

NEWSLETTER



HORSE SHOWS

On March 22nd, some of Canyon Lake Farm's students attended an Open 1-day show in Norco, CA. Some of the students not showing also attended as helpers, because it is an "All hands on deck" kind of day at the show. Tracy said it best so I will just quote her. "Today was a great day!!! I am so proud of these kids and their horses! Several great rides, first timers, lots of improvements and I have the BEST help!" Just look at those smiles!!

More shows are coming up. If you are interested in attending as a helper or interested in competing, please talk with Tracy about your options, there are a few different ones available to each student who is ready to show.



ATTENTION ALL LESSON PROGRAM CLIENTS:

Canyon Lake Farm

2026 Summer and Fall Info

WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONSHIP DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS! WE WOULD LOVE TO HELP YOU FIND A PROGRAM THAT WORKS FOR YOU!

Change in Summer Lesson Schedule:

Our last school year lesson schedule is the first week of June, where we will also be conducting our Level Up Evaluations. The 2nd week of June starts our Summer Program (Horse Camps, Horsemanship Camps (Skills Classes) and reduced lesson scheduling. Typically, Saturday and Sunday classes will remain the same, with earlier lessons being offered to accommodate the hotter weather – this will remain through August. Morning lessons are not available during the week as I ride the training horses at that time and then move into Horse Camp at 9am. One or two weeknight lessons may be added to accommodate riders needing a weekday lesson who cannot come to horse camp. *Please fill out form to let us know your needs.

Current Monthly Membership Students:

You can use your funds to sign up for our summer horse camps (if Camp costs more, the difference can be made via ZELLE or cash). We do condense our program to accommodate the hotter weather. Saturday and Sunday lessons will still be available – with some time changes. Afternoon lessons will either cease all together OR will be condensed to one afternoon per week depending on need.

Meet Kristen Davis, our new instructor!

Canyon Lake Farm began in 2006 just after I had lost my future show horse to a horrible accident. With that tragedy, began my love for teaching as I let go my amateur status to become a professional trainer and instructor. In the very beginning, Kristen Davis, a high school student at the time, started helping me out. She was very dedicated in her learning and became an integral part of my program. She is coming back and I cannot be more excited to welcome her back! Our hope will help us continue to provide amazing beginner lessons and it will allow me to expand further into our Level 2 and Up classes (don't worry, I'll still be working with Level 1 as well!)

Donations: We go through **FLY SPRAY, SKIN SO SOFT AND DETANGLER** at a rapid rate. The horses could use donations throughout the summer of any of these try items. We'd really appreciate it!

Adult LEVEL 1 CLASS – Due to the timing of the Spring course – JUNE will be the last month that the class will be held at 1:30pm. For July and Aug, we will be adjusting the schedule to accommodate the hotter weather. *Please fill out form to let us know your needs.

Current Charter School Students:

If you have unused funds from the Spring OR June/July funds – you can also use those towards our horse camps. The LEVEL 1 class will be available on Saturday and Sundays in June/July/August and will resume during the week in September. *If you must come during the week and cannot come to horse camp, please fill out the form to let us know your needs.

Level Up Evaluations:

2024 and 2025 were the first year we offered our Leveling Group Classes, and I am very proud of what our students have accomplished. We will be having our first Evaluations of our riders in the first week of June. Students will then see where they have made improvements and what they'll need to work on to Level Up to the next level.

Summer Internships:

Looking for a summer activity? Select students are needed to help us with Barn Chores, Horse Camp, Training Program and basic care of our lesson horses. I'm looking for students who are ages 14/up and I approve. Interns will earn additional ride time and perks for their time as well as gain valuable experience that will help propel their knowledge of horses, their care and training. Interns must be enrolled in the Monthly Membership to participate. The schedule will be posted soon! Assume it will be early morning to lunchtime (during the week). We need committed students only!

Summer Clinic Courses:

I will be hosting different clinic courses (1-3 hours long) on different topics to help further our students' education. Prospective Topics: Braiding and Show Grooming, Equipment Identification and Application... These courses will be held most likely in July and August, depending on interest. More info and sign-ups will be available soon!

Time Off:

The ranch will be **CLOSED FOR SUMMER VACATION – JULY 27-AUG 7 (Tracy's calendar)**

Summer/Fall Transition

START: Lessons will start up the 2nd week of August. Due to the heat – late afternoon classes will be available and early weekend classes will be offered.

WEATHER - We STILL have lessons if it's under 100 degrees – accommodations are made if it's too uncomfortable to ride and we will do an unmounted lesson if necessary.

HEAT WAVE – In the event that we have a heat wave of over 100 degrees – we reserve the right to move classes to a different day or time for the best interest of the horses and students. We will reach out to you in the event this occurs. Camps are not rescheduled.

Fall CHARTER Program: If you know you plan to come back in the Fall – please let me know! The more I know, the better I can prepare for your students' arrival! Thank you!

