24. There is only one species of domestic horse, but around 400 different breeds that specialize in everything from pulling wagons to racing. All horses are grazers. (Source: [National Geographic](#))

25. A horse can see better at night than a human. However, it takes a horse's eyes longer to adjust from light to dark and from dark to light than a human's. (Source: [Cowboy Way](#))

26. The first cloned horse was a Haflinger mare in Italy in 2003.

27. Horses like sweet flavors and will usually reject anything sour or bitter. (Source: [The Equinest](#))

28. Wild horses generally gather in groups of 3 to 20 animals. A stallion (mature male) leads the group, which consists of mares (females) and young foals. When young males become colts, at around two years of age, the stallion drives them away. The colts then roam with other young males until they can gather their own band of females. (Source: [National Geographic](#))

29. Most of the time, wherever a horse's ear is pointing is where the horse is looking with the eye on the same side. If the ears are pointing in different directions, the horse is looking at two different things at the same time. (Source: [Training Horses Naturally](#))

30. Horses produce approximately 10 gallons of saliva a day. (Source: [EquiNews](#))

31. On the underside of a horse's hoof is a triangular shaped area called the "frog," which acts as a shock absorber for a horse's leg, and also helps to pump blood back up the leg.

32. Horses height is measured in units known as "hands." One hand is equal to four inches. The tallest horse on record was a Shire named Sampson. He was 21.2 hands (7 feet, 2 inches) tall. He was born in 1846 in Toddington Mills, England. (Source: [Cowboy Way](#))

33. The average horse's heart weighs approximately 9 or 10 pounds. (Source: [Steinbeck Equine](#))

34. The record for the longest jump over water is held by a horse named Something who jumped 27 feet, 6 and 3/4 inches on April 25, 1975 in Johannesburg, South Africa. He was ridden by Andre Ferreira. (Source: [Equine Life Solutions](#))

35. The record for the highest jump made by a horse is held by a horse named Huaso who jumped 8 feet, 1 and 1/4 inches on February 5th, 1949 in Vina del Mar, Chile. He was ridden by Captain Alberto Larraguibel. (Source: Youtube)

36. Scientists believe that the first known ancestor of the horse lived about 50 million years ago. This prehistoric horse is called Eohippus and had four padded toes on the front legs and three padded toes on the back legs. (Source: [Chronozoom](#))

37. Horses with typical anatomy are "obligate nasal breathers" which means they must breathe through their nostrils and cannot breathe through their mouths. (Source: [The Horse](#))

38. Horses drink at least 25 gallons of water a day (more in hotter climates). (Source: [Healthy Pets](#))

39. It takes 9-12 months to re-grow an entire horse hoof. (Source: [The Equinest](#))

40. Horses with pink skin can get a sunburn. (Source: [The Equinest](#))

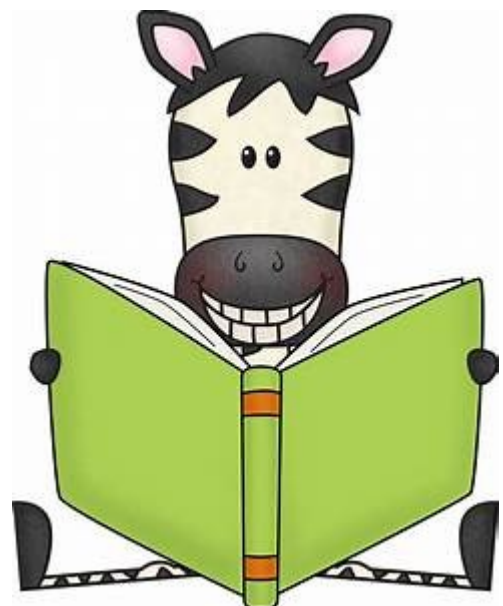
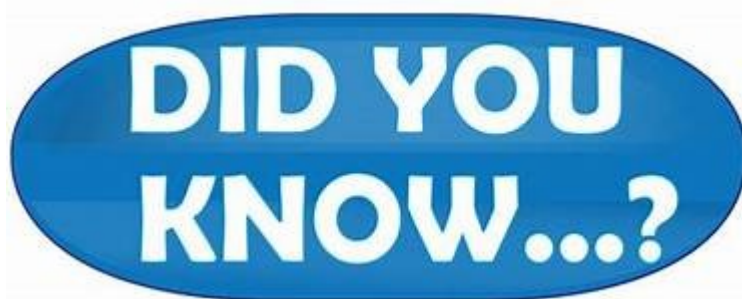
41. A zebroid is a cross between a zebra and any other member of the family Equidae (which, besides zebras, includes donkeys, ponies, and horses). ... A "zonky" is a cross between a zebra and a donkey. ... A "zony" is a cross between a zebra and a pony. ... A "zorse" is a cross between a zebra and a horse. (Source: [Cowboy Way](#))

42. You can tell if a horse is cold by feeling behind their ears. If that area is cold, so is the horse. (Source: [The Chronicle of the Horse](#))

43. Horses have 16 muscles in each ear, allowing them to rotate their ears 180 degrees. (Source: [University of Minnesota](#))

44. If a horse has a red ribbon on its tail, it kicks. (Source: [Equine Tips](#))

45. Horses are social animals and will get lonely if kept alone, and they will mourn the passing of a companion. (Source: [The Equinest](#))





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2020 Planning for the New Year

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Eat 6:00 pm, Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm

Reminder!

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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)



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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