



## Roll'n into 2008!

### January 2008

Happy New Year members. If you missed the meeting this month, you missed a fun time. We combined the meeting with our 4<sup>th</sup> annual rolling class at Open Circle Aikido. The idea is to learn to fall (roll) if and when an “unplanned dismount” occurs.

After class, we met a couple of doors down for Mexican food at La Parilla and started to plan activities for 2008.

It is interesting to note that one request that was made by almost everyone present were more trail rides. So, we plan to schedule a trail ride for every month - let us know your favorite place to ride and we will get it on the calendar.

### ABOUT OUR CLUB & THE OPRC

For any newcomers, we are a local chapter of the “Old People’s Riding Club” based on Pony Club” principals and etiquette for safety and fun with horses. Our group consists of people over the age of 25 that all share a love of horses and riding in all levels and a variety of disciplines. We schedule trail rides, shopping trips, clinics and games, keeping in mind everyone’s different levels and needs. We meet once a month (except for Dec.) for potluck dinner and socialize, then on to club business.

You can look the OPRC up on the web for more information at [oldpeoplesridingclub.org](http://oldpeoplesridingclub.org) or visit our own website at <http://vintagevalleyoprc.tripod.com>.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome Kim Lisle and Shane Parson, owners of Diamond Bar Arena. Check out their web site and 2008 calendar of events at [www.diamondbararena.com](http://www.diamondbararena.com).

### TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP:

Now that we are in “2008”, it is time to renew membership for the year. Please forward your \$40.00 renewal fee to Paula Hinshaw at 10840 Stone Rd., Oakdale, 95361.





### UPCOMING OPRC EVENTS & CLINICS:

2/24: Trail ride at Wimmer's. Directions will go out via email a few days prior to the ride or you can call me at 852-2523.

4/5: Annual Shopping trip to Western Saddlery & The Tack Room. OPRC member's have enjoyed GREAT discounts in the past. More info to follow.

???: National OPRC Rally: A National Rally is in the beginning planning stages. A committee has been formed and the event ideas are flowing. We are considering offering several events to choose from. Each chapter will choose the events they would like to compete in. It may be one event or several. Events will range from non-mounted test of knowledge, low level dressage/trail trials course, hunter/jumper course, and typical Western competitions. Scores will be forwarded to the National Organizers and entered against chapters that held that particular event. Yes, there will be prizes awarded! Let Wimmer know if you have any idea's or would like to join-in on the planning process.

### NON OPRC EVENTS & CLINICS OF NOTE:

2/2: "Making Friends in the Round Pen" offered by Steve Bauhr of Bauhr Ranch. This clinic will be held at Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres and run from 10 - 4. Cost is \$45 to bring your horse or \$25.00 to audit. Contact Kim or Shane at 538-2704 or Steve at 852-2523 for more information.

2/? : Tack Swap at Diamond Bar Arena - cost is \$50.00 for a booth. Contact Kim or Shane at 538-2704 for more information.

2/26: Reno (Nevada) Symposium for the Humane and Natural Care of the Horse. Go to [www.AANHCP.net](http://www.AANHCP.net) for more information.

2/29 - 3/1: AERC (endurance riders) Convention held at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino in Reno, Nevada. Convention theme is "I'm Riding with Knowledge". Highlights include a trade show, speaker seminars, hands-on labs, hot topics workshops, raffles, tack swap, national & regional awards and Friday Night Dance. More information is available on the AERC website ([www.aerc.org](http://www.aerc.org)).

3/8 -3/ 9: Cross country clinic at Lone Tree Farm. Contact Connie Arthur for more information at 985-3354 or check out her website at [www.lonetreefarm.net](http://www.lonetreefarm.net).

3/16: Hunter Pace at Lone Tree Farm. Contact Connie Arthur for more information at 985-3354 or check out her website at [www.lonetreefarm.net](http://www.lonetreefarm.net).

4/5 - 4/6: Cross country clinic at Lone Tree Farm. Contact Connie Arthur for more information at 985-3354 or check out her website at [www.lonetreefarm.net](http://www.lonetreefarm.net).

4/5: Clinic by Steve Bauhr Ranch, hosted by Wimmer at her Don Pedro Home. More information to follow.

4/20: Hunter Pace at Lone Tree Farm. Contact Connie Arthur for more information at 985-3354 or check out her website at [www.lonetreefarm.net](http://www.lonetreefarm.net).

6/6 - 6/8: Adult Amateur Dressage Championship to be held in Santa Rosa. Some of our very own members will be riding. Grooms will be needed! Contact Paige for more information at 886-1809.

6/28: Hunter Pace at Lone Tree Farm. Contact Connie Arthur for more information at 985-3354 or check out her website at [www.lonetreefarm.net](http://www.lonetreefarm.net).

6/29: Dressage schooling show at Diamond Bar Arena - this is the first of three shows this year. Contact MJ at 537-7803 for more information.

7/26 - 7/27: Cross country clinic at Lone Tree Farm. Contact Connie Arthur for more information at 985-3354 or check out her website at [www.lonetreefarm.net](http://www.lonetreefarm.net).

8/3: Hunter Pace at Lone Tree Farm. Contact Connie Arthur for more information at 985-3354 or check out her website at [www.lonetreefarm.net](http://www.lonetreefarm.net).

9/19-21: Clinic & Adult Camp at Lone Tree Farm. Contact Connie Arthur for more information at 985-3354 or check out her website at [www.lonetreefarm.net](http://www.lonetreefarm.net).

Sept. or Oct: MJ and Kallie will be hosting an adult camp at Copper Creek. This a beautiful facility up north. More news to follow!

10/12: Dressage schooling show at Diamond Bar Arena - this is the second of three shows this year. Contact MJ at 537-7803 for more information.

10/12: Hunter Pace at Lone Tree Farm. Final High Point! Contact Connie Arthur for more information at 985-3354 or check out her website at [www.lonetreefarm.net](http://www.lonetreefarm.net).

11/2: Dressage schooling show at Diamond Bar Arena - this is the final of three shows this year. Who will win high point year??? Contact MJ at 537-7803 for more information.

11/2: Halloween Open Hunter/Jumper Show. Contact Connie Arthur for more information at 985-3354 or check out her website at [www.lonetreefarm.net](http://www.lonetreefarm.net).





**FOR SALE:** Offered by Marge Young

Very handsome nine year old 16.3 dark bay. Recently, I've only focused on dressage but he has completed one horse trials, and one derby as well as a couple of hunter paces. Mara had him at Connie's Arthur's for one summer and schooled him cross country. He has never stopped at anything. He can do ten meter trot and canter circles, counter canter, leg yields, haunches in, and shoulder in. He needs a pretty confident rider. Asking \$6500. (559) 325-7102 or (559) 593-1506.

**UPCOMING MEETING:**

The February meeting will be held at Stephanie Stott's Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> (note that this is the second this 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday this month). Stephanie's address is 1425 Prairie Dog, Modesto. Her phone number is 526-5661. Plan to arrive between 6:00 - 6:30 with pot luck dish in hand.

**CLUB CONTACTS:**

President Paige Orton-Griego at 886-1808

Treasurer Paula Hinshaw at 847-0522

Secretary Wimmer Lackey at 852-2523

**DISCIPLINE COORDINATORS:**

Trail - Fritzie Kilian & Beth Sufit

Jumping - Sylvia McGee

Western - MJ Misailides

Dressage - Paige Orton-Griego

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*A couple of photos from the rolling class . . .*

