

# CRK Training Stable

Bits of News for Horse People

April 2008

## Let The Shows Begin!

### Show Season 2008~

The show season is now upon us. All the waiting, working & washing will finally pay off. The first show of the 2008 season will be the YLCR Schooling Show on 4/6. Look for sign up sheets on the board and remember it's not a high-point show. This is the one to get out there and see what it's all about.

The second show will be the Mira Loma schooling show on 4/27. No show attire is required for this show, so you can let your hair down and have some fun. Sign-up sheets for this show will go up early in the month due to Cheryl & Steve's vacation, so be on the lookout for it. You must sign-up in order to get a trailer space and coaching for the shows.

Once we get past these first 2 schooling shows, the real shows begin. Make sure you are ready by practicing hard and paying close attention during your lessons. Remember its not practice that makes perfect, it's **Perfect Practice that makes perfect!**

### Important April Dates~

- April 5- Barn Duty
- April 6- YLCR Schooling Show
- April 13- Level Testing
- April 15-25- Cheryl & Steve Vacation
- April 26- Barn Duty
- April 27- Mira Loma Schooling Show

### Important May Dates~

- May 3- Barn Duty
- May 4- YLCR Show
- May 11- Mother's Day & Mira Loma Show
- May 17- Barn Duty
- May 26- Memorial Day

### Important June Dates~

- June 1- YLCR Show
- June 22- Mira Loma Show
- June 23-27- Summer Camp
- June 29- Summer Kick-off Playday, Cooking Contest & BBQ

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### Cheryl & Steve's Vacation~

Cheryl & Steve will be on vacation between April 15-25. During their absence Meg, Athena, Chris & Hector will be on hand to feed, clean, blanket, give lessons, work horses and generally care for the ranch. If you have any questions, please let Cheryl know before she leaves or talk to one of these very qualified people. Thank you!

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### Summer Camp~

CRK Training Stable has 6 weeks of Summer Horse Camp for ages 8 & up. Parent and child welcome to attend camp together! CRK Horse Camp is excellent for all experience levels as campers are grouped according to their abilities. Riders must be at least 8 years old and adults are welcome! Come ride with your child! No previous experience necessary. Camp hours are: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

The 2008 Camp Sessions will be-

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| Wk #1 June 23-27  | Wk. #2 July 7-11   |
| Wk. #3 July 14-18 | Wk. #4 July 21- 25 |
| Wk. #5 Aug. 4-8   | Wk. #6 Aug. 11-15  |

Camp fees include a CRK Stable T-shirt\*, Backpack\*, horse science study booklet, craft materials, use of a camp horse or board for your horse. Camp Rates- 1<sup>st</sup> week \$380.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> week \$350.00, Additional weeks \$330.00 each. Book early and receive an additional 10% discount! Information, registration forms and a discount coupon are all available on our web

site-[www.crktrainingstable.com](http://www.crktrainingstable.com) or email us at [crkstable@aol.com](mailto:crkstable@aol.com). (Limit one discount per camper)

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### In Hand Grazing~

Our horses love to eat. This is what they were born to do. So, CRK Stable is offering the following areas for hand-held grazing. You may now allow your horses to graze on the grass strip along the path to the round pen, the planter near the wash rack and the front planter along the gravel entrance road. Please make sure that you are holding your horse at all times while they are grazing. We don't want any run-aways!

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### Level Testing~

Effective July 1, 2008 the following changes will take effect for all CRK group lesson students. Please make sure you don't get left out in the cold!

1. All riders must either pass or be signed off the 1<sup>st</sup> level riding test in order to ride in group lessons. If you didn't pass the test before you must take it until you pass. You must have 30 days between tests, so plan ahead.
2. All group lessons will be assigned a level and all riders must be tested or signed-off at that level or above to ride in that group.
3. Passing of written & practical tests is optional for group lesson participation, but is highly recommended.
4. You may do make-up in lessons at your level or lower, but not a higher level group.

The next day for level testing will be April 13, 2008 at 2:00 PM. Written, practical and riding testing will be offered for levels 1-3. Look for the sign up sheets on the board. Testing is free, but you must sign up. Those students who have passed the tests between January and June will be presented their certificates at the Summer Kick-Off Playday & BBQ on June 29<sup>th</sup>

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### Summer Kick-Off Playday & BBQ ~

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Summer Kick-Off Playday, Cooking Contest & BBQ will be held on Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup> at the ranch. Playday classes will begin at 9:00 AM and the BBQ will begin right after the horses are put away. CRK

Stable will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and fixin's, you'll provide the rest!

The potluck will also be a cooking contest, so start sorting through those recipes! Categories will include: Desserts, Hot Sides, Cold Sides and Kids Kookin'. Everyone will get to vote on their favorites and prizes will be awarded. All dishes for the contest must be home-made, but you may use mixes along with your own special ingredients. More info to come next month. **SAVE THE DATE!**

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### New Group Lessons~

Effective April 1, 2008 the following new group lessons will be offered. Check the board for sign up sheets. This is a good opportunity for riders to move into a group from private lessons or from a group that is too crowded.

Tuesdays- 5:30-7:00 Show group- 1 hr. of riding & ½ hr of showmanship. Level 2 & up. \$235.00 (May do only the 1<sup>st</sup> hour for \$180.00)

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 Level 3 & up \$180.00

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### Horse Show Help~

If any CRK customers are willing to help plan and execute the Fullerton Shows this year, please contact Cheryl ASAP. Youth and adults are both welcome. High School age youth can receive community service hours for their participation. If some more helpers aren't found, the shows probably won't be happening this year.

### That's All For Now~

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: [CRKStable@aol.com](mailto:CRKStable@aol.com)

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That's all folks!

**NOTE from your Webmaster....PLEASE get those photo release's signed so I can start posting ranch pictures on the web site!!!!!! Thank you, Diana Stewart-WEBMASTER**