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It's August and the sky is orange from the wildfires ripping through our state. It's been hot! And many of us have escaped to the ocean or the Sierra mountains to enjoy the beautiful parts of California not on fire. Despite the hot weather, the show must go on! I've been riding late in the evenings and early in the morning to get my show horse Monte ready for our next competition. In my last letter I reminded us all how lucky we are to have so many events and clubs in our area. I've been trying to take full advantage of those to get my 3 year old broke! Every trail ride and schooling show is one more notch in our belt of experience.

Our Annual Benefit show is a few months away. Make sure you tell your friends and family. Consider a class sponsorship for only \$25. You can hang a banner on the arena for both days if you sponsor two classes. Our website has the updated class list, judges, and soon it will have the 2018 Sponsorship and pre-entry class form. We've also added a costume class on Western day and already have some great prizes including 5 custom halters for winners of the championship, see <u>www.lbha.us/horse-show</u> for more info and a class list.

VOLUNTEERS Needed! Volunteers will be needed in September for a pre-horse show workday to paint the show office. We will also need volunteers at our October Horse Shows. More info to follow...

Liz Daffner



Robert Sydnor's Trail Reports https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/horsetrails

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What if I told you,

show horses are given names especially to make announcers say ridiculous things.





TRAYLOR RANCH NATURE RESERVE

The goats have come and gone from Traylor Ranch. The trail work looks to be done for the season and so I am cancelling our scheduled work days for the rest of the year. The trails are in good shape.

If we have any extra work days, watch the Traylor Ranch Face Book page or your email.

If anyone sees any issues while out at the park, please let me know.

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

Thanks everyone for your support!

Dave Faoro

TRNR Committee Chairman, dave lbha@faoro.us





MINUTES LBHA General Meeting July 18, 2018

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Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by LBHA President Liz Daffner who summarized the current state of the Hector Road trail with help from Kathy Dombrowski. Several property owners along Hector Road were present and we had a productive discussion detailing the history and location of the trail that provides local equestrians and hikers access to the Pioneer Express Trail without having to walk to the end of Rattlesnake Bar Road through the main entrance. Rattlesnake Bar Road has no bike lane or shoulder for equestrians or walkers.

The Hector Road Trail is for local property owner's use only, there is no trailer or car parking and access is currently being blocked by the end property owner. The old Hector Road used to end at the Twin palms near the lake shore. Many equestrians are familiar with the two palm trees seen near the trail on the way to Sterling Point. They seem to be in the middle of no-where, but they marked an old produce stand where locals would come to sell. An action plan was formed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm. Respectfully, Liz Daffner, President

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.

Reminder!

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

For those that still want to send it in the traditional way, the pdf will still be available for download.

Please help our horse shows by sponsoring a class. Go to our website for easy sponsorship. The forms are there and you can pay on line. www.lbha.us

Nice trail horses are hard to find. NICE TRAIL HORSE AVAILABLE! Nice trail horse available. Indy is a 16 year young retired endurance Arab mare with lots of trail experience. Looking for a good home where she will be part of the family and enjoyed on the trails.

Contact Melissa Ribley <u>mmribley@gmail.com</u>

5 Tips For Equine Hydration & Water Management

The dog days of summer have arrived. You've caught some rays, hit the pool, planned some summer getaways and had a few cookouts, but have you made a hydration plan for your horse? With temperatures on the rise, it's crucial that you monitor the water consumption of your horse to avoid dehydration and its associated complications.

Did you know the average 1,000 pound horse at rest drinks 8 to 10 gallons of water a day? Add in high temperature and humidity and a horse at work can drink twice as much in the summer. That's a lot of water! So how can you get your horse to drink more?

Keep Your Horse Hydrated

Clean and available water

Make sure your horse has easy access to water at all times. He shouldn't have to go searching to find a clean water source. Provide your horse with squeaky clean water. Tipped over, leaky, funky smelling water buckets aren't appealing to drink from. If you wouldn't want to drink the water chances are your horse wouldn't want it either. Develop a weekly water bucket and trough cleaning schedule.

