

# CRK Training Times

Bits of News for Horse People

September 2008

## Back To School!

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It's time for back to school. Everyone is looking forward to the new school year. New friends to meet. Old friends to catch up with. New classes and campuses to explore. Many new and exciting adventures await. New schedules, books, supplies. Lots of new....everything!

Fall is a time for changes at CRK also. New students will be enrolling. Continuing students will be moving up the ranks into new group lessons. New levels have been attained, new horses acquired. Check out this newsletter carefully for fall class changes. Many new groups are being added and other ones are going by the wayside. Have a great fall. It's always my favorite time of year!

### Important August Dates~

Aug. 25- School Starts (MSAC)

Aug. 31- Level Testing

### Important Sept. Dates~

Sept. 1- Labor Day-No Lessons

Sept. 2- Public Schools Start

Sept. 5-14 Cheryl & Steve's Vacation

Sept. 14- Fullerton Show

Sept. 28- Mira Loma Show

### Important Oct. Dates~

Oct. 3- YLCR Banquet

Oct. 12- Level Testing

Oct. 26- Fullerton Show

Oct. 31- Halloween

### Save the Date!

December 7- Year End Party

### Vacation

Cheryl & Steve will be on vacation from 9/5/08-9/14/08. Lessons will be taken over by

the very capable Meggie. Feeding & other equine care will be handled by Hector, Chris & Athena. If you have any questions or need to reschedule your lessons for the fall, please contact Cheryl before she leaves. Thank You!

### No Lesson Day~

Due to the Labor Day Holiday all lessons will be cancelled on Monday, September 1, 2008. Your accounts have been credited. Please make a note of it. Thank you.

### New Fall Lesson Schedules~

The new group lesson schedule for fall is listed below. Please check it carefully before you sign up for your fall schedule. You may ride in a group below your tested level, but not above. Group lessons have a minimum of 3 and maximum of 6 riders per group. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Be sure to get signed up before your favorite class is full!

Level 2 groups walk and trot together and canter one at a time. Level 3 & up groups walk, trot and canter as a group. All lessons are 1 hour. See group lesson policy for more information.

**Mondays-** 5:30 PM Level 2 & up

**Tuesdays-** 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM Level 2 & up-

**Wednesdays-** 4:30 PM-Level 2 & up

**Thursdays-** 3:30 PM Level 3 & up-

**Saturdays-**

9:00AM.-Low Fences, Eng.only- Level 3 & up

10:00 AM-Level 3 Ground Poles, English focus, Western riders are accepted-

11:00.AM Level 2+ Ground Poles (Instructor approval required)-

2:00 PM.-Level 2 & up

### New Group Rate~

If you currently ride in 2 or more group lessons per week, check this out! You may now ride in up to 5 lessons per week for one low price. The new ultimate group lesson rate is only \$500.00 per month! That's only \$23.00 per lesson! Because this rate is so low, only one rider & horse allowed per rate (No sharing). Remember, that's one group lesson on Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Saturday! Think how quickly you can advance your skills. Restrictions apply. See Cheryl for more details.

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### **Shows~**

The final YLCR show has been ridden and it was a resounding success. This show was attended by Andi Stull & Jamie, Courtney Hanson & Josie, Athena Williams & KT and showing for their first time ever Mary Hanson & Josie. Everyone had a great time as the weather was mild and the ribbons were being collected right and left. Andi came home with the English High Point and Reserve Western. Courtney got the Reserve English High Point. Athena won the English High Point and Reserve Western and Mary took 1<sup>st</sup> place in her very first horse show class ever, Trail!

The very next weekend was the Mira Loma Show. That show was attended by Meggie Wolfinger & Scotch, Lindsey Downing & Trixie, Andi Stull & Jamie and Athena Williams & KT. No high point awards were offered for this show, but everyone had a good day. Meggie won the Showmanship Class and placed high in many halter classes. Athena took a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Equitation. Andi & Jamie swept the walk/trot classes all day. Lindsey had many great rides until Trixie decided to spook at one end of the arena. She still took home a few 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons, despite the problems. Overall, a great day. We will be looking forward to their next show on September 28.

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### **Levels Testing~**

The next day for level testing will be August 31, 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 have to pay for the testing as a private lesson.

### **New Horse ~**

Welcome to Suzie a APHA, sorrel 19 yr old mare who is loved by Kylie. Look for Suzie & Kylie at next years shows.

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### **Blankets~**

The time has come for all good blankets to be cleaned and repaired. Blanket season will be upon us before you know it. Make sure your blankets are ready for that first cold snap. Thrifty Horse in Norco & Horse Mart in Orange both offer blanket cleaning & repair. Blanket service will resume October 1, 2008.

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### **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!

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### **Quotable Quotes~**

"May your belly never grumble. May your heart never ache. May your horse never stumble. May your cinch never break."

--Cowboy blessing

Life is like an onion. You peel it off one layer at a time; and sometimes you weep. ~

--Carl Sandburg

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### **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!