



Paddock Paper

Northern New Mexico Horsemen's Association

September 2018

Member Meeting

September 26

Pecos Trail Cafe

6 p.m. for dinner, 7 p.m. for program

We return to the hospitality and delicious meals of Pecos Trail Cafe this month with a chance to catch up with folks and see what we've all been doing this summer! We'll discuss programs we've held this season and do some brain-storming for what we'd like in the club's future.

As always, our meetings are free and open to the public. Please consider inviting a friend!

Please RSVP by Sept 22 if you're coming for dinner—we're trying to be good guests for our restaurant hosts and let them arrange appropriate staffing. redmule@kdtt.net

Ridge Riders

Julie Belt

The next ride will be Saturday, September 22nd, at the Valles Caldera National Preserve. The address for the Preserve is: 39201 New Mexico Highway 4, Jemez Springs, NM. Parking for horse trailers will be at the Visitor Center Overflow Lot. There is a \$20.00 per vehicle charge for entering the



VCNP unless you have a Senior Pass. This ride is open to all members of the Northern New Mexico Horsemen's Association, but registration is required. Dogs will not be allowed. This will be a walk-only ride so everyone can enjoy it.

Riders should plan to check in at the Visitors Center by 10:30 am, so we can be in saddle at 11:00 am. The grounds and trails in the VCNP are soft and easy so boots or shoes are not necessary for your horse. There will be numerous water crossings, however, so be sure your horse is able to cross water. Please bring a lunch and water for yourself.

The ride will be limited to 12 riders. Sign-up will be available at the NNMHA meeting on August 29th, or contact Julie Belt at juliabelt@gmail.com if you can't be at the meeting.

Special Members' Tour October 27

CHANGE OF DATE!!

Due to a conflict, the Northern New Mexico Horsemen's Association's tour of one of the finest private museums in the United States, right here in Glorieta, New Mexico, has been rescheduled to SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th. This extensive private collection of artifacts from the American frontier is owned by Jim Gordon of Santa Fe, and he is opening the doors to us on October 27th at 10:00 am. The tour will take approximately two hours. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Sign-ups for the tour will be available at the August 29th and September 26th meetings of the Northern New Mexico Horsemen's Association, or you can contact Julie Belt directly at juliabelt@gmail.com if you can't make it to either of the meetings. Please don't miss out--get your name on the sign-up for this tour!



Members' Mini-Clinic: Introduction to Ranch Riding: the Hot New Discipline with Terry Berg Saturday, October 13 starts 9:30 am NNMHA Arena

Ranch Riding is the largest-growing category of disciplines for AQHA shows and it's no wonder—it emphasizes natural forward movement in responsive horses while doing a variety of ranch-type tasks. Trainer Terry Berg has competed successfully at world level in these classes and will offer a half day members' mini-clinic which brings those training skills to members who may wish to fine-tune basic responsiveness or to show. A number of members already know and have benefitted from Terry's help during the Open Arena nights she hosted last year.



\$50 for members to participate; \$10 audit fee. Please contact Joyce Davis to register **before Oct. 1** carlotta_burra101@icloud.com, 505-490-5390.



Elections are Coming!

It's that time again when we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help support our organization, whether in the day-to-day operation or in formulating "the grander vision", by standing for election to the board. Nominations come at the September meeting and elections in October. PLEASE contact any current board member if you'd like to suggest someone or volunteer yourself.

Cerrillos Fiesta and Donkey Races

Saturday, September 15

Village of Cerrillos

The annual Fiesta de Cerrillos runs from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. with family-friendly demonstrations, music, food and vendor booths. But from about 2:30 - 4:00 p.m., all eyes will be on the donkeys! A demonstration and races will be held on the street. Come early to enjoy the Fiesta, then get ready to cheer on your local favorite donkey team. To participate, contact Joyce Davis carlotta_burra101@icloud.com, 505-490-5390.

August 29 meeting report

Although somewhat sparsely attended, the meeting at the Grounds on August 29 was very well received. Equine massage expert Sara Stenson gave a great presentation. Attendees said they would happily recommend her for helping their horses with both routine and rehabilitation issues. We thank Sara for a fine presentation!

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Remember, you may contact any Board member with questions or comments about activities. Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, usually at the NNMHA office. Members are welcome to attend; please contact a Board member to confirm the time and place.

Classifieds

Do you have something equine-related to sell? Short classified ads may be placed by any member in good standing. Please send an email to Karen Denison, redmule@kdt.net

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