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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**Thursday, Mar 10th** - HDH Board/General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm Dayton Round Table. Open to all. Contact Vince Pirozzi 841-3563.

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**Saturday, Mar 19th** - Scout Camp Ride. 10 am ride out. Scout camp in Weeks. Brown bag lunch. Ride fee canned goods. Contact Jamie Buettner 775-266-3473.

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**Saturday, Apr 2nd** - Formation Riding 101. 10 am Dayton Arena. RSVP Contact Vince Pirozzi. 841-3563 \$15.00 Clinic Fee. Open to the public.

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**Saturday, Apr 9th** - Formation Riding 102. 10 am Dayton Arena. RSVP Contact Vince Pirozzi 841-3563 \$15.00 Clinic Fee. Open to the public.

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**Saturday, Apr 30th**—Hairy Horse Show. 9 am Dayton Arena. Contact Linda Mulkey 629-0817.

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**Thursday, May 12th**—HDH Board/General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm Round Table Pizza, 3325 Retail Dr, Carson City - Across from the Wal Mart on College Parkway. Contact Vince Pirozzi 841-3563.

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**Sunday, May 15th** - Washoe Lake State Park Ride, 10 am ride out. Potluck lunch after ride. Bring a side dish to share. HDH will provide hot dogs. Ride fee canned goods. Contact Bonnie Replogle 775-882-6604.

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**Sunday, May 22d** - Trailer Loading Clinic. 10 am Holly Smith's house 177 Peponita Ct. Washoe Valley. Members Only. Brown Bag lunch. Ride fee canned goods. Contact Vince Pirozzi 841-3563.

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Deadline for submission to newsletter—3rd Thurs. of each month. Classified ads are free for members. If you have an article, poem, news item please submit: [llmulkey@yahoo.com](mailto:llmulkey@yahoo.com)

**Please check the website regularly for time and date changes. Sometimes things change and we have to reschedule or cancel. [www.hdhorsemen.org](http://www.hdhorsemen.org) or call the contact number listed for the event**

## Member of the Month—Marty Martins

I was always a dog lover at heart (and still am), but with my horse-crazed wife, I'm now the proud owner of a Paint and two mustangs, all of which have been stolen by my spouse. My weekends were once filled with fishing trips, but are now spent repairing feed bins, replacing barn kick panels, shoveling manure and fixing whatever else the horse kids have figured out how to break.

Whatever HDH outings I'm dragged into by my wife, basically consumes my remaining free time. Occasionally, we indulge in horse-back rides with friends on BLM land behind our house when weather permits, which always puts a smile on my face.

During earlier years, while growing up in Central California, life was filled with weekend excursions with my dad and older brother off to some Sierra Nevada mountain stream to try our luck at trout fishing or bird hunting (Quail, Dove, Duck) depending upon the season.

Aside from tackling an occasional home project, my evenings are currently spent tending to rib BBQ's and libation sampling, both of which to date I haven't seemed to have gotten enough of! I've enjoyed my HDH group rides and the many good friends I've met in this organization and look forward to more events in the future.



Marty and Sam



Linda Mulkey was presented a beautiful letter holder for her past two years as president of HDH.

Thank you from Linda

## Poetry—Expensive Hobby

By Harold Roy Miller

Some say raising horses is akin to a pit  
and all your money is sucked into it.  
There's shoeing and vet bills and worming for bots;  
saddles and bridles and all of their shots.

This doesn't even begin to cover the expense.  
There's shelters, feeders and the endless corral fence.  
There is the price of the horse and the hay you feed,  
and a trailer to haul them is something you need.

If I knew back then what I know now,  
that horse that I bought would be a beef cow.  
Then when I was putting meat on the table  
it would be coming from my own stable!

All of this money is for a ride on the trail,  
if your horse hasn't coliced or stepped on a nail.  
But when I see my colt and he gives me a whinny,  
I have to admit, he's worth every penny!

This is an opportunity for HDH to help out



## *Van Sickle CA/NV Bi-State Park*

# WANTED

### *Volunteers to Build Equestrian Access Trail*

**Date:** Saturday, June 4, 2011

**Time:** 9:00 A.M.

**Meeting Place:** Back Parking Lot of Harrah's Lake Tahoe Resort and Casino

Please join the Tahoe Rim Trail Association for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual National Trails Day® event celebrating our multi-use trail system and help us construct:

### **“660 Feet of Access Trail for Equestrians”**

This is the fourth trail building season of a multi-year project in the Park, which will ultimately connect the Tahoe Rim Trail with the Van Sickle State Park, re-route the Tahoe Rim Trail off paved roads and provide stunning views of Lake Tahoe.

This workday is a great way to give back to your community and meet other equine trail enthusiasts. All volunteers will receive a free lunch and other activities have been scheduled for this day.

Please Register for this Workday [online!](#)

*Volunteers of all skill levels,  
physical abilities and ages are welcome.  
No experience is necessary.*

For more information contact the Tahoe Rim Trail Association  
948 Incline Way, Incline Village, Nevada  
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## Vaccinations for our Horses

Spring is the time of year we start vaccinations for our horses. Why do we become concerned about shots in the spring? Several reasons. Mainly, because most of the diseases we are vaccinating against are insect borne, hyping the horse's immune system just before the bug season gives maximum protection. Also, most horse activities and events are in the warmer months, so spring vaccination prepares the immune system for diseases other horses may be carrying.

What should you vaccinate your horse with??? The following is a list of available vaccines in sort of an order

- a. Tetanus Toxoid – Nothing seasonal about Clostridial tetenii. One shot per year is enough. Survival of a horse affected with tetanus is rare, even with aggressive therapy. That's why vaccination is important. Give a shot of tetanus antitoxin if an injury occurs; this gives immediate protection, whereas tetanus toxoid requires a few days to be effective.
- b. Eastern and Western Encephalitis – These brain-affecting viruses are carried by mosquitoes. Since viruses can't be treated with antibiotics, recovery from the disease is rare. Vaccination is cheap and effective. If you are traveling to some southern states, (Florida and Texas especially), include Venezuelan encephalitis.
- c. Flu/Rhino – Influenza types 1 & 2 and rhinopneumonitis (Equine Herpes Virus type 1 or 4). These are respiratory viruses. EHV-1 is also an abortive agent. The vaccines are very efficacious in diminishing or preventing coughing, snotty noses and general pneumonia symptoms. These vaccines are very important if your horses will be traveling and be in close contact with other horses. The causative respiratory viruses irritate the lung and tracheal lining allowing secondary bacterial invasion which becomes the more serious problem. This is why antibiotics are very helpful in treating this respiratory complex. The rhinopneumonitis EHV-1 (Ft. Dodge's Pneumabort-K) is an anti-abortive recommended to be given the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> month of pregnancy
- d. Potomac Horse Fever – (Ehrlichia risttie) – Last year, 1998, there was another outbreak of Potomac Horse Fever in southeast Minnesota and west central Wisconsin. The Ehrlichia risttie spirochete is thought to live on the larvae of a fluke which resides on a snail. A complicated life-cycle which apparently requires a lot of moisture and hot weather is why we see outbreaks of Potomac Horse Fever in the hot summer months, we still don't know how the E. risticii gets from the fluke larvae into the horse. The clinical signs are bi-phasic. During the first phase, generally lasting a few hours, the horse is mildly depressed and probably has a low-grade fever. In the second phase, which starts a few days later, the horse becomes very depressed, runs a higher fever and the stool becomes diarrhea. If the horse advances well into the second phase without medication and therapy, it is very difficult to successfully treat him or her.

Another unfortunate sequelae is secondary laminitis which can be severe enough to cause the entire hoof to slough off. Vaccinating in the spring and boosting again in May or June should give the maximum protection possible. The vaccine may not prevent the milder clinical signs from appearing but should prevent the very serious phase and the secondary laminitis. For that reason along, I strongly recommend vaccinating for Potomac Horse Fever.

