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## Ride For A Cure 2008

Planning is in full swing for this years Ride For A Cure. The word so far is bigger and better! Chairperson, Dale Gibson, wrote the welcome letter on page 3. Please read it and think of areas where you might be able to add something to the event. Think of contacts you may have and pass this letter on to them as well. Sponsorships and donations are very important to the success of this event. Any questions as to what is needed can be directed to Dale or Mary Louise. You can also contact them to get a copy of the letter. Please ask your business colleagues, family, friends and neighbors to support these great causes by donating money, goods or services, being a vendor or attending the event.

## 2008 ETI National Horse Show and Convention

*Celebrating True Horse Power*

July 19th, 20th, 25th-27th, Aug. 2nd

Many great events. Volunteers needed.

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## CORRAL MEETING

Sunday, June 8th

4:00 PM

At Gibson Ranch

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## *A Message From Our President*

Hi Folks! With less than four months left until our 2008 "Ride For A Cure" fundraiser, our members are very busy! A great big thanks to those who have already volunteered to work on this year's event. I have no doubt that the Corral 210 family will pull together an amazing fundraiser. Since July is ETI National Convention, we won't have a Playday. I encourage our members to represent our corral by volunteering and participating in events. The Trail Trial takes place in our backyard (Starts at Gabrielino Park) on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Recently, our delegates (Marylouise and Lorraine) and myself attended a meeting of the Hanson Dam Advisory Committee. The focus of the meeting was safety in the Dam. In the recent weeks there have been reports

of unauthorized ATV usage and even a violent attack. If you see any suspicious activity, do not engage the persons involved. Please call the non-emergency number for the Police Department (818) 734-2223.

Ride Safe!

-Sonia Wisgo, President



## *GETTING TO KNOW YOU*

When Elizabeth started this section of the newsletter I thought it was such a neat idea. How often do we talk to someone on a regular basis but never really know anything about them. And it seems that other people feel the same. So if you see me around and I start asking questions, please cooperate. You may be the next person we get to know. In the meantime here is a little info about me, Jeanette Provolt

I was born and raised right here in La Tuna Canyon, over the hill, between

Burbank and Shadow Hills/Sunland. I was one of the fortunate ones that grew up on the back of a horse. My first true love was my Shetland pony, Candy. She was a go anywhere, do anything best friend. My usual weekend as a kid was riding to Hansen Dam with, as my mom dubbed us, the pony brigade. Ten or so girls, all on ponies, usually at a run up and over the hills. The best part was swimming our ponies in the water holes and diving in off their backs. The first ETI Corral I belonged to was Corral 34.



## **Corral 210 Sunland Riders**

**Located at Gibson Ranch  
9655 Wentworth ST Sunland CA 91040**

**Be One of the Good Guys,  
RIDE FOR A CURE!!**

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June 3, 2008

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Friends,

The Equestrian Trails Incorporated, Corral 210 of Sunland, CA, welcomes all to the Second Annual "RIDE FOR A CURE 2008". It is a week long Charity Event starting September 27th with a trail ride to the grand finale rodeo October 4th.

Corral 210 is hosting RIDE FOR A CURE 2008!! in October, to raise funds for the AMERICAN PARKINSON DISEASE ASSOCIATION, and PROVIDENCE SAINT JOSEPH FOUNDATION, THE ROY AND PATRICIA DISNEY FAMILY CANCER CENTER.

Last year the group raised an astonishing \$23,000 in a one day event. Raising the bar, ETI Corral 210 aims to raise \$50,000 to enable the Foundations to continue aggressively funding research to find better treatments and cure for Parkinson's Disease and Cancer.

"Each day we watch our friends, and members of our family fight these diseases. With the help and support of our neighboring communities, we hope to further the research of these diseases and provide a wild west family event!" -Sonia Wisgo, President Corral 210

This event is being generously hosted at the one and only Gibson Ranch in Sunland, California. Come join in on the action from the shoot out at the OK corral to the childrens stick horse races to the big kids Team Roping, Team Penning and Cowgirls Barrel racing events.

The Celebrity Team Cattle Sorting was a huge hit last year, and the Celebrity list is even larger this year.

Featuring Live Country Music performances, food, booths, a Petting zoo, a Silent Auction and some of your favorite Celebrities. All proceeds will go to benefit Cancer and Parkinson's victims.

Thank you for your support.



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## MAY Play Day Results

Playday Overall Winner: Sonia Wisgo & Pal 2nd: Shelly Deaton & Miss Daisy

### Champagne Glass

**1st Place**

Shelly Deaton  
& Miss Daisy

**2nd Place**

Sonia Wisgo  
& Pal

### Barrel Race

**1st Place**

Lane Bensko  
& Tiki

**2nd Place**

Emily Dahan  
& Calamity

### Ring Toss

**1st Place**

Sonia Wisgo  
& Pal

**2nd Place**

Deirdra Hearn  
& Rock

### Barnyard Jumps

**1st Place**

Sonia Wisgo  
& Pal

**2nd Place**

Kayla Deliso  
& Honey

### Washington Poles

**1st Place**

Lane Bensko  
& Tiki

**2nd Place**

Dennis Fallon  
& Honey

### Keyhole

**1st Place**

Cody Simms  
& Freckles

**2nd Place**

Dennis Fallon  
& Honey

Thank you to all that attended, participated or helped out at the May playday. It was an extremely hot day and everyone made it through like champs. Special thanks to Mel for announcing, Jil for everything she does, Tim, Sonia, Lane and all the others that helped set up the events and as the arena crew.

### ***CHANGE OF DATE FOR JUNE & AUGUST PLAYDAY***

Due to the Summer heat we are changing the monthly playdays to Saturday evenings for June and August. There is no playday in July due to ETI National Convention. The June playday will be Saturday, June 14th. Sign-ups start at 5:00 PM and first event starts at 6:00 PM. Please give enough time to sign-up so we can start on time.

# 2008 ETI National Horse Show and Convention

## *Celebrating True Horse Power*

### Schedule of events

Saturday, July 19th	Gymkhana, Simi Valley; Driving Classes, Burbank
Sunday, July 20th	Trail Trials, Gabrielino Park, Lakeview Terrace
Thursday., July 24th	Jr. Ambassador Horsemanship Test, LA Equest. Center
Friday, July 25th	Horse Show, LAEC; Chili Cook off, LA Equest. Center
Saturday, July 26th	Horse Show, LAEC; Dinner and Crowning, Pickwick
Sunday, July 27th	Horse Show, LAEC
Saturday, Aug. 2nd	Drill Team Competition, LAEC

For exact locations, times and details look in the June or July ETI Magazine or visit the ETI website at [www.etinational.com](http://www.etinational.com)

Convention is a great way for members from many different areas to get together to participate in a variety of horse events. Members come from all over as competitors, spectators or volunteers. With so many activities there is something for everyone. .

The Corral 210/Gibson Ranch drill team will be competing at the Drill Team competition on August 2nd. Please come watch and show them your support. If you are planning on participating or competing at any of the events, please let me know so the Corral can give you some recognition and show you their support. Don't forget, the trail trials is right here in our own backyard. You can ride over to the start point!

Volunteers are always needed in many different areas throughout Convention. Show your support of ETI and our equestrian lifestyle by giving a bit of your time. This is ETI's main source of funds to keep running and providing an organization for all equestrians to band together as one in our fight for our way of life that we all are fortunate enough to enjoy! Not to mention it's a lot of fun and a chance to meet new people. Call the ETI office at (818) 362-6819 to volunteer.

Corral 210 Mission Statement:

*The Sunland Riders promote safe, enjoyable horsemanship, and community involvement as we "Ride for a Cure."*

# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
June 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Corral Meeting 4 PM at Ranch	9	10	11	12	13	14 Playday 5PM Signup 6 PM Start
15	16	17 Team Roping	18	19 Team Roping	20	21
22	23	24 Team Roping	25	26 Team Roping	27	28
29	30	July 1 Team Roping	2	3 Team Roping	4 July 4th Sunland- Tujunga Parade	5
6	7	8 Team Roping	9	10 Team Roping	11	12
13 Corral Meeting 4 PM at Ranch	14	15 Team Roping	16	17 Team Roping	18	19 Convention Gymkhana and Driving Classes

**CORRAL 210 MEETING HOURS:**

**4:00 p.m. EVERY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU (continued from page 2)

We would have regular playdays and had our own queen contest to see who would represent the Corral at National. The year I competed I won third princess.

I spent three years of high school up in Arroyo Grande, which is next door to Pismo Beach. While there I was involved with FFA, Future Farmers of America. I raised a couple pigs for the local fair and participated in the Horse Judging and Ornamental Horticulture Teams. After I graduated high school I moved back down here to work for my dad. It was only supposed to be temporary while I went to college. Twenty-two years later I'm still there. So much for temporary! My original plans out of high school was to get into some sort of wildlife management/ forestry service work. After looking more into it and taking a couple classes that didn't seem to be a good fit. Next I looked at working with troubled kids, but that didn't seem to work-out either. In the meantime, I had taken over the office duties at my dad's business and started taking accounting classes. That was a good match for me and many years later I now have an Accounting degree.

After being away from ETI for many years I found myself back. This time with Corral 20 in Sunland. I got very involved with them and eventually became the Area Director for our Area, Area 7. After a

couple years there I decided to go up another step and became the Second Vice President for ETI National. I have been in that position for 4 years now.

About 14 years ago I got lucky enough to end up with Sara, the pushy little horse in stall one that begs for treats from everyone. She came to me in a weird way, but I am so blessed and happy that she did. She has been the best teacher and friend I could possibly ask for. We moved into Gibson Ranch almost ten years ago and can't imagine being anywhere else. I look forward to more fun times ahead with Sara and my Corral 210 friends.



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Emily Dahan	3rd
Jil John	4th
Audria Herrera	7th
Veronica Allen	12th
Max Farber	12th
Chip Johnson	17th
Bud Graves	23rd

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