



Lake County Horse Council Horse Faire Schedule Saturday, September 24, 2016



HORSE FAIRE AT THE KELSEYVILLE PEAR FESTIVAL



10:30am	Horse Fair Opens
11-12pm	Round Pen Breed Demos
12-12:30pm	"Going The Distance" Endurance Riding
12:30-1:30pm	"Packing for the Back Country"
1:30-2pm	"Assessing Your Horse...When To Call Your Vet"
2-3pm	Round Pen Breed Demos
3-4pm	Open Round Pen
4pm	Horse Faire Closes



Round Pen Breed Demonstrations 11-12pm & 2-3pm

Get a chance to watch and learn about multiple different breeds and riding disciplines as their owners ride and work them in the round pen. Our announcer will be giving breed information along with information about each horse and rider's history.



Going the Distance: Lessons Learned at Tevis - 12pm

An Endurance ride is a timed test against the clock of an individual horse/rider team's ability to traverse a marked, measured cross-county "trail" over natural terrain, consisting of a distance of 50 to 100 miles, in one day. Brenna Sullivan will give a demo on her gaited endurance horse, Sky. In July, Sky and Brenna attempted the Tevis Cup; one of the world's toughest 100 mile endurance rides. Brenna will give insights and lessons learned from that experience and will be on hand to answer questions about endurance riding.



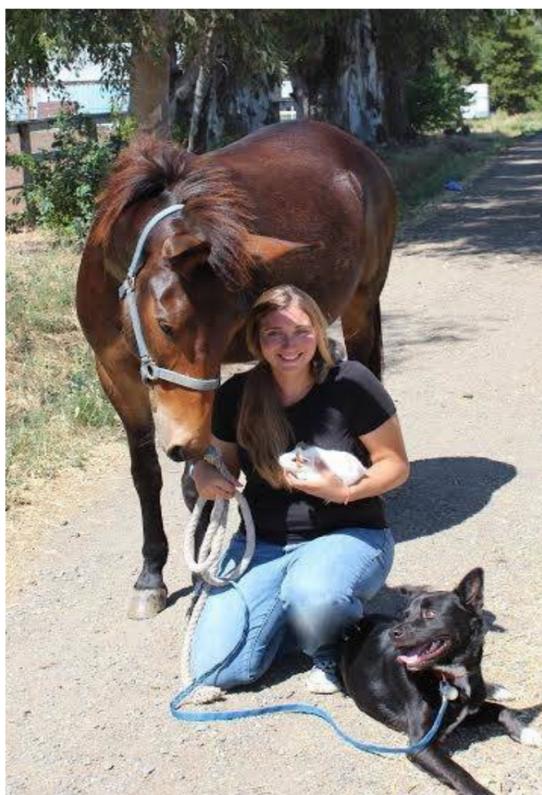
Packing For the Back Country: You Can Do It! - 12:30pm

Does packing into the back country with a horse or mule seem too complicated? Many trail riders are baffled at the idea of packing their camping gear onto a horse or a mule safely and securely for a trip into the back country.

The good news is that basic skills are relatively easy to learn!

With over 30 years of packing experience, James Austin, previous BCH President, Lake-Mendo Unit (2000-2002) will be giving a Packing Demonstration assisted by Lisa Deas, current Vice President, Lake-Mendo Unit.

Having completed the Wilderness Rider Program as well as numerous packing demonstrations, James will be demonstrating different packing techniques. This is an interactive, hands-on demonstration with audience participation. So come learn how you can do it!



Assessing Your Horse...When To Call Your Vet - 1:30pm

If you own, ride or handle horses, it is mandatory that you educate yourself in taking care of them. You will need to know at some point, how to tell if a horse is feeling well, or if a horse needs immediate veterinary attention. Dana Shackelton, DVM from the Middletown Animal Hospital will be demonstrating how to check your horse's vitals along with questions and answers. Dr Shackelton graduated from UC Davis Veterinary School and then completed an internship for a year at Pioneer Equine Hospital in Oakdale, CA. Growing up, her father worked for the National Park Service and his career took her to rural parts of Hawaii, California, and Alaska. Her interest in veterinary medicine was sparked at a young age in Eagle River, Alaska where she dreamed of becoming a veterinarian on the Iditarod Trail. During college she decided that she wanted to be in the back country of Yosemite National Park and pack mules full time. However, when she graduated from college she realized that she wanted to continue learning and that her passion remained in veterinary medicine.

Open Round Pen

Unscheduled free time in the round pen for any horse and rider in the Horse Faire which may include riding, ground work, or liberty work.

