

Calendar Of Events

Calendar is a free listing for all equine events.
Deadline is the 12th of the month. Email to
info@azhorseconnection.com.

HORSE SHOWS

Apr. 13-15

INTERSTATE MINIATURE HORSE SHOW, Horseshoe Park, Queen Creek, AZ. Visit EVAHA.org for more info.

Apr. 15

EAST VALLEY SADDLE CLUB ENGLISH & JUMPING SHOW, Register at 9:00 a.m. Start at 10. Jumping register at noon starts no sooner than 1 pm, Welcome Home Ranch, 26601 South Val Vista Drive, Gilbert, AZ. 602-692-7332, Facebook or visit www.eastvalleysaddleclub.com.

Apr. 21-22

SPRING FLING PAINT HORSE SHOW, Horseshoe Park, Queen Creek, AZ. APHA, PtHA (including Miniature Horse) and all breed classes offered. Ranch Horse division also offered. Visit websites azpaints.org or phoenixpintohorse.com.

Apr. 23-29

REGION 7 ARABIAN HORSE SHOW, WestWorld, Scottsdale, AZ. For show information please call 403 227 0538 or visit www.aha7.org.

Apr. 28

HIGH DESERT HORSE OPEN HORSE SHOW, Santori Ranch, Chino Valley, AZ. 9:00 a.m. Hunter/Jumper, Halter, Showmanship, Western, Ranch Horse, Trail, Walk-Trot and Assisted classes. Daily and year end high points. Visit thehighdeserthorsheshow.com for info. See ad this issue.

Apr. 29

BLUE RIBBON HORSE SHOW. Sunday, 8 a.m. Triple Judged. AZ Horse Lovers Park, main area, located on Tatum Blvd, just north of Union Hills. Halter, English, Western, Ranch Horse classes. Open to all breeds. PAC & ACAAP Approved. Trophy & ribbon to first place – ribbons second thru sixth places. Daily High Point and Runner-Up awards in each age division. Drawing held at year-end banquet from among winners for a Blue Ribbon Western show saddle, English saddle and silver show halter. 602-992-2145, www.blueribbonhorseshows.com.

May 5

BLUE MOON RESCUE HORSE SHOW, open breeds and multi-disciplines, 10 am - 2 pm, Chino Valley Equestrian Park, 2208 Equestrian Way, Chino Valley, AZ. Registration is at 9 am. Call 928.636.3242 or visit cvequestrianpark.com.

May 5

AzQHA NO BLING CIRCUIT & VRH SHOW, Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ. Dana Yingling, 480-239-5381. Entries email to chayazqha@aol.com. More info at www.azqha.org click on single day shows.

May 12

WDAAZ WESTERN EXTRAVAGANZA, hosted by Western Dressage Association of Arizona, Santori Ranch, 955 West Rd. 2 North, Chino Valley, AZ. Western Dressage, Ranch Riding, Trail and Rail Classes. Visit www.wdaaz.org or call 928.830.9329.

May 19

BLUE RIBBON HORSE SHOW. Saturday evening, 4:00 p.m. Triple Judged. AZ Horse Lovers Park, main area, located on Tatum Blvd, just north of Union Hills. Halter, English, Western, Ranch Horse classes. Open to all breeds. PAC & ACAAP Approved. Trophy & ribbon to first place – ribbons second thru sixth places. Daily High Point and Runner-Up awards in each age division. Drawing held at year-end banquet from among winners for a Blue Ribbon Western show saddle, English saddle and silver show halter. 602-992-2145, www.blueribbonhorseshows.com.

May 19

SOUTHERN AZ ARABIAN HORSE ASSN. ALL BREED CIRCUIT, Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ. Starts at 9am. All shows inside and trail in the ramada. Free clinics the night before the shows. Stalls and overnight camper sites available. Visit saaha.org.

May 20

EAST VALLEY SADDLE CLUB WESTERN & VERSATILITY SHOW, Register at 9:00 a.m. Start at 10. Ranch Versatility register at noon starts no sooner than 1 pm, Welcome Home Ranch, 26601 South Val Vista Drive, Gilbert, AZ. 602-692-7332, Facebook or visit www.eastvalleysaddleclub.com.

CLINICS/WORKSHOPS/SCHOOLS

Apr. 4

EVENINGS OF EDUCATION FOR HORSE OWNERS, Equine Prepurchase Exam lecture, 6pm at Adobe Veterinary Center, 8300 E Tanque Verde, Tucson. All lectures are free and open to the public. Contact, Christine Staten, DVM, Adobe Veterinary Center, (520) 546-8387.

Apr. 7-8

HORSEMANSHIP & COW WORKING CLINIC, hosted by Paul Dietz. Rio Verde, AZ. For information, call Christine, (602) 332-5038, or visit website at www.pauldietzhorsemanship.com. See ad this issue.

Apr. 21-22

Western Dressage Clinic, hosted by AZ Morgan Association, taught by Erlene Seybold-Smythe, Osoready Equestrian Center in Scottsdale. Contact Lindsay Naas at (480) 620-6409.

May 2

EVENINGS OF EDUCATION FOR HORSE OWNERS, Equine Bandaging Lab, 6pm at Adobe Veterinary Center, 8300 E. Tanque Verde, Tucson. All lectures are free and open to the public. Space is limited so please RSVP to (520) 546-8387.

May 6

Back Country Horseman Central Arizona Clinic, Chino Valley Equestrian Park, 2208 Equestrian Way, Chino Valley, AZ, 9 am-2 pm. Visit cvequestrianpark.com or call 928.636.3242.

May 13

RANCH RIDING AND TRAIL OBSTACLE CLINIC, given by WDAAZ Western Extravaganza Judge and EXCA Champion Mary Rose Anderson. Santori Ranch, 955 West Rd. 2 North, Chino Valley, AZ. Visit www.wdaaz.org or call 928.830.9329.

COWHORSE EVENTS

Apr. 27-29

GILKERSON BRIDLE & HACKAMORE SPECTACULAR, Horseshoe Park, Queen Creek, AZ. Contact Allison Walker, 937-725-1423.

CUTTINGS

Apr. 5-8

ARIZONA CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION CUTTING, Horseshoe Park, Queen Creek, AZ. For info, visit azcha.com.

Apr. 14

SOUTHERN ARIZONA CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION CUTTING, Marana Stockyards, Marana AZ. Show starts at 9 AM. Reserve cattle by Wednesday before show. Etta Barton, Secretary, (520) 221-3213, needcows@sachacutting.com. Visit www.sachacutting.com.

GYMKHANAS/BARRELS

Apr. 8, May 6

EAST VALLEY SADDLE CLUB GYMKHANA, Welcome Home Ranch, 26601 South Val Vista Drive, Gilbert, AZ. Sign up at 9 a.m., runs start at 10 a.m. For information, call 602-692-7332, Facebook or visit www.eastvalleysaddleclub.com.

Apr. 14, May 5

CHANDLER VAQUEROS GYMKHANA, Horseshoe Park, Queen Creek, AZ.

Apr. 21, May 12

CAVE CREEK SADDLE CLUB GYMKHANA, Rodeo Grounds, 37201 N. 28th St., Cave Creek. 9 a.m. for signups, 10 a.m. start time. Contact Scott Cooper, 928-864-6797 or email info@cavecreeksaddleclub.com or visit www.cavecreeksaddleclub.com.

Apr. 21

PHOENIX CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BARREL AND POLES SPRING BUCKLE SERIES, 10 am - 2 pm, Chino Valley Equestrian Park, 2208 Equestrian Way, Chino Valley, AZ. Registration is at 9 am. Call 928.636.3242 or visit cvequestrianpark.com.

May 19

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HORSE CAMPS

May 29 - June 1

DESERT PALMS HORSE CAMP, Desert Palms Equestrian Center. Beginner/Intermediate. Daily riding with instruction, crafts and activities, horsemanship education, horse anatomy, care and nutrition. Michelle Haisch, 480-239-4896. Enroll at www.desertpalms.net.

TRAIL CHALLENGE

May 18-19

AzQHA TRAIL CHALLENGE & CLINIC, American Ranch Prescott, AZ. Carol Belmore, email tontomtn@gmail.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

May 11-13

ARIZONA HORSEMAN'S CHALLENGE & EXPO, Horseshoe Park, Queen Creek, AZ. Three days of horsemanship clinics, rider participation clinics, exhibits, vendor booths and the 5th annual Arizona Horseman's Challenge. Fri: 9:00 am - 8pm; Sat: 9am - 6pm; Sun: 8:30 am - 4 pm. www.azhcxpo.com. See cover story this issue.

TEAM PENNING & SORTING

TEAM SORTING PRACTICE, Saturday night, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Rattlesnake Arena, Queen Creek. (480) 241-3092 or (602) 751-7570, www.rattlesnakearena.com.

RANCH SORTING PRACTICE, 29313 N. 251st Ave, Wittmann, AZ (251st Ave. just north of Peakview Rd.) 3 runs/\$10. Winter schedule: Sundays, sign up at 2:30, start at 3:00. Jackpot run and buckle series. David at 602-722-1322 or Jimmy at 623 330 9508.

RANCH SORTING PRACTICE, every Saturday, 10 a.m., three runs/\$20.00, Cuttinspur Ranch, Buckeye, AZ. For info and summer hours, call (623) 640-2502.

ASSOCIATION & CLUB MEETINGS

ARIZONA FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSE CLUB, second Saturday of each month. Call (928) 632-4786 or visit wilbueno@msn.com or call (928) 632-4786, muzzystuff@msn.com.

