

2019 Show Season Update

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Dear Members,

It is time to start planning your 2019 event schedule! We're very excited to be expanding our show disciplines this year and offer a diverse set of shows to reach the many interests of our equestrian members and community members. Attached, you'll find our 2019 show calendar at The Horse Park at Woodside which includes competitions for Eventing, Dressage, Reining, Hunter / Jumper, Vaulting, Saddlebred, Ranch Versatility, Pony Club Ratings & Polo.

The Horse Park at Woodside has been undergoing a thorough evaluation during the recent show seasons to ensure that we are providing a high quality show experience, for all types of equine activities, while at the same time making sure that the costs associated with those shows are recovered. The Horse Park has a mission to promote equine education across all major disciplines, to be a center for world class competitions, and to be excellent stewards of this very special open space land. We have heard your thoughts and suggestions this past year and we are taking steps to continue to improve your show experience.

Over the past few years, The Horse Park has been absorbing the continual increase in product and service pricing without passing it along to our shows which as a non-profit organization we cannot continue to do. Therefore we have been working with each of our show producers to help bridge this gap while also working to make sure our members and exhibitors have events with many options when it comes time to choosing which shows to attend. You may notice that JK Presents is not listed for the 2019 show season. The Horse Park worked closely with JK Presents to try and find a break even for The Horse Park as these shows grew fast in popularity and our old agreement was no longer covering the costs associated with the size of each event. Unfortunately we were unable to come to a mutual agreement. While we are sad to not have JK Presents on our calendar next year, we wish them well.

The Horse Park at Woodside recognizes and values the need to keep affordable show options present for our community members to continue their education. We are hoping to be able to host or provide a schooling show. If you are interested in hosting a schooling show, have questions or have any event ideas or suggestions, please reach out to The Horse Park to discuss: info@horsepark.org or (650) 851-2140.

We will be updating The Horse Park's website this week with the upcoming event information and will continue to update the calendar as additional events are added.

Thank you for your continued support and we wish you a Happy New Year and successful show season.