



# 2011 Calendar of Events

## Cottonwood Creek Equestrian Center

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18550 Evergreen Rd., Cottonwood, Ca. 96022

### January:

- 8: NSBRA Race** Sign Up and Time Only's at 10:30am Race at 12:00noon. *CALL AHEAD, weather dependant*
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- 19: 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TACK SWAP:** 10:00am to 2:00pm. The Tack Swap grows every year and 2011 should be no exception. Rain or Shine in our covered arena. Sellers \$10.00 per table space, trailer sale space also available. Sellers - Reserve your table space early. Buyers - Mark your calendars and stop in for some great buys.
- 20: NSBRA Race** Sign Up and Time Only's at 10:30am Race at 12:00noon. *CALL AHEAD, weather dependant*
- 24-25-26-27: Buster McLaury Colt Starting/Problem Solving:**

**Colt Starting-** 9:00am to 12:00noon: This class is for horses that have not been started under saddle, or for older horses that are having trouble understanding what is being asked of them, thus causing "trouble" for the human. This class lays the foundation for whatever is coming in the future. Lots of time will be spent preparing the horse for what's coming next. Buster will do his best to do whatever is right for each particular horse to get him off to the best start possible and to help the human understand what is needed by the horse, so the human can do a better job of understanding, supporting and helping the horse get a better deal.

**Horsemanship-** 1:00pm to 4:00pm: Designed to help achieve a higher level of communication between horse and rider. It emphasizes the rider's awareness of what the horse needs to do with his feet and balance in order to do certain jobs (turn on the hindquarters, forehand, backing, transitions, etc.) We will work on the rider's balance, cues, seat position, etc. so that he can be

more clear with his instructions to the horse and make it easier for the horse to understand and do what the rider is asking. The rider can better prepare his horse for what he needs to do in the future. We will not do anything fancy in this class, but we start laying the foundation for some really fancy things.

## **April:**

**2 & 3: "Through the Judges Eyes" with Andy Adams,** 4-A Judge in the NCHA. If you are currently showing anything from Amateur to Open, Non-Pro or Trainer in the Cutting Pen this 2 day event will help you gain an edge. This is not how to ride a cutting horse, but to better understand what you can do as a competitor to earn pluses on the credit side of the judges' card and the importance of those items. ( DOES NOT TEACH YOU HOW TO JUDGE ) Limited space for both Riders and Students w/o Horses.

**9 & 10: Richard Winters Horsemanship:** Join Richard and learn how easy it can be to have, not only a horse, but a True Partner. Horsemanship the way it was meant to be. Advancing Horsemanship covering Obstacle Challenges, Cattle Working, Roll-Backs, Leads & Lead Changes and much more. This "Real World Experience" will increase confidence levels and help each rider achieve a higher level of horsemanship skills.

**13: NSBRA Race** Sign Up and Time Only's at 6:00pm Race at 7:30pm. *CALL AHEAD, weather dependant*

**22 & 23: Dave Ellis: Combination Class Levels 2-3-4** This will be two days of PURE PARELLI Levels 2, 3 & 4 working with students at their present level then advancing them to the next.

**24-25-26: Dave Ellis: A Natural Introduction to Ranch Horse Versatility:** Take your skills and apply them to this fastest growing equine sport in the U.S. Dave will be covering Ranch Trail, Ranch Riding, Ranch Cutting, Working Ranch Horse, Ranch Conformation all from a Natural Prospective. Yes, you can do this in an English saddle.  
**NOTE:** Private lessons also available each day after class

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## **May:**

**7 & 8: SCCDS Dressage Show:** Contact

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**20 & 21: Tim Smith Cutting Clinic:** *(Tentative Date)* Tim says, "I will cut until they drop". Lots of hands on, Showmanship, How To Show Off Your Horse, Rules, Horse Maintenance, Video OK. This is NOT a Beginner Clinic. If you are serious about going Down the Road Cutting, you will not want to miss this rare Northern California appearance by one of the most respected Cutters in the country. Open to only **12** riders.