- e. Leptospirosis – L. Pomona and maybe a few other strains of leptospirosis have been shown to cause periodic ophthalmia (Moon Blindness) in horses. The blindness comes on gradually, with some days worse than others, thus the term Moon Blindness. Once the horse is affected, there is no cure. Standing water frequented by other livestock and wildlife is an excellent reservoir for the spirochetes. Be aware that there is no approved leptospirosis vaccine for horses on the market, thus the cattle and swine labeled products are the only vaccines available. Recently, the Equine Research Center in Kentucky has linked Leptospirosis strains to abortions in horses. I expect this will encourage the vaccine manufactures to apply for USDA clearance for equine labeling in the near future.
- f. Rabies – This is a good vaccine to use if there has been a problem with rabies in your area. Rabies is a virus that affects the brain, causing incurable damage. The only method of diagnosis is by autopsy and performing tests on tissue taken from the brain, since the disease is of gradual onset, various treatments will have been tried with a lot of handling by the time rabies becomes the best diagnosis. This means several people may have been exposed and may need to receive rabies anti-serum.
- g. Strangles/Strep vaccines – In most cases, not worth the cost. There are a number of strains making it difficult to vaccinate for the right ones. If you have a problem with strangles, it's best to consult with your veterinarian to work out a prevention, control, and treatment program. A new strangles vaccine which is administered intra-nasal is now available. Unless you have a serious strangles problem, I would not encourage vaccination.

Don't forget to get your Coggin's test for Equine Infectious Anemia now and prevent a last-minute rush. Have a fun and safe summer.

John Bengfort, DVM Winona, MN 55987 1.507.452.8665



And there were three...



A special presentation was made at the January HDH meeting when all three Buettners received their Happy Trails Awards Program plaques.

Jamie and Red reached 43.4 hrs in 2010  
Holly and Pewe reached 47.9 hrs in 2010  
Ken and Wind reached 55.9 hrs in 2010

They received their plaques late because the plaque makers could not understand there were 3 different plaques—all of them Buettners!

Congratulations!

### March Birthdays



**Happy Birthday**

- Mar 1—Tony Sumner
- Mar 6—Jerry Falkenstein
- Mar 10—Melinda Johnson
- Mar 13—Katy Durst
- Mar 31—Cherokee Tran

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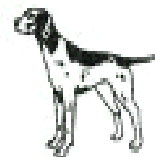
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## Trailer Backing Clinic 3/6/11



Jill Stevenson, Amy Casey, Sandy Baxter, Mary Jessberger, Nancy Martin, (Kelli Lyon hiding behind Mary), Bonnie Replogle, Linda & Jim Mulkey, Anne & Marty Martins, Cerena Cooper, Sheila Aerick.

The trailer backing clinic was well attended. We learned to maneuver our trucks and trailers through a series of exercises:

1. Forward Stop—Drive forward between 2 rows of cones and bring the vehicle to a complete stop as close to the boundary without going over the line.
2. Straight line backing—Back the vehicle in a straight line between 2 rows of cones without touching or crossing over the boundaries.
3. Alley Dock—Back your vehicle into an alley, bringing the rear of the vehicle as close as possible to the rear of the alley without going over the boundary.
4. Right Turn—Do a right turn without crossing into oncoming traffic lane.
5. Backward serpentine—back up weaving in and out of cones.



Jim Mulkey and Sandy Baxter

Jim Mulkey and Marty Martins did a great job conducting the clinic. Kelli Lyon assisted them—they all had a lot of patience with everyone. Everyone drove away a better driver.

We were all tested on the exercises. There was a three way tie for 1st place: Anne Martins, Jill Stevenson, and Mary Jessberger.

Thank you Jim, Marty and Kelli!



Bonnie Replogle—straight line backing



Nancy Martin straight line backing

Trailer Backing Clinic (continued)



Jill Stevenson—forward stop



Val Trainer



Cerena Cooper—Alley Dock



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