

# CRK Training Times

Bits of News for Horse People

February 2007

## Equine Affaire Returns to Pomona

### Equine Affaire~

Every year Equine Affaire comes to the Los Angeles Fairgrounds for 4 days of everything horse. You can find clinics, speakers, demonstrations, and booths selling everything from barns to hoof picks. Cheryl will be attending the Affaire on Thursday February 1 & Sunday Feb. 4. These are the first and last days of the show. If you would like to tag along, all are welcome. Or plan to take a day (or more) and see what's going on. Tickets are \$15.00 for each day or \$45.00 for a 4-day pass. Parking is extra. Gates open at 9. If you need more info on speakers and presenters check out their website at [www.equineaffaire.com](http://www.equineaffaire.com).

### Important February Dates~

2/1- No lessons

2/1- 2/4- Equine Affaire

2/23- CRK Show Meeting

2/25- FRR Schooling Show

### Important March Dates!

3/11- OPA Show, ETI #6 Show

### No Lesson Days~

There will be no lessons on Thursday, February 1, 2007. Your statement has been adjusted to reflect this change. Please make a note of it. Thank you.

### A few words from your horse...

When you are tense, let me teach you to relax.

When you are short tempered, let me teach you to be patient.

When you are short sighted, let me teach you to see.

When you are quick to react, let me teach you to be thoughtful.

When you are angry, let me teach you to be serene.  
When you feel superior, let me teach you to be respectful.

When you are self-absorbed, let me teach you to think of greater things.

When you are arrogant, let me teach you humility.

When you are lonely, let me be your companion.

When you are tired, let me carry the load.

When you need to learn, let me teach you.

After all, I am your horse.

And now, the REAL story.....

When you are tense, let me teach you that there are dragons in the forest, and we need to leave NOW.

When you are short tempered, let me teach you how to slog around the pasture for an hour before you can catch me.

When you are short sighted, let me teach you to figure out where, exactly, in the 40 acres I am hiding.

When you are quick to react let me teach you that herbivores kick MUCH faster than omnivores.

When you are angry, let me teach you how well I can stand on my hind feet, because I don't FEEL like cantering on my right lead today, that's why.

When you are worried, let me entertain you with my mystery lameness, GI complaint, and skin disease.

When you feel superior, let me teach you that, mostly, you are the maid service.

When you are self-absorbed let me teach you to PAY ATTENTION. I TOLD you about those dragons in the forest.

When you are arrogant, let me teach you what 1200 lbs of a YAHOO-let's-Go horse can do when suitably inspired.

When you are lonely, let me be your companion  
Let's do lunch. Also, breakfast and dinner.

When you are tired, don't forget the 600  
lbs of grain that needs to be unloaded.

When you are feeling financially secure,  
let me teach you the meaning of "Veterinary Services,  
additional."

When you need to learn, hang around,  
baby. I'll learn ya!

"In Riding Horses, We Are Borrowing  
Freedom!" .....and a wonderful freedom it is!

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*Received via email. Author unknown*

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"Do not mourn my passing,  
for if you could only see  
by slipping all my earthly bonds,  
I'm young again and free.  
By day I run the heavenly fields,  
my body well and strong  
At night I sleep at angels' feet,  
lulled by celestial song.  
So do not mourn my passing,  
just close your eyes--you'll see  
I'm once again that gallant horse,  
as you remember me."

*In loving memory of Teza who left our  
world but not our hearts on 1/9/07.*

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### Show Meeting~

The CRK Training Stable annual show  
meeting will be held on Friday February 23,  
2007. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. and  
will only take 1½ hours or so. We will be  
discussing which shows to attend during the  
2007 show season. If you are interested in  
showing this season, plan to be there so your  
voice will be heard. Refreshments will be served.

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### Rate Increase~

Please see the enclosed letter regarding a  
rate increase that will take effect in February. If  
you have any questions, please call Cheryl.  
Thank you!

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### That's All Folks~

We hope you have enjoyed this newsletter.  
If you would like to be removed from the mailing  
list or have any questions, please contact Cheryl  
directly. She may be contacted by E-mail at:  
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