

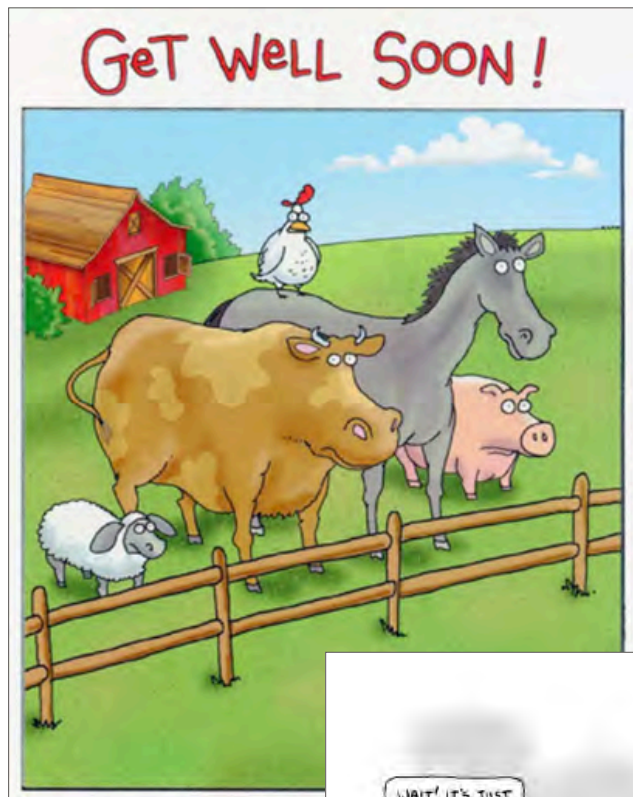
# Hoofbeats

June 2023

P.O. Box 1326, Twain Harte, CA 95383



## The Prez Sez



The Twain Harte Horsemen's President is out of commission with a broken arm. Linda will be back in action very soon. Meanwhile well wishes are welcome.



Visit our Twain Harte Horsemen website at: [twainhartehorsemen.org](http://twainhartehorsemen.org)

### Next Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, July 11, meeting at 6:30 pm.  
• Board meeting at 7 pm

Location Change: Center Camp

## Officers

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## RECENT EVENTS

### Post-Motherlode Parade Lunch — May 13



Twain Hart Horsemen's participation in the Motherlode parade was followed by a celebratory lunch, including a cake marking the 75th Anniversary of Twain Hart Horsemen.



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### Center Camp Cleanup — May 20

Cleanup at Center Camp is done. Seventeen people came out to rake and trim and turn on the water. John and Myron dragged the arena and finished cleaning up the pine needles this week. John took a full trailer load to the slash.

Thanks to Myron, Linda, Lance, Joy, Sandee, John, Nancy B, David B, Janine, Roy, Helga, Chris M, Amanda, Kim, Dennise, Cyndie and Kris for all their help.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June 17 - Ranch Agility Day At Center Camp

Start time: 10 am

Members only.  
Beginner level.  
Join us at Center Camp for a day of fun and relaxed arena work. Test your horse's agility with ranch-style activities, including crossing bridges, gait transitions, pulling logs and more. Bring your lunch. Contact Chris Mason for more information about this event and the followup Ranch Agility event scheduled for August 12.  
[rodeoqueenmom12@gmail.com](mailto:rodeoqueenmom12@gmail.com)



### June 17-18 — Turkey Hill Campout

This ride is full.

**June 24 – Herring Creek Ride.** Details will follow by email.



## BEEF FOR SALE

Hamburger and other cuts by the package.

Hamburger, 1 lb packages – \$6 each.

Other cuts range from \$6 to \$18 (approx. 1 lb each)

Contact Helga

209.581.1798

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## RECENT EVENTS

### Drill Team Fun Day — June 10

There was lots of joking and silliness while learning drill team exercises under the tutelage of Nancy Broce. Cool weather and light thunderstorm rain kept us all comfortable at Center Camp. Eight participants learned the drill, and following lunch, trotted through it looking pretty darn good. Those participating were: Kaitlyn, Jodie, Karen, Dennise, Janine, Roy, Colleen, and Cyndie. Thoughtfully, Nancy and David watered the arena Friday to keep the dust down. The next Drill Team Fun Day is August 26.



# Outbreak Notice

## Vesicular Stomatitis

Tuolumne County Animal Control is warning of a viral disease agent outbreak hitting primarily horses and cattle in California.



It is called vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) and can occasionally infect swine, sheep, goats, llamas, and alpacas as well. Outbreaks usually occur during the warm summer months, particularly in animals pastured along waterways. It does not usually cause animals to die, but its symptoms are similar to those of foot and mouth disease. Additionally, it can cause significant economic losses to livestock producers.

“Humans that handle affected animals may become infected, but this is a rare event,” advised animal control officials.

The 2023 VSV outbreak began on May 17, 2023, when the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa, confirmed the first VSV-positive premises in San Diego County, California. Since the start of the outbreak, 19 VSV-affected premises have been identified (8 confirmed positive, 11 suspect) in 1 state, California. All nineteen (19) of these premises have had only equine species clinically affected in 2 counties (Riverside and San Diego Counties).

### Clinical Signs

- Blister-like lesions in/around mouth, nose, coronary band, and/or sheath/udders
- Fever
- Drooling/frothing at mouth
- Reluctance to eat
- Lameness or laminitis if lesions develop around coronary band

# Equine Vet Corner

## Key Facts About Equine Influenza

Equine influenza (flu) is a respiratory disease caused by a highly contagious virus. It is widespread (endemic) within the UK and therefore it is important that we recognize the signs.



### What is equine influenza?

Equine influenza (flu) is highly contagious so will spread rapidly through an unvaccinated population of horses. It does not usually cause long term or fatal illness, but can lead to horses having large amounts of time off work. It also has financial implications in terms of cancellation of events and the cost of treatment. It can also lead to serious complications in very young or old horses.

### How is equine influenza spread?

Equine influenza is an airborne virus and can spread quickly and easily through a yard. Under favourable weather conditions it can spread up to 5km. It can be transmitted by direct horse-to-horse contact and also via people, tack, feed and equipment.

Signs are caused by an infection of the respiratory tract and typically include:

- Dry, hacking cough
- Nasal discharge
- Fever
- Lack of appetite
- Lethargy

Pneumonia can occur in some individuals, particularly foals.

### Do all horses show the same signs of equine influenza?

The severity of signs depends not only on numerous horse-related factors such as age, stress, exercise level and vaccination status but also on how potent the infecting virus is. Unvaccinated horses, who have never been exposed to the virus before are likely to show marked signs whereas vaccinated horses should only display mild signs, if any at all.

### Can my horse die of equine influenza?

The disease carries a low rate of mortality so it is unlikely that your horse will die from infection. However, the virus can cause a form of pneumonia which may prove to be fatal in foals or yearlings.

### How is equine influenza treated?

There is no specific treatment for equine influenza, with many horses needing mostly supportive and nursing care. Sometimes there is a secondary bacterial infection which can need further treatment. Your horse will need a minimum of six weeks rest to recover and your vet will advise you on this.

The High Ride is full! To be added to the wait list, contact John or Sandee.

*The Twain Harte Horsemen present the*  
**EAGLE MEADOWS HIGH RIDE**

*July 23-28, 2023*

A weeklong getaway with your horse in the beautiful Sierra Nevada

**Limited to 50 riders. Reserve your place now...**

The \$550.00 cost includes catered meals—breakfast, lunch and dinner.

- Camp at Eagle Meadows horse camp site with hot showers and toilet facilities.
- Experienced leaders are available to guide riders, or you can ride on your own.
- Activities between rides include a horsehoe tournament, bingo, arts and crafts, a tack sale, and raffle.
- Ride price includes one bale of hay.



“The mountains are calling  
and I must go.”

— *John Muir*

**More information at: [twainhartehorsemen.org](http://twainhartehorsemen.org)  
Or contact Sandee or John at 209.586.4841,  
email: [johnhw1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johnhw1@sbcglobal.net)**

## Sunshine Notices

### Partly Cloudy...

Good news in a twisted way is that Sandee came out of a single-car auto accident on Center Camp Road without a scratch. The same can not be said for the car, which was totaled.

Linda P. and her horse Romeo had a parting of the ways during a bucking spell at a roping clinic that same week. Linda unfortunately broke her arm.

## Eagle Meadow - Camp Opening (conditions permitting)

**Location: Eagle Meadow Horse Camp**

**Dates: Saturday July 1 through July 4.**

### Activities:

- Painting – two outhouses. USFS is providing the brown paint.
- Trail clearing. We will scout different trails to see if they are usable, clearing trees as necessary, and noting areas that are too boggy.

**Reminder:** Bring bug spray, rain slickers and your own personal water. We plan on a group potluck Sunday.

## Twain Harte Horsemen 2023 Events\*

Date	Event	Event	Participation
June 17	Ranch Agility @ Center Camp	Chris Mason	Members Only
June 17 to June 18	Turkey Hill Campout	Diana Moreci	Members Only
June 24	Herring Creek Ride	TBD	Public
July 1-4	Eagle Meadow Pre-Ride/Campout	John Watts	Members Only
July 16 to July 22	High Ride Set Up	Club	Members Only
July 23-28	High Ride	Club	Public
July 29-30	High Ride Tear Down	Club	Members Only
August 1	High Ride Unload @ Center Camp	Lance LaMons	Members Only
August 12	Ranch Agility @ Center Camp	Chris Mason	Public
August 14-18	Jack Brook Campout	Diana Moreci	Public
August 26	Drill Team @ Center Camp	Nancy Broce	Members Only
September 16	White Pines Ride	Diana Moreci	Members Only
September 30	Drill Team @ Center Camp	Nancy Broce	Members Only
October 14	Kerrick Corral Ride	Linda Post	Members Only
October 21	Center Camp Closing	Lance LaMons	Members Only
October 28	Peoria Ride	Diana Moreci	Members Only
November 11	Fahey Cabin Ride	Colleen Combes	Members Only
December 10	BCHC Columbia Parade	Sandee Watts	Public
December 15	Christmas Dinner	Sandee Watts	Members Only

\* Subject to change