

Santa Ynez Valley Arabian Horse Association

March 2008



President's Message

Dear Membership,

I hope many of you have had a chance to enjoy your horses and this beautiful Valley after the "hard" winter rains. I'm thoroughly enjoying the green grass (almost as much as my horses are) and looking forward to the wild flowers blooming in the next few weeks. One of my favorite places to see wild flowers is La Purisima Mission in Lompoc and if you're not familiar with this incredible State Park and the miles of equestrian trails there, let me know and I would love to give you a "tour". Currently, the Mission is slated for closure in July of 2008 due to "budget cuts", so if you haven't already sent letters to the Governor, Congressmen and Senators, please do so as soon as possible! Some very powerful groups are fighting the park closures across the state, but in a situation like this every voice counts!

Many of our club members are currently at the Scottsdale show....Look for results in the next Newsletter.

Details of our March St. Patrick's Day traditional feast hosted by Henry Logan at Om El Arabians are in this newsletter. Please RSVP as soon as possible so Henry knows how much food to buy (and shhh... a bit of the Irish beverage as well).

Kathy Stegman has worked hard to put together a Super Cow Horse Clinic at Rock Front Ranch in Cuyama - please see page 3 for more info. I hope to see many of you there, even if it is just to provide moral support to those of us introducing a young horse to cows for the first time! (yikes!!). If nothing else, it should be entertaining.

Happy trails!

Sylvia Beverly

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Following is a list of the Santa Ynez Valley Arabian Horse Association's 2008 officers and important contacts. This information is also available on our website: www.syvaha.com

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2008 Calendar of Events

March 6	BOD Meeting, 6 p.m. at Om El Arabians...all members welcome
March 15	Super Cow Horse Clinic at Rock Front Ranch, Cuyama
March 17	St. Patrick's Day feast hosted by Henry Logan
May	Club Progressive Barn Party (details TBD)
May 17-18	Super Cow Horse Show at SYV Equestrian Center
June 7-8	Helen's River Romp & AHA Region 2 Championship CTR
September 13	SYVAHA Horse Show Kick Off Party & Club Get Together
September 14	SYVAHA Horse Show at Equestrian Center
November 8-9	Sage Hill Competitive Trail Ride
December 16	Club Christmas Party at the home of Ron & Mila Hart

Board of Director's meetings are held on a monthly basis and all members are welcome to attend. Contact a BOD member for time and location of an upcoming meeting.

**SUPER COW HORSE CLINIC FOR HORSES
REGISTERED ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION**

Presented by Skelton Performance Horses at Rock Front Ranch

MARCH 15, 2008
(WITH A MARCH 22, 2008 RAIN DATE)

***Come and learn what the Santa Ynez Valley Super Cow Horse Show is all about.
Enjoy learning the basics of what it is to be a Super Cow Horse
in a Friendly, non pressure environment.***

The Clinic will focus on Super Cow Horse Basics

- * Ranch Horse Cutting***
- * Ranch Horse Trail***
- * Ranch Horse Pleasure***
- * Ranch Horse Stock Horse / Reining***
- * Ranch Horse Penning & Roping***



***This is an all day event that includes Demonstrations, Shared Time,
Active Participation, and Lunch***

It is Limited To 12 Horse and Rider teams on first come first serve basis

Horse & Rider Fee \$75

Or Come to Watch and Learn for \$25

MUST REGISTER BY MARCH 8, 2008

***CONTACT KATHY STEGMAN @ 805-710-4471
or e-mail @ kkstegman@cs.com***

Join us for Saint Patrick's Day!

Henry Logan is once again going to cook a traditional St. Patrick's Day feast for our club. So join us for a bit of the Irish! Please bring your own plates and utensils and beverage of choice.

Caron Haggerty, C.N.C. (Certified Nutritionist Consultant) and Master Herbalist will speak to us after dinner on the subject of equine nutrition. She has worked with U.S. Olympic horses, World & National Champions of nearly every discipline and bred for the last 15 years and she is considered to be one of the most skilled and knowledgeable equine nutritionists in the Country. Among many others, Caron is currently working with Jay and Siggi Constanti and Janina Merz and all the horses of Om El Arabians.

So please join us for a fun, tasty and informative get together! The location is Om El Arabs, at 1900 View Drive, Santa Ynez, March 17th at 6:00 p.m.. RSVP by calling Sylvia at (805) 688-2000.



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