Encourage drinking

Offer electrolytes and salt blocks to your horses to stimulate their thirst. Like humans, horses use sweating as a way to cool off during periods of warm weather and while exercising. When a horse sweats, not only is water lost, but important electrolytes like sodium, chloride and potassium are lost.

If too many electrolytes are lost serious problems like fatigue, muscle cramps and colic can occur. Electrolytes can be given to your horse in a variety of ways. You can add water and administer via dosing syringe, add the electrolytes to your horse's feed or add the electrolytes to their water. Each way works equally as well, just figure out what your horse prefers to ensure they are consuming the added electrolytes.

Soak it and mash it in feed

Get extra water into your horse through their food. Soak your hay flakes or cubes prior to feeding. One flake of wet hay can absorb 1-2 gallons of water. This can have a huge impact on your horse's water consumption. Adding water to your horse's feed or bran to create a mash is another excellent way to up their water intake.

Keep their water cool

You may have thought about getting insulated water buckets for your horse in the winter time to keep water from freezing, but did you know they can also help keep your horse's water cool in the summer? Horses prefer cool water in the heat. These insulators work like a Kozy cup on a soda can and surround the bucket keeping cool water cool.

Spice it up

Have a picky drinker on the road? Flavor the water with Kool-Aid, peppermint oil or apple juice. The additional flavor will keep your horse interested in what otherwise could be strange water. Test this out prior to hitting the road to make sure you have a flavor combo your horse likes.

Horse Dehydration Test

Still not sure if your horse has drunk enough water? Use the pinch test as a quick and easy way to tell if your horse is hydrated. Pinch a bit of skin at the point of your horse's neck and release it. Count the seconds until the skin lies flat. If it flattens back in place in less than a second, no worries your horse is hydrated. If it takes more than three seconds to flatten your horse is dehydrated, use the tips above to get more water in him.



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.

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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.



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Preliminary Reconnaissance of XP-Corral,

between Kyburz and Strawberry, along Highway 50,

National Historic Pony Express Trail,

South Fork of the American River

Eldorado National Forest

by Robert H. Sydnor A.E.R.C. Trail Master and California state Certified Engineering Geologist #968 Backcountry Horsemen of California, Mother Lode Unit

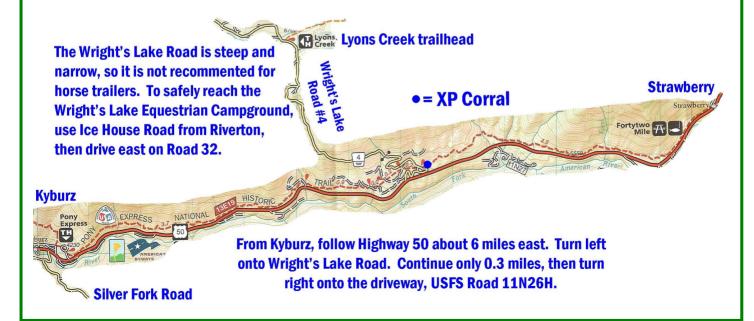


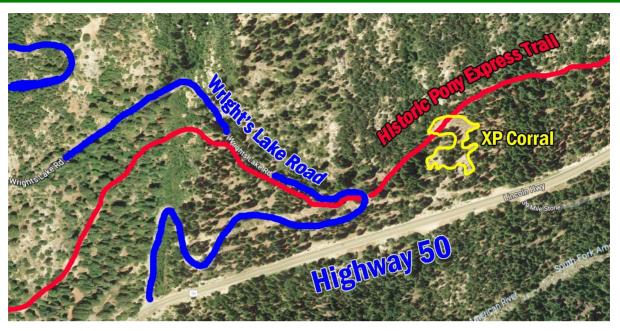
Introduction:

This album of photographs is about the XP-Corral along the National Historic Pony Express Trail. A preliminary field reconnaissance was performed on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 with USFS Ranger **Josh Sjostrum**, Recreation Officer for Eldorado National Forest; **Lucy Badenhoop** representing the trails committee of the National Pony Express Association, California Division; and **Robert H. Sydnor**, a California state Certified Engineering Geologist representing Backcountry Horsemen of California, Mother Lode Unit. Unable to attend on this particular day, but actively involved, are **Daryl Shankles**, and **Steven Smith**, who have worked diligently to brushout this historic horse corral site.

Purpose of this In-Progress Reconnaissance Report:

This is an in-progress report for equestrians to learn about the restoration and maintenance for the XP Corral. It will be many months for the volunteer work to be performed, after environmental permits are obtained from Eldorado National Forest. Look for updates of this report. The location is shown on the map below:





From Kyburz, follow Highway 50 for about six miles, then turn-off onto the Wright's Lake paved road. Follow it for *only* one-third mile, then turn-off onto the driveway, a dirt road numbered **USFS Road 11N26H**, shown with the red arrow *(below, right)*. The elevation of the XP-Corral is about 5,550 feet, and it is underlain by the Wright's Lake Granodiorite of Cretaceous age with shallow landslides on both sides of the geomorphic Inner Gorge (= the thalweg of the South Fork).



Turn-off to XP-Corral from Wright's Lake Road





USFS Road 11N26H leads to XP Corral

Signpost for Historic 1856 Johnson Cutoff



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east towards Echo Summit



Burned stumps from logging to be ripped out to make more space for horse-trailer parking.

Lucy Badenhoop of the National Pony Express Association, California Division; and Josh Sjostrom, Recreation Officer, Eldorado National Forest. June 27, 2017 at the XP Corral.



Summary: It will take another season to obtain the NEPA permit to slightly expand the existing horse camp and create new pads for horse-trailer parking. This report is part of the necessary NEPA process.

Many thanks to **Daryl Shankles** and **Steve Smith** for their hard work with preliminary brushing-out this **neglected horse corral**.

You are encouraged to **financially contribute** to this work. Money is needed for bulldozer costs.

Please contact XP Corral project coordinator **Lucy Badenhoop** => badenhoop@comcast.net and her **website** at: www.ponyexpressca.com or phone her at 916-216-7040 for trail maintenance donation information. Thanks for your financial support.

Current Horse-Trailer Parking Spaces





XP Corral with Split Rails

Ephemeral flowing creek, 100 yards west of the XP-Corral with culvert under the driveway road.





Historic Concrete Water-Trough for horses is beng repaired. It is temporarily covered by a tarp to keep out fallen pine needles and oak leaves.

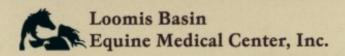
LBHA 2018 HS Sponsorship Form The Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association (LBHA) is seeking sponsorships for its benefit English/Western Schooling Horse Shows to be held on October 14 & 15, 2017 (LBHA Tax ID # 68-0001143)

LBHA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development and preservation of facilities and trails in the Loom is Basin area of South Placer County for use by all horsemen. LBHA uses all profits from the benefit shows to help achieve these goals. Contributions are tax deductible and will be placed into the LBHA Arena/Trail Fund & the Traylor Ranch Fund. The following sponsorships are available:

Sponsor Type	Descript	ion Sponsorsh	lip Cost
General Sponsor	Your name will appear on the show program and will be announced during the day of the show		\$10.00
Class Sponsor of the show.	Your name will appear on the sponsor and will be announce class you are sponsoring as w (With two class sponsors - you	\$25	
Booth Exhibitor	You may set up a booth at the Your presence will be announce	S30 for 1 day ER S50 both days	
BANNER PUT UP O Date Thank you for your p Please keep this section	General Silver (\$100-499) S SPONSORSHIPS a BOOT ON THE ARENA FOR THE S Check number: generous donation m.as.your receipt.	TH OR A CORPORATE SHOW	Platinum (\$1000 & up) SPONSORSHIP, AND HAVE YOU
LBHA MEMBER - Mail this bottom section Make checks out to I	on of the sponsorship form to	Loomis Basin Horsemer P.O. Box 2326, Loomi	
Name		Business if Applicable	
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General Sponsor Corporate Sponsors Product/gift certif		Booth Exhibito fold (\$500 – 999) Plat	or Amount S inum (\$1000 & up)
Halter / in hand Hunter/Jumper	Equitation Pattern cla Walk-Trot/Leadline		lass Trail class
NOTE: Due			Date Organizations, Feed, Tack or illable, other booths will be

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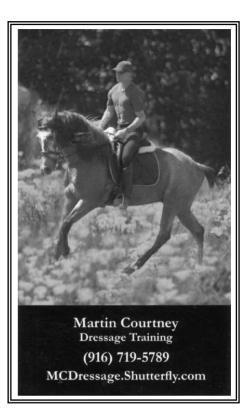
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Conveniently located near Horseshoe Bar Road and Auburn Folsom Road and within riding distance to the Folsom Lake trails. Knicker Knob has long been known in the Gold Country equestrian community for producing safe and knowledgeable horsemen.

Boarding/Lesson special: Boarders at Knicker Knob Stable can participate in free lessons every Friday 5:30–7pm during Daylight Savings Time. Non-boarders can trailer in for lessons for \$20 each. Lessons are taught by Terry Haney.

Boarding barn stalls | pipe corrals | pasture from \$305

Amenities 140' X 70' lighted arena | 50' round pen grass turnout | large wash rack | indoor grain room tack rooms | bathroom | refrigerator | shaded picnic area

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Next Meeting

August 15th, Round Table Pizza Raley's shopping center Loomis, CA. Eat 6:00 pm. Meeting 6:30 pm

The LBHA Benefit Horse Shows are right around the corner. We'll be finalizing food booths, talking about prizes, sponsorships, and much more!

2018 Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Please watch the Newsletter and Website for scheduled topics.

Next Events #3 Obstacle Day Free to Members September 08, 2018

FREE Arena Obstacle Day for members only or **join for \$15 (1/1 - 12/31 membership)**. Have a fun day with your horse under saddle or in hand with no pressure. This is not a clinic, obstacles will be available to use at your leisure. Each event will have slightly different obstacles and we're open to any ideas you have!

Please help set up at 8:30 am. Event starts at 9:00 am-11:00 am help cleanup.

ENGLISH CLASSES-October 13, 2018 Judge: Sandy Smyth

E01 Warm-Up - Hunters - Trot OK X Rails - No Prizes Class may be cancelled/combined if less than 4entries Gate Pass Required E02 Low Hunter - 1st and 2nd year - 2' E03 Low Hunter -2' E04 Hunter Hack - 18 and over - 2' E05 Hunter Hack - 17 & Under - 2' E06 Hunter Hack - Open - 2' E07 Low Hunters- Open 2' 3'' E08 Equitation over fences 2' 3'' E09 Hunter - Open 2' 6'' E10 Jumpers 3' THERE WILL BE A JUMP OFF IF THERE IS A TIE