IMPORTANT DATES

CLOSED FOR LESSONS WITH TRACY: APRIL 14-APRIL 18

CLOSED FOR LESSONS WITH TRACY: MAY 25-MAY 30

CLOSED FOR LESSONS WITH TRACY: JULY 27-AUG 7

HORSE CAMP

Summer Riding Camps

June 9-12th	Level 1/Level 2 Beginner/Intermediate Riding Camp	9am - 1pm	\$450
June 16-19th	Level 1/Level 2 Beginner/Intermediate Riding Camp	9am - 1pm	\$450
June 23-25th	Level2/Level 3 Intermediate/Advanced Riding Camp	9am - 1pm	\$275
June 30-July 2nd	Level 1/Level 2 Beginner/Intermediate Riding Camp	9am - 1pm	\$333
July 7-9th	Level2/Level 3 Intermediate/Advanced Riding Camp	9am - 1pm	\$275
July 14-16th	Level 1/Level 2 Beginner/Intermediate Riding Camp	9am - 1pm	\$333

Horsemanship Skills Course

June 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17 and the 24th 3:30-5:30pm \$222/all 6 weeks

Horsemanship Skills Day Camp

July 13th Level2/Level 3 Horsemanship Skills 9am-12pm \$70

Please note the page at the end of the newsletter.....

For ease of transition to the Summer Schedules, it would be extremely helpful and beneficial to all students to fill out this questionnaire and return it to Tracy. There will be copies available at the barn.

Thank You

Ranch Improvements Continue

There is so much going on and if you have been at the Ranch recently you may have noticed a few things. Sand and DG have been delivered and will be distributed in several places. The crosstie section in the barn is now all but completed, including fresh paint. The 2 new wash-racks near Tackroom 6 have the new double faucet installed and will be ready soon for use by all. The round pen has had additional lights added to brighten it up a bit more. Tracy continues to realize her vision for the most pleasant and functional facility. As a boarder here, I for one am grateful for all the improvements I have seen in the 7 years my horses have been residents.



New Stalls

The new stalls have their first 2 residents all moved in. There are 4 left. 2 at the top, and 2 at the bottom.

If interested, please let Tracy or Debbie (Me) know ASAP.

Current Boarder \$475

New Boarder \$490



Stalls are 24 x 48 and have new feeders, waterers, and 24x8 shelters.

Horse and Rider Spotlight

Ellie and Gemma

Ellie's story begins like most horse girls. She got her start on a Pony ride at a Pumpkin patch at 2 years old. She went round and round like they all do, but when it was time to get off, it all changed at that moment. As

she was taken off the pony she cried out, "My pony, My pony!!" And so, the next horse girl was born. At 3 years old she started taking lessons in Bakersfield where they lived. On one occasion



while Ellie was having her lesson, the horse put its head down to eat some grass and Ellie tumbled off and the horse walked over her. Now while Mom Sara was having a heart attack just then, Ellie was totally



fine and got back on and finished her lesson. After her lesson she came over and Sara told her how proud she was of her, and in true horse girl fashion, Ellie's reply was "Why are you proud, I fell off my horse?" They eventually moved to Big Bear, and Ellie took some lessons there but not for very long. They then moved to Running Springs, and at 6

years old she began her lessons here with Tracy. Like a lot of kids she started out on Famous. On a lungline, in the roundpen. Until Tracy gets a sense of their skill level, this is where most CLF riders will get their start. Like most of them do, she fell in love with Famous.



As Ellie progressed, she then learned to trot on Maggie. It is so important for the students to ride different horses. Each horse has something different to offer each student in horsemanship and learning to ride. Maggie taught a lot of kids to trot including my own granddaughter. She is missed still and has given a lot of kids their start in trotting. In 2022

Ellie competed at her very first show at CLF. She rode Famous again and was able to bring home her very first ribbons. The horse show bug is created. In 2023 she began riding



Mamosa. They were very similar in personality so they got along great together. She was able to ride Mamosa in her second ever horse show again at CLF. At this show she got her very first

win on Mamosa. This is usually where the Horse Show bug really kicks into high gear. After riding a few different horses over the time it was in 2025



that Miss Gemma Rose arrived at the ranch. Gemma is a very sweet, adorable little mover, who has so much to offer the kids. Especially, the ones who want to compete at

the shows. Ellie started to ride Gemma regularly and like most of the kids do, they got along great. In the beginning CLF was hosting yet another horse show and Ellie had her opportunity to show Gemma for the first time. They did great together, and at the end of the





day, Ellie had won the High Point Award for the Walk-Trot division. And so they made the decision to go to their first away show on March 22nd. She

competed in 2 classes and had some very lovely moments in one class and they came in First Place in the other one. They are becoming quite the pair and Ellie is learning what it takes to be a



competing equestrian. It is not all fun and games. It requires hard work, commitment, and also at times learning to eat your humble pie. That is a hard lesson even for us grown-ups, and that is a fact. But a true horse girl will always be a horse girl. Nothing can change that, even if you come in last. We continue to be proud of Ellie and love to watch her growth and partnership with Gemma blossom.

Please Check the Announcements Board

**To keep current on the Show Dates
upcoming and other important
information.**

CLIENT INTAKE FORM SUMMER AND EARLY FALL

PARENT NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

Please review the following and fill out to the best of your knowledge. This will help me understand the needs of the students over the Summer and early fall so I can best accommodate and plan. We appreciate your patronage during the Summer, and we hope to see you at the ranch!

I plan to continue lessons instead of Horse Camp and I acknowledge that the lesson schedule will have changes, I hope to ride on **WEEKDAY** or **WEEKEND** (please circle)

I am a parent of a charter student and have unused/missed classes and need to make those up in June, I am interested in coming to the **SATURDAY CLASSES** OR I'd like to use the classes and put them towards **HORSE CAMP** (indicate which one) and indicate the dates of Camp you'd like to enroll in.

I am a parent of a charter student and plan on re-enrolling in the Fall. Please let us know! **YES or NO**

I would like to Intern and am available the following weeks of Summer:

I am interested in the Horsemanship Course or Day Camp: YES or NO

Summer Goals:

Any other information: