

HALTER Happenings



READY for WHATEVER!

Ranch Readiness Day 2016 was a big success. More than 200 participants engaged in a busy day of presentations, demonstrations, conversation, and information exchange. Firefighters chatted with veterinarians, community members, animal control and law officers. Emergency Services administrators and lawmakers connected with other attendees. And the audience had a chance to take part in a highly informative Q&A session on the hot topic of emergency and disaster volunteerism. The day began with a moving presentation of colors by fire, animal, law, animal services, joined by veterinarians and community members: all those who comprise a real-life Technical Animal Rescue team. We were honored with a gorgeous live rendition of the National Anthem by stars from the Transcendence Theater Company.

Demonstrations and presentations covered timely topics including fire preparedness on your ranch, equine micro-chipping, managing animals in stress conditions, animal rescue skills, becoming an emergency volunteer, and a trailer accident horse rescue.

The action took place, appropriately, at the beautiful SRJC Shone Farm. Everyone enjoyed local foodie favorites Tips Tri-Tip Trolley & Sub-Zero Ice Cream.

You'll be able to view clips of the presentations at HALTERProject.org soo. Here is our heartfelt THANK YOU to the individuals and agencies who participated, for their continued support of, and involvement in, the HALTER commitment:

Leading Rural Residents to Safety and Readiness!

Sonoma County Office of Emergency Services, SoCo Animal Services, and SoCo Sheriff's Department; CAL Fire Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit, Windsor-Central Fire, Tracey Stevens/Instructor, DHS; UC Davis School of VetMed, International Animal Welfare Training Institute, UC Davis Center for Equine Health, Patricia Andrade, DVM, Grazyne Tresoldi, DVM, Dr. Michael Payne Ph.D, DVM/Firefighter, Dr. Jeff Smith and Middletown Animal Hospital, Marin Human Society, MicroChip ID-Equine, PG&E, Red Cross of Sonoma County, Jan Loewen Insurance-US Rider; Jerry Floyd/Care for Disabled Animals Products, Inc., John & Deb Fox with Large Animal Rescue Company, the North Valley Animal Disaster Group (NVDAG), Indigo Live MultiMedia, Chris Wills/Shone Farm Winery & Facility Manager.

WE ALSO WANT TO THANK THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, LOCAL AUTHORS, AND VOLUNTEERS who joined us to share their vision for a Safer and better-prepared future for animals and people in the North Bay. RANCH HEADINESS DAY is a free, semi-annual event sponsored by the HALTER Project for the communities of the North Bay. Read more at RanchReadinessDay.com.

ANIMAL TECHNICAL RESCUE CLASSES & TRAINING

ANIMAL TECHNICAL RESCUE-OPERATIONAL

August 6-7 | 8am-6pm
West Sonoma County (TBD)

Registration: TLAR@got.net

Tuition: \$350.00

Scholarships available, email rescue@halterfund.org

Class is open to: fire service, law enforcement, Animal Control, Fish & Wildlife officers, SAR, veterinarians and vet techs, qualified community volunteers*

* requires completion of FEMA IC-100

Complete information at HALTERProject.org

NEW CLASS!!

EMERGENCY BARN BASICS

In early fall, Petaluma, Sonoma Valley, and West County locations. Your horse club, barn, or community association can be ready for any barn or stable emergency.

Learn: Assessment of your animal's condition
Stabilization until the vet arrives
Safe & simple rescue techniques for many common situations.
Taught by TAR education experts.

For Details, or, to schedule a BARN BASICS class, visit HALTERProject.org, "Trainings & Classes"



TAR Sonoma-Marin Class of July 2016, with Horse Handling Instructor "Red Boy".

LAR FSTEP-OPERATIONAL

July 9-10 | 8am-5pm
Sonoma, CA

Fun & Fantastic! Two days + 5 Marin Human Society Animal Control officers + 2 members of the Marin County Sheriff Search & Rescue team + 2 caring and committed Petaluma community members + masterTAR instructor, The Large Animal Rescue Company = TERRIFIC TEAM BUILDING!



WOUNDED VETERANS POLO BENEFIT 2016

Sunday, August 28, 2016 | 10:30 am

Wine Country Polo Club, 560 White Oak Drive, Santa Rosa (Oakmont), CA 95409

Raising funds for rehabilitation programs for Injured Veterans in the San Francisco Bay Area.
Read more details at www.wvpb.org.