LUNCH BREAK— Take Down Jumps. SALE AND STALLION

PARADE as close to noon

- E11 Pairs Class Walk/Trot only (Each rider must have a Gate Pass, 6 entries to hold class)
- E12 Egg & Spoon (5 entries to hold class)
- E13 Pleasure Walk Only 10 & Under (parent/trainer may be in ring if needed)
- E14 Pleasure Walk/Trot 10 & under
- E15 Pleasure Walk/Trot 11 13
- E16 Pleasure Walk/Trot 14 17
- E17 Pleasure Walk/Trot Green Horse (1st or 2nd year showing)
- E18 Pleasure Walk/Trot Open
- E19 Pleasure 13 & under
- E20 Pleasure 14 17
- E21 Pleasure 18 & over
- E22 Pleasure Green Horse (1st or 2nd year showing)
- E23 Pleasure Old Timers Horses 21 and over (Horses born 1998 or earlier)
- E24 Pleasure Open
- E25 Pleasure Championship (1st Place Winners classes E19 E24) Prize Champion Halter
- E26 Equitation Walk/Trot 10 & under
- E27 Equitation Walk/Trot 11 13
- E28 Equitation Walk/Trot 14 17
- E29 Equitation Walk/Trot Open
- E30 Equitation 13 & under
- E31 Equitation 14 17
- E32 Equitation 18 & over
- E33 Equitation Open
- E34 Equitation Championship (First Place Winners E30 E33) Prize Champion Halter







WESTERN CLASSES-OCTOBER 14, 2018 Judge: Mandi Thompson - Trail Judge Lisa Bradley Trail Trial Judge Theresa Haney

W01 Halter - Weanlings & Yearlings
W02 Halter - Mares - 2 & over
W03 Halter - Gelding/Stallions - 2 & over
W04 Halter - Color roans, grulla, buckskin, paints, pintos, duns, grays
W05 Halter - Non-Color bays, sorrels, chestnuts, black, brown
W06 Halter - Old Timer Horses - Horse 21 and over Horses born 1996 and before
W07 Halter - Championship 1st Place winners classes 1 -6 *Prize Champion halter*W08 Showmanship (pattern posted at arena)
**W09 Lead Line - 8 yrs & under (West or Eng) Held at 11am regardless of class in ring (costume ok)
**W10 Walk Only - 10 & under Following Leadline (costume ok)

LUNCH BREAK SALE AND STALLION PARADE as close to noon

**W11 COSTUME CLASS Following Lunch break New in 2018! W12 Pleasure Walk/Jog - 10 &under W13 Pleasure Walk/Jog - 11 - 13 W14 Pleasure Walk/Jog - 14 - 17 W15 Pleasure Walk/Jog - Green Horse (1st or 2nd year showing) W16 Pleasure Walk/Jog - Open W17 Pairs Class - Walk/Jog (Each rider must have a Gate Pass, need 6 entries to hold class) W18 Pleasure - 13 & under W19 Pleasure - 14 - 17 W20 Pleasure - 18 & over W21 Pleasure - Green Horse (1st or 2nd year showing) W22 Pleasure - Old Timers - Horses 21 and over (Horses born 1998 or earlier) W23 Pleasure - Open W24 Pleasure - Championship (1st Place Winners classes W18 - W23) Prize Champion Halter W25 Equitation - 13 & under W26 Equitation - 14-17 W27 Equitation - 18 & over W28 Equitation - Open W29 Equitation Championship (1st Place winners in classes W24 - W27) Prize Champion Halter W30 Ranch Horse on the Flat Ranch Horse Classes not to start before 2pm W31 Ranch Riding (pattern class)

TRAIL TRIALS WILL BE HELD OUT IN THE WOODED AREA - TRAIL CLASSESS BELOW THE ARENA IN ENCLOSED BASEBALL DIAMOND 10am—1pm - NOTE: ALL RANCH TRIAL CLASSES ARE WESTERN ONLY

W32 Trail - Warm Up 9:00 am and 10:00 am. No Prize, GATE PASS TO RIDEW33 Trail - In-hand In Trail Area - Horses to be led over and through obstacles - Not a lead line class
W34 Trail - Maiden (West or Eng) (not to have won a 1st place in any trail class
W35 Trail - Green (West or Eng)
W36 Trail - 13 and under walk/trot
W37 Trail - Open - walk/trot (West or Eng)
W38 Trail - Open (West or Eng)
W39 Trail - Ranch Trail (West only)



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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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