



CHULA VISTA MOUNTED POLICE
TOGETHER WITH
BONITA VALLEY HORSEMEN



PRESENT

TRAIL TRIALS 2008

Two remarkable teams – One fantastic event

Put yourself and your mount to the test . . .

“DISASTER PREPAREDNESS” Obstacles and a relaxing trail ride through lovely Bonita.

WHEN: **SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2008** (RAIN OR SHINE)
Registration/Check-In 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
First horse out at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Last horse out at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: **SUMMIT PARK, 3218 Summit Meadow Road, Bonita (enter from San Miguel Rd.)**

COST: **\$30.00** (Adult); **\$20** (Child 16 or Under). Catered lunch included.
\$5 per person discount for paid registrations received by 1-9-2008.
Additional lunch tickets available for \$15 each.
No alcohol or smoking on trails. Riders under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Helmets required for riders under 18.

***** Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners! Raffle/silent auction! *****

A licensed veterinarian will be on-site to microchip your horse(s) from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost of the microchip, vet insertion, & lifetime registration in the 24-hour recovery network is \$50 per horse, with a \$10 discount for each paid trail trial registration.

“WHY SHOULD I MICROCHIP MY HORSE?”

Disaster Recovery: AVID® has supplied universal scanners to national disaster and emergency preparedness groups in the U.S. Trained personnel work directly with law enforcement to identify rescued horses. When a microchip is found in a horse, the horse is a phone call away from being reunited with its owner.



Theft or Loss: The chip number provides law enforcement the equivalent of a 'Vehicle Identification Number' for your horse. It is unique and unalterable, making it court-worthy permanent identification. Universal scanners are used by the USDA equine slaughter facilities, and many auctions are scanning all horses passing through sales. **How long does the chip last?** The chip is guaranteed for the lifetime of your horse. It will not wear out or fade. The horse feels nothing at all when it is being scanned. Once inserted, you can not see or feel the chip.

Microchip insertion should not affect your horse's performance. Your horse may return to work immediately after insertion. For more information on Trail Trials, contact Cindy at (619) 773-5600. For more information on Microchips, contact Linda at (619) 892-1770.

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SO, YOU WANT TO BE A MOUNTIE? Trail Trial consists of 10 obstacles designed to test the horse and rider's capabilities in a "Disaster Preparedness" Urban/Rural setting.

General Rules and Regulations:

- To compete, the pony, horse or mule may be of any breed. It is up to the rider to determine whether the animal is capable of competing. A consideration is made for either a handicapped rider or horse.
- Stallions must be handled and ridden by persons over age 18.
- All animals are subject to the State of California Department of Agriculture's drug testing and drug use laws.
- Each rider is responsible for his/her own safety and the safety of his/her mount. Earned points are secondary to safety.
- **Each participant must maintain control of the mount throughout the ride. Refusals: If the horse refuses three times, or is unable to complete the obstacle in three minutes, a zero score is given for that obstacle.**
- The Judge's decision is final.
- Riding double is not allowed. If a horse is led through an obstacle, points will be deducted.
- Any type of cruelty to animals, such as excessive use of spurs, crops etc., will not be tolerated.
- All dogs must be on a leash at all times. No pets are allowed on the trails.
- There are two categories: Senior (17 years and over) and Junior (16 years and under).
- Entrants must ride on a saddle (no bareback pads), and the horse must use a bridle or hackamore.
- Clothing: Any type suitable to riding is acceptable. Long pants are required. Appropriate footwear is required. Helmets are required for all riders under age 18. Helmets are strongly recommended for all riders, regardless of age.

At the time of registration, you will receive a packet with your number, rules of the ride, a list of the type of obstacles you will encounter, and other pertinent information. All riders under age 18 must wear helmets. A responsible adult must accompany riders under age 18.

TRAIL TRIALS 2008 Registration Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (home): _____ Telephone (cell): _____

E-Mail: _____ Adult (17 or over) Child* (16 or under)
*Helmets required for children.

Registration (\$30 adult; \$20 child):	
- \$5 if paid by 01-09-2008:	
Additional lunch tickets (\$15 each):	
Microchip, vet insertion & lifetime registration (\$50 each):	
- \$10 off microchip with paid Trail Trial registration:	
Total:	

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CVMP

SEND PAYMENT, ADDRESS AND PHONE # TO: c/o Linda Schumacher
 6390 Greenwich Drive, Suite 225
 San Diego, CA 92122-5990

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