



# March 2025

## NEWSLETTER

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### President's Letter

As we prepare for riding in the Spring, it's important to prepare your horse and tack!

 **Tack & Equipment Check** – Before your first long ride, inspect your saddle, bridle, and other tack for wear and tear. Leather may need conditioning, and girths or cinches should be checked for any weak spots.

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 **Spring Health Care** – Warmer weather means an increase in flies, ticks, and other pests. Make sure your horse is up to date on vaccinations, deworming, and fly protection to keep them comfortable and healthy.

 **Hoof & Leg Care** – Spring mud can be tough on hooves, leading to issues like thrush or abscesses. Regular farrier visits, hoof picking, and leg checks will keep your horse sound and comfortable.

We look forward to seeing you on the trail.

**Jeanne**



*St. Patrick's  
Day*

March 17th

# Meeting Recap February 20, 2025



February meeting was very productive. We filled several chair positions, filled in dates for the calendar. Came up with new merchandise, and discussed the upcoming May Play Day, as a joint event with MCSP!

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**Join us for the Next Business Meeting:  
Thursday March 20th at 6 pm  
Happy Burger Meeting Room**



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

March: Sunny Charman, Selene McDaniels, Joe Orth, Emily Ramsey, Lauren Roderick, Roy Steele, Launa Towe

April: Kevin Barry, Wendy Brown, Mike Kelly, Debby Laughlin, George Naas, Jessica Varney

May: Edward Harner, Adrian Wolf



# CALENDAR 2025

Check the website or current newsletter for updates. Dates subject to change. With each month's newsletter we will drop the prior month's events.

## March

3/15 Saturday, CSHA Region 4, Rider & Horse First Aid Clinic, 8am-2pm Diamond Bar Arena, Ceres

3/20 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

3/29 Saturday, CSHA Region 4, Trail Trials Clinic, 8am-4pm, Double Bar G Ranch, Stevenson  
April

4/5 and 4/6 CSHA Region 4 Trail Trials at Peoria Flats  
Trail Ride TBA

4/17 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

4/27 Sunday, Teleki Ranch Ride

## May

5/15 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

5/17 Saturday, MMR and Posse Play Day, Camp Creek Arena, Mariposa

## June

6/7 Saturday, Hunters Valley BLM Ride

6/19 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

## July

7/17 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

## August

8/21 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

## September

9/18 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

## October

10/16 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

Halloween Play Day TBA

## November

11/20 Thursday, Business Meeting, Happy Burger 6pm

Lunch and Learn, TBA

## December

General Meeting and Christmas Party date TBA



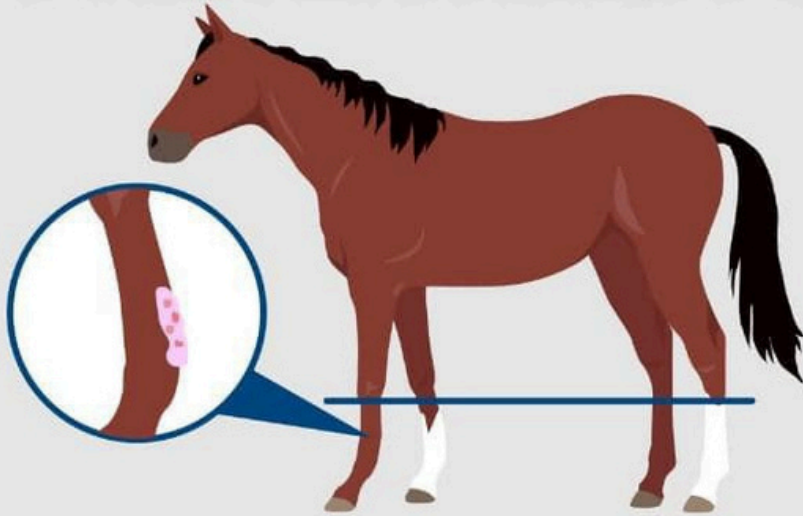
**Members Wanted!**



Sign someone up or gift a membership to a friend. Applications are available on our website at: [mariposamountainriders.com](http://mariposamountainriders.com)

Thanks AAEP for another informative flyer!

