

# HOSSMOOR

February 2018

## FEBRUARY RIDE

Join Trail Boss, Maurice, and his side kicks for a ride on Saturday, February 10th. If it's raining, it will move to Saturday February 24th. The group is tons of fun, and very experienced. Contact Maurice at: [mprotzen@gjhco.com](mailto:mprotzen@gjhco.com) to RSVP. **Bring a lunch** and plan on taking your halter with you. Maurice and Aimee will pick trails for the group based on the riding level and expertise of those attending. Plan on hauling out at 9:30 am, fully loaded and ready to go. Nothing better than a great ride with great people!



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FEBRUARY

Fridays, 6-8 pm: POLO with Rob

Sat 2/10: Boarder Ride: Rain date 2/24

## MARCH

Fridays, 6-8 pm: POLO with Rob

Sat 3/10: 10:00 Dental / Vaccination Clinic

3/10-18: Quest De-Worming Due

Sat 3/17: Bonfire Bash & Chili Cook-off

## APRIL

Sat 4/7: **Bomb Proofing Play Day**  
sponsored by Tri Cities Horsemen

Sat 4/14: Vaccination Clinic

## MAY

Sat 5/5: **\*\*\*Dressage Show**

Sun 5/6: **Schooling Dressage Show**

## JUNE

Sat 6/9: Boarder Pot Luck BBQ

TBD: Quest De-Worming Due

## JULY

Sat 7/26: Day of the Cowboy

## AUGUST

TBD: Point Reyes Boarder Horse Camp

## SEPTEMBER

TBD: Dental / Vaccination Clinic

TBD: Quest De-Worming Due

## OCTOBER

TBD: Vaccination Clinic

Sat 10/27: Halloween Parade & Play Day

## NOVEMBER

TBD: Fall Trail Ride

## DECEMBER

Sat 12/8: Hossmoor Holiday Party

TBD: Quest De-Worming Due

## PLEASE WELCOME:

JILL THORNTON and her 19 year old, bay, Trakehner gelding, SOUVENIR, aka NIRO.

ARIANA FORT, her daughter, COLETTE WALKER, and their horses: HOKULEA, a 5 year old, chestnut, Dutch Warmblood mare; and AOLANI a 20 year old, bay, Dutch Warmblood mare.

## WE BID FAREWELL TO:

RACHEL GUNNERSON is moving LACEY to a foaling facility. After foaling, they will be in the mare and foal pasture until the foal is weaned. Then Lacey will return!

After many years here at Hossmoor, circumstances have propelled CATHERINE MCDONOUGH to move BOBBY & JEWELS. We're sad about it, but know it's for the best.



OUR NEW BOARDER, NIRO!



## WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

We're concerned! Recently at Hossmoor, we had a boarder come off her horse, and staff were not informed. Boarders rushed to help, but allowed the injured woman to get up, when she had hit her head and back, but no one came to get staff. We learned when she told us the injury was more serious than she first thought.

This just isn't right. The first thing is to try to get the person to remain still and to let them know you're there to help. If others are nearby, someone can get staff, someone can stay with the injured person, and, someone can put the horse away - if one's involved. If it's a bad injury, you can call 911 before getting staff. The pay phone will put you through without having to have coins! Staff need to know, as soon as possible, and can assist in putting the horse where it belongs, notifying the owner, the vet, or both. No one else is around and you don't know where staff is? Get to a vehicle and start honking the horn. Hetty, R.J., or the ranch sitter will respond.

What if you see a horse that looks ill or has an injury? Find staff right away. If it's urgent, you can honk a horn to alert us, but usually it's enough to find staff. What if you're wrong, and there's nothing wrong with the horse? That would be the good. Better to tell staff something is wrong, and have it not be an emergency, than to assume the horse is okay, when they really need help.

### Dear Murray



Post your question to Murray on this page. He might answer it if he feels like it. Then again, he might just bite you.



DEAR MURRAY,  
MY HUMAN CONFUSES ME. EARLIER THIS YEAR I HEARD HER SAY HOW MUCH SHE LOVED THE SPRING. NEXT TIME SHE RODE ME I JUMPED UP AND DOWN (YOU KNOW, LIKE A SPRING) AND SHE DIDN'T LIKE IT AT ALL. I AM JUST TRYING TO MAKE HER HAPPY.  
- DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

DEAR DMS  
HUMANS THINK THEY KNOW WHAT THEY WANT UNTIL THEY GET IT. THEN THEY CHANGE THEIR MINDS AND WE ARE THE ONES WHO GET IN TO TROUBLE. LIKE WHEN THEY TELL YOU TO DO 4 STRIDES IN THE 5 STRIDE LINE. IT IS BEST TO JUST DO YOUR THING AND ACT LIKE YOU DIDN'T HEAR THEM. PRETTY SOON YOU WON'T EVEN REALIZE THEY ARE THERE. AND WHATEVER YOU DO, DO NOT BELIEVE IT FOR A SECOND WHEN THEY START TALKING ABOUT HOW MUCH THEY LOVE "THE FALL." BOY, IS THAT ONE A BIG LIE.



**April 7, 2018**

**9:00 am & 12:30 pm**

**Morning Check-In 8:00**

**Afternoon Check-In 11:30**



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Tri-Cities Horsemen's Assoc.**



**Hossmoor**

**1151 Bear Creek Rd.  
Briarcliff, CA**

**Have fun playing with your horse while introducing and desensitizing them to objects in a safe controlled environment!**

**Two 3-hour Sessions to Choose From - Morning & Afternoon**

***Register Early - Space is Limited, Sessions do sell out!***

**Registration Fee After 3/15/18 \$55.00 per horse**

**Discounted Early Registration Fee \$45.00 per horse**



**Rain or  
Shine!**

**Covered  
Arena!**



To register on-line go to [www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/bpp/bpp-reg.html](http://www.tri-citieshorsemen.org/bpp/bpp-reg.html)

To register by mail, complete the Registration Form at the bottom of page  
For more info call 925-348-4174 No refunds after 3/15/18

**Thank you to Hossmoor for allowing us to use their fantastic facilities!**

**Gourmet Hot Dog Lunch**

**Free coffee**

**50/50 Raffle Each Session!**

**Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and wear a helmet when handling/riding a horse**

**We reserve the right to excuse horses deemed out of control or dangerous to others.**

**Please no dogs or stallions!**

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**Registration Form—Please PRINT!**

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_**

**# of Horses:** \_\_\_\_\_ **@\$45 = \_\_\_\_\_** **After 3/15/18 @ \$55 = \_\_\_\_\_** **Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Desired Session:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Morning** \_\_\_\_\_ **Afternoon** \_\_\_\_\_ **Both (\$90 or \$110 after 3/15/18)**

**Please mail with check payable to Tri-Cities Horsemen to: L. Abed, 111 Sequoia Way, Martinez, CA 94553**