

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 17

**PVPHA general meeting**  
*Empty Saddle Club*

March 20

**South Bay Gymkhana Series**  
southbaygymkhanaseries.com  
*Empty Saddle Club*

April 3

**South Bay Gymkhana Series**  
southbaygymkhanaseries.com  
*Empty Saddle Club*

April 21

**PVPHA general meeting**  
*Empty Saddle Club*

April 30

**South Bay Gymkhana Series  
Annamay Classic**  
southbaygymkhanaseries.com  
*Empty Saddle Club*

April 30

**Ride to Fly Country Carnival**  
*Empty Saddle Club*

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## SAVE THE DATE:

# Annamay Classic gymkhana, Country Carnival set for April 30

by **MARLIN MORE**  
SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH

Plan on dropping by the Empty Saddle Club on April 30 to attend Ride to Fly's annual fundraiser and to watch the Annamay Classic Gymkhana. The gymkhana begins around 9 a.m., and just when you're getting hungry for grilled burgers and dogs, the Country Carnival opens at 11 a.m. with lots of delicious food to eat.

Everyone attending will be able

to watch competitive barrel racing events all day. Of special interest to children will be favorite carnival activities: pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, decorating real horse shoes, a balloon lady and children's games. Adults can try their luck on winning a raffle and bidding on amazing silent auction items. Continuous live country music will be provided by the Jay Hollister Band.

For more information, visit [ridetofly.com](http://ridetofly.com). U

NEXT PVPHA GENERAL MEETING: MARCH 17

## Learn About Trail Obstacles, Gymkhana Games

by **TIFFANY CHIU**  
VICE PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Horsemen's Association general meeting on March 17 will feature local trainers Lori Barnett and Sean Martin.

Learn about training for and competing in trail obstacle courses from Barnett, while Martin will teach how to ride the most common gymkhana games, cover the rules, and provide more information about the upcoming show series that the PVPHA is helping to sponsor! A question-and-answer session will follow.

The meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the Empty Saddle Club in Rolling Hills Estates.

As a reminder, the Empty Saddle Club requests that meeting attendees leave their dogs at home. U

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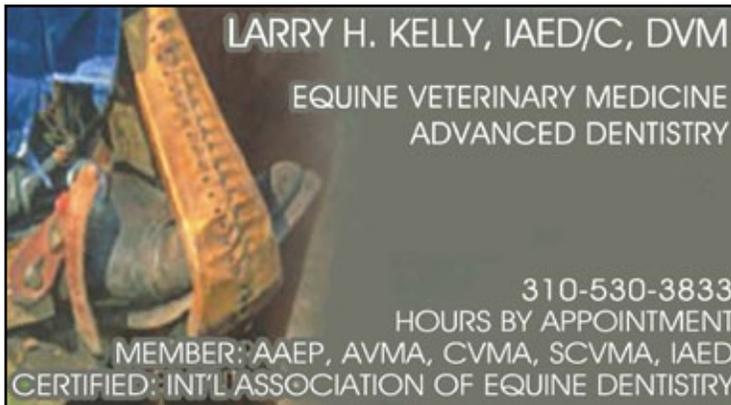
### Attend annual tack sale at General Store

The Rolling Hills General Store will host its semi-annual tack and yard sale on March 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine.

Offers include 30 percent off all new in-stock blankets and rain sheets; 15 percent off new in-stock items; and 25 percent off Ariat winter wear.

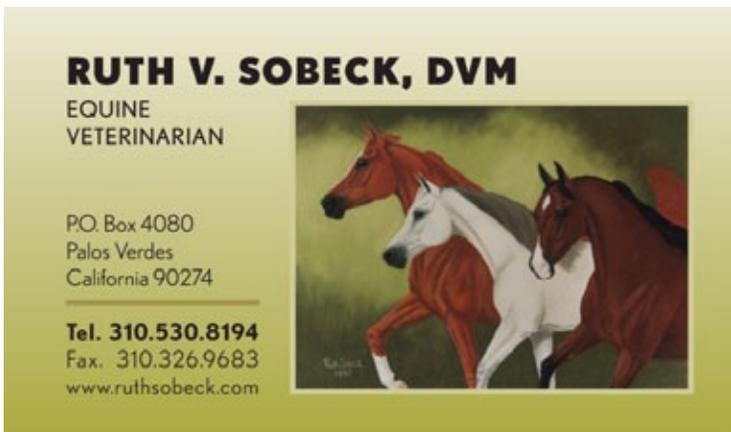
For more information or to reserve a spot on the lawn, contact Kelly Yates at 310-704-7226 or jerseyj2@cox.net.

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# All about the Lomita Sheriff's Posse

by **MELODY COLBERT**  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Horsemen's Association was very pleased to have Juanna Lamb of the Lomita Sheriff's Posse talk to members at the Feb. 18 general meeting about what the Posse does and how people can get involved.

There are eight posse groups in Los Angeles County; the Lomita Sheriff's Posse is the largest with 18 – 20 members. Lamb has served with the posse for 16 years. She is not only a reserve sheriff, but she is also the training leader and posse leader for the Lomita unit.

Civilian volunteers make up the bulk of the posse, and if you think you

and your horse "have what it takes," you too may try out to join! Here is the 411.