BLUE RIBBON HORSE SHOWS - monthly Horse Shows - see listing under Horse Shows. Call 602-992-2145 or www.blueribbonhorseshow.com.

ARIZONA HORSE COUNCIL meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Call 602-361-6135 for location as it changes from time to time.

CAVE CREEK CUTTING HORSE ASSOC.. Board meeting 1st Monday of the month. (480) 538-2138 or www.cavecreekcutting.com.

COPPER CITIES CUTTING HORSE CLUB, every 3rd Thursday, Country Kitchen, Globe, AZ, 6:30 pm. (520) 473-9098, (520) 402-0202.

COUNTY LINE RIDERS OF CATALINA, INC. 3rd Thursday each month (except June/July). CountyLineRiders.org, bevshowalter@comcast.net. (520) 825-4886.

EAST VALLEY ARABIAN HORSE ASSOC. - for info on joining, shows, clinics, trail rides, etc. please visit our website at EVAHA.org

EAST VALLEY MINIATURE HORSE CLUB meeting the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. at the P&M Rodeo Grounds. (480) 982-1315.

GILBERT HORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, trail rides, educational lectures and demonstrations, pot lucks, meetings. Email benbern404@earthlink.net or visit, www.gilberthorse.org.

GLENDALE EQUESTRIAN CLUB. Last Tues of each month at Dillon's, 8706 W. Thunderbird Rd., Peoria, AZ, (623) 979-5353. Eat at 6:15-7:00, meeting starts at 7 p.m. Karen Mott, (602) 703-0545. Email Glendaleequestrianclub@yahoo.com or visit www.gecriders.com.

HIGH COUNTRY HORSE LOVERS, luncheon meeting every 1st Wednesday. R.E.D.S Kitchen, 5200 E. Cortland Blvd., Suite 3. Flagstaff, 12 noon. Free to join. Pam Baldwin, (928) 699-0293.

MINIATURE HORSE ASSN. OF AZ. Guests welcome. (602) 577-7618, www.AZminis-MHAA.com.

SADDLE CLUB FOR GIRLS, JEm Ranch, Florence, AZ. Meets on different Saturday each month, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bible study and horsemanship classes. (480) 235-4480 or www.azjemranch.com.

SAGUARO STATE SHETLAND PONY & MINIATURE HORSE CLUB. Linda Smith, (928) 443-9321 or lsmith@cableone.net.

SAHRA meetings, 2nd Thursday at the Arizona American-Italian Club, Phoenix, AZ. For info call Donna Koopman at (602) 465-9311.

SAN TAN AREA RIDERS (S.T.A.R.) PONY CLUB MEETING on 1st Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. Michele McLaughlin at (480) 814-0127.

SCOTTSDALE SADDLE CLUB has Gymkhanas, Horse Shows, Drill Team, Clinics, Parades, Trail Rides. scottsdalesaddleclub.com, (623) 566-8732.

SONORAN DESERT EQUESTRIANS, first Monday of month. For info call (602) 853-1341.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA APPALOOSA PROMOTERS, INC. (SAAP), Tucson, AZ. Open Breed Mini Circuit Horse Shows. Meetings the 2nd Monday of each month. Info, Jodie Bagley, (520) 744-9477.

STAR PONY CLUB MEETINGS, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., (480) 201-8327 or jill.r.jackson@gmail.com.

SUN CITIES SADDLE CLUB, trail riding club for seniors, meeting start time 10AM, held monthly at Wooddale Village Retirement Community, 18616 N. 99th Avenue, Sun City, Activities Room. Trail rides held every Thursday at stables around the valley. Visit www.saddle.scwclubs.com, email us at suncitiessaddleclub@gmail.com or call 509-670-9994.

SUPERSTITION HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION holds monthly board meetings the first Wednesday of the month (except July) and Membership meetings the 3rd Wednesday of the month in January, February and March. Meetings are at 7 pm at the Apache Junction Boys and Girls Club off Idaho, north of Superstition Road. Please come and join us, you are bound to learn something.

THERAPEUTIC RIDING OF TUCSON (TROT). For info on events or volunteerism, call (520) 749-2360.

TOMBSTONE GHOST RIDERS COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING, ASSOC, Mounted shooting practices are held the 1st Saturday and the 3rd Sunday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Tombstone Livery Stable, Tombstone, AZ For info call Diana 520-661-6464 or visit website at tombstoneghostriders.com

TUCSON DRESSAGE CLUB. Shows, clinics & educational events every month. To join, call (520) 850-5117 or see www.tucsondressageclub.org for more info.

TUCSON SADDLE CLUB, Trail rides, BBQs, meetings. Active horse club. TucsonSaddleclub.com. □

