

FALL ENDURANCE RIDING CLINIC

Saturday / Sunday August 26 / 27th 2023

Sponsored by Santa Cruz County Horsemen's Assoc and Quicksilver Endurance Riders
Location: Santa Cruz County Horseman's Show Grounds, Santa Cruz, California

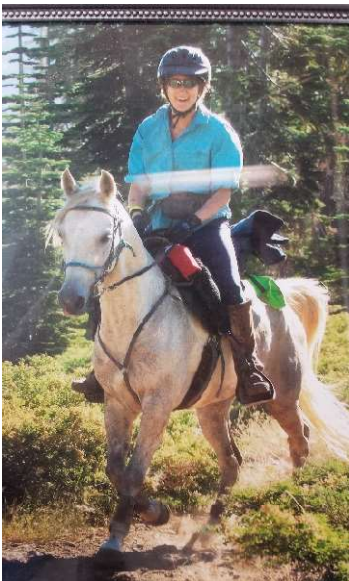
Primary Speakers: Debbie Boscoe, Jill Kilty-Newburn, Nick Warhol
Special Guest Speaker: Becky Hart and more!

Have you ever wanted to learn more about what it takes to compete in 25- or 50-mile endurance riding events? Join us for this fun and educational clinic to learn how to get started, or how to step up your game if you are new to the sport.

The clinic is designed for beginning Endurance Riders, but it is especially for people who are interested in Endurance, who have a horse, but no experience. Day 1 is six hours of Lecture, static displays of saddles, tack, a complete endurance trailer and camping setup, examples of what to bring to rides, what to carry on the horse, etc. On Day 2 we break out into small groups of 4 or 5, led by an experienced rider and horse, and go out on a trail ride between 6 and 10 miles. Here you will experience a real marked trail, and ride with a small group at the pace you will ride in your first ride. You will experience a real vet check at the end.

Day 2 also includes trailer backing hints and lessons for anyone, taught by experienced drivers (other than your spouse or significant other!)

The best option is to bring your horse and camp, and join us on the ride on Sunday. Auditors without horses are welcome as well. We have awards and prizes for everyone!



In this two-day clinic, you will learn:

- What horse to use, and how to condition and care for your equine partner.
- What the rules are at endurance events sanctioned by AERC.
- What happens on the day of the ride: getting there, starting, the vet check and more.
- Setting up a conditioning program for your horse.
- How to gauge your horse's fitness and set goals.
- Tack and accessories to consider.
- Feeding and supplementation for the endurance athlete.
- How to pace your horse in an endurance ride.

This clinic will be held at the lovely Santa Cruz County Horseman's Show Grounds, located at 1145 Graham Hill Road, Santa Cruz CA 95060. We have shaded outdoor stalls for your horse to stay in, and your fee for the clinic includes camping on Saturday night. Friday night camping is also available for an additional fee and is highly recommended.

Your instructors for the day will be several very experienced endurance riders, each of whom have thousands of miles of competitive experience in the sport. Through a combination of lecture, demonstration, and trail riding in small groups, we will help you increase your knowledge and skills so that you can successfully complete endurance rides with a healthy and happy horse.

When: Saturday, August 26th, 9am to Sunday August 27th, 3 pm

How Much: Participants: \$80, which includes the full 2-day day clinic, lunches both days, 1 night camping for you and your horse. We will provide some hors d'oeuvres on Saturday evening and ask you to bring a pot luck dish to share for dinner. If you would like to camp Friday night, there will be an additional \$25 camping fee. **Auditors:** \$30 dollars for the lectures, demonstrations, and lunch. If you would like to camp, there will be an additional fee of \$10. Auditors may not bring horses unless they get approval from Debbie Boscoe. If you are approved to bring your horse, camping fees increase to \$25/night. Any number of auditors can attend.

Who: All riders from any discipline, and their horses (unless auditing).

Where: Santa Cruz County Horsemen's Association at 1145 Graham Hill Rd, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
For more information or mail entries, contact Jill Kilty-Newburn at mail@knfarms.com, Debbie Boscoe at debbieboscoe@gmail.com, or Nick Warhol at nwarhol@comcast.net

We are limited to 25 riders so don't wait!