## What the posse does

🐾 Patrols the trails on most of the Palos Verdes Peninsula—Rolling Hills Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Westfield and a portion of Palos Verdes Estates—a minimum of 16 hours each month. These hours include preparation time spent grooming, tacking up and attending meetings. Posse members wear special uniforms.

🐾 Observes and reports suspicious or illegal activities via handheld radios to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Civilian volunteers

do not enforce the law or apprehend criminals; their duty is to act as eyes and ears for law enforcement.

🐾 Provides public relations functions at public events using an information booth and horses.

🐾 Patrols public parking lots at shopping centers during holiday season. During the "lollipop patrol," the horses are decorated and volunteers hand out treats to children. The posse's presence also deters criminal activity in parking lots!

🐾 Participates in Red Ribbon Week, an anti-drug campaign, in conjunction with local schools. LASD all-terrain vehicles, patrol cars and

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posse horses visit schools so kids and parents can have some hands-on interaction and learn more about local law enforcement.

Participates in two annual group rides. In the spring, posse members from all eight posse groups ride together. Posse members and their families participate in the fall ride in Castaic.

Attends two annual dinners, one in the spring and another in the fall, with guest speakers.

### Prospective volunteers must...

Be at least 18 years old and in good physical condition. You must be able to mount your horse from the ground.

Have a suitable horse (healthy, in good physical condition and preferably a calm disposition!) The horse should be trailer-broke.

Have or have access to a trailer and vehicle suitable for towing.

Attend a meeting.

Participate in and pass the Proficiency Standards Test, which is given every 3 months; a minimum of 6 participants is required to hold the test. Practice sessions are conducted in order to help you prepare for the PST. The next PST is tentatively scheduled for June.

### What else is required?

Within one year of passing the PST, attend a 40-hour training course. These courses are held in various locations with different schedules—some courses involve four 10-hour days, while others are held over three weekends.

Undergo a background check with Live Scan fingerprinting.

Attend a two-day training course

at the Academy to learn how to observe and report and how to use the radios.

Purchase a uniform shirt (\$35), standard belt (\$20 – \$30), standard slacks (\$60) and black boots. A jacket is optional. Helmets are optional but recommended, and a logo helmet cover is available.

### General Information

While a sensible and calm horse is desirable, even spirited horses can be trained for the posse—if you have the riding skills to handle it! It does not matter whether you ride in English or western tack. The 40-hour training class starts with ground work—participants must demonstrate good skills in leading, tying, bridling and saddling.

After ground work is mastered, the under saddle work begins. Posse members must demonstrate control at the walk, trot and canter (or at gait for gaited horses), including while



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going through obstacle cones. Riders and their horses must also be able to execute a one-rein stop.

The course is physically and mentally demanding, with long hours spent every day in the saddle. By the fourth day of training, most horses and riders are tired and sore, so the sensory training that includes vehicles with lights and sirens, firecrackers going off nearby and other scary stuff doesn't really bother them!

Because of the training the horses are put through, they become used to all sorts of stuff going on around them. Nevertheless, not every horse—or rider—is suitable for posse work. But for those who succeed, it can be very rewarding and exciting!

For more information or to see if you and your horse have what it takes to join the posse, please contact Sgt. David Rozas at 310-891-3227 or dtrozas@lasd.org. U

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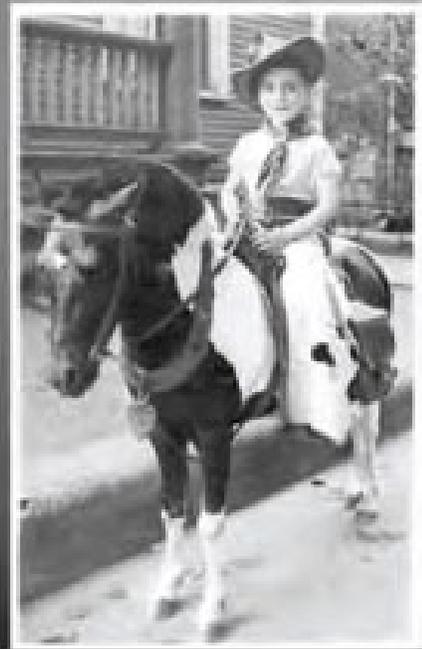
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# PVPHA supports naming arena after Dale Allen

by **NICOLE MOORADIAN**  
DISPATCH EDITOR

Palos Verdes Peninsula Horsemen's Association President Charlene O'Neil recently sent a letter to the Rolling Hills Estates City Council supporting an initiative to name one of the arenas at Dapplegray Park after past PVPHA President Dale Allen.

"We believe the naming of a public arena in his honor is a highly appropriate and memorable way to recognize and memorialize Dale's numerous and significant contributions not only to horse keeping, but also the wonderful way of life we all enjoy in this equestrian area," O'Neil wrote.

Below is the full text of the letter.

Dear Mayor and Council:

The PVPHA was pleased to learn that the city is considering naming one of the Dapplegray Park arenas in honor of Mr. Dale Allen.

In addition to his service on city committees and commissions, Dale, as most of you are aware, also served

for many years on the board of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Horsemen's Association in several positions, including that of president.

We believe naming of a public arena in his honor is a highly appropriate and memorable way to recognize and memorialize Dale's numerous and significant contributions not only to horse keeping, but also the wonderful way of life we all enjoy in this equestrian area.

Therefore, the PVPHA wishes to express hearty and heartfelt support for this proposal. It's about time!

Sincerely,  
Charlene O'Neil  
President

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