

CRK Training Times

Bits of News for Horse People

August 2008

Summer's Winding Down

Summer Finale~

Those lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer are beginning to come to a close. College students are looking forward to the start of the fall classes. Other students are beginning to register for classes and buy school supplies. CRK Stable summer camp is in it's final few weeks. The YLCR show season will be ending this month. All are sure signs that fall will soon be upon us.

The fall season brings many changes in everyone's schedules. That also rings true at CRK Stable. The summer camp schedule will end and new fall schedules will take their place. Early afternoon lessons on Mondays & Tuesdays will be moved beginning Aug. 25th due to Cheryl teaching classes at Mt. SAC on those days. If you currently ride on Monday or Tuesday afternoons, you will be contacted regarding your new lesson schedule.

Effective September 2008, new level 2 group lessons will be offered on Wednesdays at 4:30 PM and Saturdays at 11:00 AM. A level #3 flat group will also be added at 2:00PM on Saturdays. The 11:00 AM Saturday trail obstacle group will be dropped from the schedule in September unless enrollment warrants continuing. If you are looking to move into a group for the fall, or change to a different group, check out one of those lessons.

Important July Dates~

July 27- Levels Testing

Important August Dates~

Aug. 3- Final YLCR Show
Aug. 4-8- Summer Camp
Aug. 10- Mira Loma & Fullerton Shows
Aug. 11-15- Final Summer Camp
Aug. 25- School Starts (MSAC)

Important Sept. Dates~

Sept. 1- Labor Day
Sept. 14- Fullerton Show
Sept. 28- Mira Loma Show

Save the Date!

December 7- Year End Party

Summer Camp~

CRK Training Stable summer Ranch Camp is up and running! Don't miss out on the remaining 3 weeks of Summer Horse Camp! If you are 8 years of age & up, we would love to have you to join us. Parent and child are welcome to attend camp together! CRK Horse Camp is excellent for all experience levels as campers are grouped according to their abilities. No previous experience necessary. Camps are filling up fast, so be sure to get your reservation in early! Camp hours are: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.

The 2008 Camp Sessions remaining are-

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- 1st week \$380.00, Additional weeks \$350.00. Current CRK Stable clients may request a 10% discount on their first week of camp only. New clients may use the discount

coupon found on the web site. Additional weeks of camp are already discounted. Information and registration forms are available on our web site- www.crktrainingstable.com or email us at crkstable@aol.com.

Horse Shows~

The Fullerton horse shows have been approved and began on July 20, 2008. Divisions are available for all levels of riders including: 2 age groups for English Walk/trot, 2 age groups for Western Walk/jog, 3 age groups for Western and English, Green horse and Junior & Senior horse classes. Entry fees are \$10.00/class pre entry or \$15.00/class at the show. If you intend to compete in lots of classes an all day fee of \$80.00 is also available. Awards include prize & ribbon to 1st and ribbons to 6th. Daily and year-end awards are also available. Be sure to ask Cheryl if you are interested in attending these shows. Their dates are Aug. 10, Sept 14, and Oct 26. More info is available at: www.ocridingacademy.com.

The Yorba Linda Country Riders show series is in it's last moments. The final show will be held on August 3rd. So far our group has made an excellent showing with many awards being won by Athena & KT, Courtney & Josie, Andi & Jamie, and Kristina & Cherokee. Be sure to attend the final show of the season. It's the last chance you will have to earn points for those Year-Ends Awards. The awards are given out at the annual YLCR banquet usually held in November or December. Check the YLCR newsletter for dates.

Mira Loma shows are still in full swing with shows continuing until November. The August show conflicts with the Fullerton show, but I believe we will attend the Mira Loma show due to it's being PAC approved. Fullerton may try for PAC approval next year, if attendance warrants.

Barn Approved Footwear~

We all love to expose our toes during these hot days, but sandals are not acceptable footwear for the barn. Boarders, students and parents must wear fully closed shoes such as tennis shoes or boots. Those without proper footwear will not be allowed in the stable area. Viewing areas are available behind the arena for those without proper shoes. For the safety of all, this rule will be strictly enforced.

Levels Testing~

The next day for level testing will be July 27, 2008 at 2:00 PM. Written, practical and riding testing will be offered for levels 1-4. Look for the sign up sheets on the board. Testing is free, but you must sign up. Those students who pass their tests between July and December will be presented their certificates at the Winter Client Appreciation Party on December 7, 2008. The final level testing for the year will be held on October 12, 2008. If you are unable to attend a testing day, don't despair. You may schedule another day to take your tests. However, you will be charged for the test day as a private lesson.

Client Appreciation/Holiday Party~

Mark your calendars and save the date! The annual CRK Client Appreciation/Holiday Party will be held on December 7, 2008. The day will begin with a free playday with fun riding and non-riding events for all clients and their families. It will be followed by a party with fun, food, crafts, games and an optional gift exchange. Be sure to make plans to attend. It's sure to be a great time for all!

Quotable Quotes~

What's the motivation to do ground work?
Gordon McKinley, the great trainer I worked
with in Australia, always told me, "The more
times you pick yourself up off the ground, the
better your ground work is going to get."

--Clinton Anderson

That's All For Now~

We hope you have enjoyed this newsletter. If you
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That's all folks!