**28 & 29: Sandy Collier – Working Cow Horse Clinic:** Sandy offers her 20+ years of professional experience to those interested in attending her hands-on training clinics. Her training methods are the result of a lifetime of success, and her personal style is that of a perfectionist. She was the first and only woman horse trainer to win the prestigious NRCHA (National Reined Cow Horse Assoc.) World Champion Snaffle Bit Futurity along with numerous other championships.  
**BONUS:** *May 28<sup>th</sup>: Fly Fishing, like horsemanship, is an art to discover and constantly master. This introduction, with renowned Cowgirl Ride & Fly Instructor, Julie Sackman, not only compliments our love for horses but opens a door to the outdoor world where the phrase "adrenaline rush" is redefined. The evening is a short course and the goal is simply to de-mystify and inspire! (included in cost of clinic and open to the public by reservation)*

**30 & 31: Sharon Camarillo with Guest Instructor Sandy Collier: Performance Horsemanship for Better Barrel Racing**  
HALL OF FAME and former National Rodeo Finalist, Sharon Camarillo is teaming up with World acclaimed horsewoman & Snaffle Bit Futurity Champion Sandy Collier for a once in a lifetime opportunity to ride & learn from two of the Top Horsewomen in the World. Both Sandy and Sharon have a remarkable ability to evaluate, teach and inspire. Their unified goal is to get the utmost performance out of each horse and rider for successful riding and enhanced foundation and competition. This once in a lifetime opportunity is limited to 12 riders and includes an Introduction to Fly Fishing and Tri-Tip BBQ the evening of May 30th.

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## June:

**3 & 4: CRAIG CAMERON Horsemanship and More.... An Introduction to Craig's "Ride Like A Champion" program.** If you have not ridden with Craig in the past this will be a great introduction to his famous "ride the W's off your Wranglers". Come prepared to Ride a lot and Learn more.

**5-6-7-8: CRAIG CAMERON Horsemanship and More.....Returning Riders Advanced Clinic.** If you've ridden with Craig in the past, this clinic needs no further explanation. Lots of riding and advancing your horsemanship and you know he will challenge you to do the very best you can do each day! There may be 1 or 2 openings at this posting so inquire early.

**11 & 12: Police Horse Pros Sensory Training:** A great way to de-sensitize without losing sensitivity. Build confidence and teamwork, great exposure for horse and rider, establish leadership and truly connect with your horse.

**17-18-19: Jerry Tindell: Horse & Mulemanship** with an emphasis on **Packing** in the High Country. Proper Tack Fit, Introduction to Packing, Tacking up the Pack Animal, Ponying, How to lead a Pack String from Horseback, Outside Riding with control and safety. More on Jerry at [www.jerrytindell.com](http://www.jerrytindell.com)

**20: Jerry Tindell: Riding the Gaited Horsemanship** Develop softness, flexibility and forward movement with smoother rhythm, so necessary to the gaited horse.

**22-23-24-25: Cowgirl Ride & Fly:** From the peace & quiet of a simple stream to the breathtaking beauty of a high mountain lake, the draw of fly-fishing is its simplicity, technical grace and ultimate adrenaline rush. Horsemanship, the philosophy of working with horses through communication, timing and feel inspires many simply based on the natural beauty of the horse and the thrill of riding on their back. Horsemanship & Fly-Fishing are so seemingly different and yet so very much alike. Cowgirl Up & Fly™ brings them together for you in a get-a-way with a program geared for the beginner fisherwoman and the seasoned trail rider. Small group; inspiring; peaceful camp; educational; relaxing; gourmet meals; evening campfires. Bring your horse and yourself and we'll take care of the rest.

**Come Cowgirl Up & Fly with Us!**

**NEW:** Inquire about the new Ranch Retreat Program coming soon. Great for out-of-state cowgirls or as a corporate team building experience!

## July:

**8: Beat The Heat Show Series:** Three Show Series sponsored by Shasta View Quarter horse Association (SBQHA) Contact [mjdunton4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjdunton4@sbcglobal.net) or 530-357-2374 for info.

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**9-10-11: RANDY RIEMAN** Horsemanship, Stock Handling and Introduction to Rope Handling. Customized to focus on whatever part of horsemanship you need. Individual Attention. Improve Timing and Response with his "Absence of Pressure" method. Auditors/Spectators Welcome  
More on Randy [www.pioneermountainranchhorses.com](http://www.pioneermountainranchhorses.com)

**On Sept. 10th– Cowboy Poetry & BBQ** Saturday evening enjoy fireside poetry from well known and respected Cowboy Poet, **Randy Rieman**. Open to the public by R.S.V.P. Tickets \$20.00. Included for clinic riders

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**15 & 16—SHARON CAMARILLO** Horsemanship & Barrel Racing. *Purpose, Patience, Passion.* Enhance your skills, confidence and efficiency; Performance Horsemanship for Better Barrel Racing. Sharon is dedicated to improving your performance, one rider at a time. Limited space! Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> option if enough interested riders. Auditors/Spectators Welcome.

**20: Brent Graef – Private Lessons** all day

**21-22-23: BRENT GRAEF - Foundation and Advancing Classes.** Horsemanship through Feel, softness through transitions, cadence, control of the hindquarters and forehand, lateral moves and more.... Info on Brent at [www.BrentGraef.com](http://www.BrentGraef.com)

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