

HOOFBEATS

Novato Junior Horsemen's News

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Welcome to the Fall Novato Juniors

CRAFTS with Karen Killian

OCTOBER MEETING

Dinner 6:30-7:00pm-

Thank you to the Fioretti's for dinner

Meeting at 7:00pm Sharp



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October Birthdays

Isaiah Bruce Daniel DaSilva

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News About The Juniors

WHAT A WONDERFUL PLAYDAY WE HAD ON SEPTEMBER 27TH WITH ALL THE REDWOODS PONY CLUBBERS MAKING IT A WONDERFUL TRANSFORMATION FOR THE JUNIOR HORSEMAN. HORSEMAN'S HAS THRIVED THROUGH THE YEARS TO HAVE THE JUNIORS BE A CROSS OF ALL THE RIDERS IN THE COMMUNITY. I FEEL THAT WE ACHIEVED THIS ON SEPTEMBER 27TH. AS FOR THE AGES WE SUCCEEDED IN HAVING CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS 6 YEARS OLD COMPETING AND FOR MANY THERE FIRST SHOW EVER. A GREAT EXPERIENCE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DEDICATED PARENTS AND MEMBERS.

I hope that everyone remembers the junior horsemen purpose "The association is a part of and supported by the Novato Horsemen's Incorporated. The purpose of this association are:

1. To provide a safe, fair and fun learning environment for its members.
2. To associate horse lovers in an organization to promote horse activities.
3. To improve the standards of sportsmanship and horsemanship among its members.
4. To foster an interest in horses and horse mastership among the junior population of the community.
5. To develop Junior Horsemen who will graduate at 18 years of age to the Novato Horsemen's Inc. supplying it with experienced riders and membership.

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Dear Members of the Novato Junior Horsemen,

I am writing you this letter to help everyone understand the junior election process. I would like to have the slate of officers for the November meeting on November 5th. We will be nominating the slate of officers at the October meeting and we will be having nominations only at the beginning of the November meeting. Please be sure that you read the job descriptions and understand the commitment you are making. We will not allow more than 2 unexcused absences and you will be replaced on the board, this is not acceptable and everyone is committing to the organization for the first Wednesday and the second to last Wednesday of the month. I hope to be reelected for the new year and provide everyone with more family fun nights plus some themed parties for the middle and high school aged children. Please see my proposed calendar of ideas for the year coming up.

Duties of the President of Novato Junior Horsemen

As President of Novato Junior Horsemen a great responsibility will be yours. You will preside at meetings and will be ready at all times to serve in the best of the whole club. You will strive in every way to uphold the dignity of your club. Your gavel is to be used to help maintain order and to conduct orderly and organized meetings. You will work with your Junior Advisor to create an agenda prior to meetings. When you have questions or concerns you should seek out your advisor's assistance. Your advisor does not run the club, rather is there to assist and advise Juniors on how to run their club. You will also be assigned an adult leader to assist you at the board meetings. You will be required to attend all board meetings (held the second to the last Wednesday of every month) and all general meetings (held the first Wednesday of every month).

Duties of the Vice-President of Novato Junior Horsemen

As Vice President you will become familiar with the duties of the President and will be ready to act in his or her absence. You will look for ways to assist your president and for ways to better your club. You will be required to attend all board meetings (held the second to the last Wednesday of every month) and all general meetings (held the first Wednesday of every month). You will be assigned an adult leader to assist you at the board meetings.

Duties of Treasurer of Novato Junior Horsemen

As Treasurer you will be entrusted with the money for the Novato Junior Horsemen. You will be expected to keep accurate records of all receipts, earnings and expenditures. You will be expected to give a current financial report at both general and board meetings. You will be expected to furnish detailed information concerning the finances of your club whenever it is needed. You will be required to attend all board meetings (held the second to the last Wednesday of every month) and all general meetings (held the first Wednesday of every month). You will be assigned an adult leader to assist you at the board meetings.

Duties of the Secretary of Novato Junior Horsemen

As secretary you will keep the membership roll. You will keep a complete and accurate minutes of what is taking place at all board meetings and general meetings. You will be prepared to read the minutes at the following months meeting. You will keep such important information and papers as the club may direct. You will be required to attend all board meetings (held the second to the last Wednesday of every month) and all general meetings (held the first Wednesday of every month). You will be assigned an adult leader to assist you at the board meetings.

Duties of Sergeant of Arms of Novato Junior Horsemen

As Sergeant of Arms you are required to come to meetings early to set up the clubhouse. You will set up tables and chairs as needed. You will set up and monitor sign in sheet and distribute raffle tickets. You will assist the president in maintaining order during meetings. You will conduct the raffle at the end of the general meeting. You are to organize clean up of the clubhouse after the meetings; i.e.. Put away chairs, pickup garbage...You will be asked to make phone calls to membership to pass on special information or reminders. You will be required to attend all board meetings (held the second to the last Wednesday of every month) and all general meetings (held the first Wednesday of every month). You will be assigned an adult leader to assist you at the board meetings.

Novato Jr. Horsemen Play Day #3

Saturday October 18

Sign up at 9am Ride at 10am



Juniors and senior members welcome, Classes for all ages. Lead line through adult riders

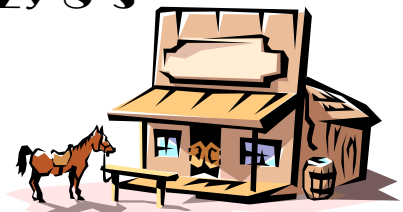
**5 Easy Events,
Something your horse might not usually do**

**Basic Show Jumping
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**obstacle course
Trot & Lead
Crazy 8's**

Bar-

**Snack shack open.
Come and enjoy your day at Horsemen.
(Information D. Hambly 415-250-8638 or
E. Tapia 415-328-9543)**



Junior – Senior

Halloween Play Day Challenge

Saturday October 25

Sign up at 8am and Ride at 9am

Let the ghost and goblins be the judge of who wins the trophy and bragging rights

The Juniors or The Seniors

Costume contest,

Bobbing for apples,

Witches stew,

Spider on the wall,

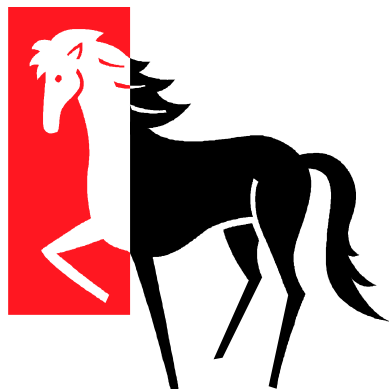
Dig them bones & Single Pole

Snack Shack open, BBQ treats



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Free Jumping at Novato Horseman's

Free Jumping the Second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. It is free of charge and open to all members. The focus will be on learning to jump safely and correctly, please come early to help set up

October and November Calendar

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| October 4th-NHI Trail ride at Halleck Creek | November 4th– senior General meeting@ 7:30pm and Elections |
| October 5th– Willow Tree and Morning Star Vaulting Fest. | November 5th– Junior General meeting@7:00pm and Elections |
| October 7th-Senior Meeting @ 7:30pm | November 8th– CGA Gymkhana |
| October 8th-Junior Meeting @ 7:00pm | |
| October 12th– Western Cow Horse Assoc. Versatility Ranch Horse Competition and Year End Awards Barbeque | |
| October 13th– Open Jumping 6:30pm | |
| October 18th– NJH Playday | |
| October 21st– Senior Board Meeting @7:00pm | |
| October 22nd-Junior Board Meeting @7:00pm | |
| October 25th– NJH Playday Jr's vs Sr's | |