Hoofbeats

October 2026

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

TWAIN HARTE HORSEMEN

The Prez Sez



Well it is that time of year again when we start wondering about elections and who is willing to serve on the board or as an officer. Please be thinking about whether or not you are wanting to take a greater roll in our amazing club and how all of your special talents can help keep our club going strong.

There are a couple club members who will be making phone calls to get a feel for who might want to serve in the upcoming calendar year. Twain Harte Horsemen has been part of our community for 78 years. We are so blessed to still have this wonderful club and we need your help to keep our club going strong.

Joy LaMons
THH President,
Twain Harte Horsemen

Visit our Twain Harte Horsemen website at: twainhartehorsemen.org

Or scan QR code

Next Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 3 @ 6:00 pm.

LOCATION CHANGE: Mounted Posse Grounds, 19130 Rawhide Road, Jamestown

Officers

President:
Joy LaMons
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Lance LaMons
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Upcoming Events

5 Reasons to Ride Drill

Saturday, October 17th, 10:00 a.m., Center Camp



1. You will not be waiting your turn – everyone rides together.
2. You will gain new skills to direct your horse using spacing, rating (speed), and various movement patterns.
3. Your horse will listen better to your aids and become your partner.
4. Your horse will become more comfortable riding in a group of horses.
5. It will be a fun day with other Twain Harte Horsemen members.

As a riding instructor, teaching drill is very satisfying. At the beginning both horses and riders can be unsettled and unorganized. We practice drill at the walk until the patterns are learned and everyone becomes focused. Then the magic moment arrives and the drill becomes beautifully precise and fluid. Even non-horse people just observing see this happen and are amazed!

Contact Nancy Broce to reserve your place: 831-818-5558.

Center Camp Closing Activities

October 24.
Starting at 9 a.m.

Looking for volunteers to help hang doors on the barn and paint a repaired section of the arena fence.

Contact Joy LaMons if you want to help out. Phone: 209.222.1424

November 7—Fahey Cabin Ride

Long Barn. Start time 10 am.
<u>Rain will cancel.</u>
Easy 2.5 hour ride on logging roads. Contact Colleen (text preferred): 650-387-5423.





Past Events

October 10 — Kerrick Corral ride was canceled.

Sharp Work

Congratulations to club member Kelly Vermeer Vella for winning Best Fixed Blade with a knife she named Phoenix, and Best of the Rest and Best of Show with her larger knife, Dalhia, at Blade Show West in Utah last week. Kelly is a farrier by trade and a knife maker for the sheer joy of it.





Twain Harte Horsemen 2026 Events

Date	Event	Event Host	Participation
October 17	Drill Team @ Center Camp	Nancy Broce	Members Only
October 24	Center Camp Closing	Lance LaMons	Members Only
November 7	Fahey Cabin Ride	Colleen Combes	Members Only
December 13	BCHC Columbia Parade	Linda Post	Public
December 18	Christmas Installation and Dinner		Members and guests

