

ANAHEIM EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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CSHA Region 12 SWEETHEART OBSTACLE CHALLENGE



Saturday Feb. 15

Sign up 8 AM, Event starts at 9 AM

Challenge you and your horse. Classes: \$25 per horse/rider combination early registration. \$30 after Feb 9th. Events judged and timed but they are not speed events. The time set for the course will be a fair time to go through it at a walk or jog. 1) Youth: 14 and under as of 1/1/14. 2) Novice: New to the sport of obstacle challenge or trail trials. 3) Couples: Will work as a team to complete the course. Rider/Horse combination may ride another class. 4) Open: Experienced trail trials riders. For additional info contact: Bill Naylor 213-399-5309. Entry forms available at the tack store. Mail in Entries Encouraged.

TACK STORE NEWS:

Show your Horse you Love him
 by giving him Nutrena

Their newest line of feed
 Includes:

Senior, Mare & Foal, and
 Maintenance

We also carry Nutrena's *Loyall* brand
 dog and cat food.



Important Phone numbers:

Lessons/Training:

- King Performance Horses
714-926-6433 Joline KIng
- Hunters Pointe 714-778-9274
Anne Wolfe
- Fun With Horses 949-285-5286
Cheryl Skidmore
- Yes You Can Ranch 714-244-6320
Cami Contrares
- Tempo Farms 714-609-9318
Wendy Fuire
- Urban Horseman 714-743-1603
DeeDee Frame

Ferrier Services:

- Andres Gonzalez 714-457-3830
- Erasmio Martinez 949-842-4607
- Steve Vaughan 714-812-8671
- Steve Willis 909-268-9657
- Sue Sopha 714-404-1691

Veterinary Services:

- EVA Dr. Treser 714-777-3942
- Urban Equine Dr. Becky
562-266-7692

Chiropractor Services:

- Nick Sopha 714-420-4083

Equine Massage:

- Marcela Perez 714-394-1720



MORE TACK STORE NEWS:

Stop by the tack store and pick up a Horse Expo Buck to save \$\$\$'s at the 2014 Horse Expo at the Pomona Fairplex this February 7-9 the Horse Expo Bucks are also good for the June 13-15 Cal Expo in Sacramento Ca.

HORSES FOR LEASE:

Cardiac - Arabian gelding
Contact instructor Dee Dee Frame for more info.

Several nice horses in the Fun with Horses Riding Program offered

at \$125.00 per month with one lesson per month included.

KING PERFORMANCE HORSES 2014

Join the KPH Western show team and enjoy practicing here at Rancho and showing at Del Mar, Los Serranos and other locations throughout the year.

HUNTER JUMPER SHOW DATES

By Anaheim Equestrian Association March 30. May 25, June 29, July 27, at this, our last show of the series, we will be presenting the year-end championship awards to those who sign up for Anaheim Equestrian Association membership. For more info contact Anne Wolfe at 714-778-9274 or by e-mail, annewolf882@gmail.com

GUIDELINES:

Visiting dogs must be kept on a leash. No trotting or loping your horse outside of the arenas.

Calendar

Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 Mondays

10% off most items in the tack store.

Feb. 3, Monday 7:00 p.m. CSHA Region 12 Meeting

At the tack store. Join us to learn more about CSHA.

Feb 4, 11, 18, 25. Tuesdays

Urban Equine Veterinary services on site. Text or call ahead for scheduling changes during the holidays.

Feb. 15, SATURDAY, CSHA Sweethearts Obstacle Challenge in the Hardin GMC Arena

Sign up at 8 a.m. Event starts at 9 a.m. Events for Youth, Novice, Couples and Open

2014 Hunter/Jumper Show Dates:

March 30th, May 25th, June 29th & July 27th.

ECOC Meeting:

Meeting Dates monthly TBD



Mini or Pony?

The differences between miniature horses (minis) and ponies can be very confusing. Basically, minis are just that – miniature horses. They were bred to their miniature size by selective breeding of the larger model. Minis are proportioned to a standard sized horse – just a smaller version. They retain all the characteristics of a horse. A mini horse is a specific breed of horse that has been miniaturized. A true mini horse is NOT a pony. Minis can reach a maximum height of 38 inches (9 ½ hands) and are measured in inches, not hands. However, a mini that is taller than 38 inches would be considered to be a pony rather than a mini.

Ponies, on the other hand, can be breeds unto themselves or just small-sized horses. The term “Pony” generally refers to the size of the animal. A pony can be considered any horse under 14.2 hands tall or it can be a specific breed of pony.

Ponies fall between 9 ½ and 14 ½ hands tall and are measured in hands, not inches. Minis are measured in inches, ponies are measured in hands. Ponies are any equine that meets the height criteria. As an example, a Quarter Horse (or other horse breed) that stands 14.1 hands or less could be considered technically a pony, though it would still be called a horse.

Ponies typically have different conformation characteristics than horses. A pony is a small horse with a specific conformation and temperament. There are many different breeds of ponies – Hackney, Shetland and Welsh are a few of the more well-known types. Ponies often have thicker manes, tails and overall coats, with short legs, wider bodies, heavier bones, thicker necks and short heads with broader foreheads.

Pictured above are two ponies (Ebony and Cookie) and a miniature horse (Bradley). - Mea