# PREVENTING PROUD FLESH



**Horses are more prone to proud flesh than other species,** especially when it comes to wounds on the distal limbs.  
(Distal limbs = lower limbs, below the knee/carpus or hock/tarsus.)

## WHAT IS IT?

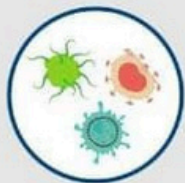
Granulation tissue is the pebbly or granular appearing tissue which develops in healing wounds anywhere on the horse's body. *Granulation tissue is a very important and necessary part of wound healing in the horse.* However, there can be problems when **the horse develops too much granulation tissue** — which is more commonly known as proud flesh.

## WHAT CAUSES IT?

It is believed that some of the main contributing factors are:



Excessive **wound movement**



Persistent inflammation and **infection**

In addition:

- Minimal soft tissue coverage around the wound.
- Reduced blood supply.

## PREVENTION

Prevention of proud flesh involves **good wound management**. Bandaging and rest are vital to wound healing, as continuous wound movement and contamination cause persistent inflammation, which complicates the process.



## TAKE-HOME:

For the best healing, **identify and treat** distal limb wounds in horses **quickly**. **Involving your veterinarian in wound evaluation and management** is paramount to appropriate wound healing.



# FIRST AID

Remember, keep it clean and wrapped if you can, don't put anything caustic on the wound. When in doubt, call your vet.





Mariposa Mountain Riders &  
Mariposa Sheriff's Posse presents:



# MAY DAY PLAY DAY

**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF  
FUN & EDUCATION!**

SATURDAY  
MAY 17, 2025  
SIGN UP  
8:30AM  
GAMES START  
9AM

**Camp Creek Ranch  
3097 Triangle Road, Mariposa**

**Games on horseback, raffle, prizes, trivia and lunch  
\$45 per horse & rider entry or early bird \$40 (inc lunch)  
lunch only \$20 or early bird \$15  
early bird payment due by Friday May 9**

**PLEASE RSVP SO WE CAN PREPARE FOR LUNCH**

**Kathy (209) 742-8120 Or Carla(209) 819-9773**

# May Day / Play Day

May 17, 2025

Camp Creek Ranch 3097 Triangle Rd

Sign up 8:30 AM Games Start 9:00AM

## Entry Form

Name\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact\_\_\_\_\_

\$45.00 per horse and rider or early bird \$40.00, lunch included  
\$20.00 Lunch only or early bird \$15.00

Please make checks payable to Mariposa Mountain Riders

Venmo @ Kathy-Maxwell-28 PayPal @KathyMaxwell951

Entries can be emailed to [kdranch@sti.net](mailto:kdranch@sti.net) or mailed to P. O.Box  
1329 Mariposa Ca.95338

**EARLY BIRD ENTRY BY FRIDAY MAY 9**

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No Dogs please

Riders under 18 must wear a helmet and be accompanied by adult

Riders must sign three release forms





# Between the Ears

submitted by Carol Suggs

While the first day of spring doesn't come until March 20th, this crazy weather we've been having is enough to drive anyone bonkers. One day it's warm, the next it's cold, then raining, then the sun is out again. While I guess this is great for the grass to start growing it also tricks our horses into shedding their winter coats. It's this transitional period that I hate, you know what I mean. When you've got horse hair flying around when you brush. It's in the air, in your face and heaven forbid you just put on chap stick it's stuck to your lips. Don't wear that cute fleece sweatshirt to the barn because you know it's a hair magnet. You think you got it all and then you go to throw your saddle pad on and realize there's thousands of loose hair everywhere. I've used a curry comb, a slick n easy grooming block, a shedding blade, circular motions with the jelly mitt...what can I say? I can't wait for the shed to be over!



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