

**CHULA VISTA MOUNTED POLICE &
BONITA VALLEY HORSEMEN FUNDRAISER EVENT**

**TRAIL TRIALS 2009
BONITA DOWN UNDER**

TWO REMARKABLE TEAMS — ONE FANTASTIC EVENT



WHEN: Saturday, February 21, 2009 8:00 a.m.
(Rain or Shine)

WHERE: Summit Park Campground
3218 Summit Meadow Rd, Bonita (enter San Miguel Rd.)

COST: \$40.00 (Adult); \$25 (Child 16 or Under).
Catered lunch included. \$5 per person discount for paid registrations received by Feb. 6th 2009. Additional lunch tickets available for \$15 each.



PUT YOURSELF AND YOUR MOUNT TO THE TEST

Trail Trial with an Australian Flair and a Relaxing Ride Through Lovely Bonita

MICROCHIPPING

A licensed veterinarian will be on-site to microchip your horse(s) from 7:30 am to 11:00 am. The cost of the microchip, vet insertion, & lifetime registration in the 24-hour recovery network is \$50 per horse, with a \$10 discount for each paid trail trial registration. Microchip insertion should not affect your horse's performance. Your horse may return to work immediately after insertion.

Raffle/Silent
Auction!

Prizes for
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place
Winners in Adult
& Child Classes



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**Trail Trials Information, contact D.J. at (619) 669-9969
Microchip Information, contact Linda at (619) 892-1770**

SO YOU WANT TO BE A MOUNTIE?

The Trail Trial consists of 10 obstacles that will test the horse and rider's capabilities in a "Down Under" Urban/Rural setting.

General Rules and Regulations

- To compete, the pony, mule, horse may be of any breed. It is up to the rider to determine if the animal is capable of competing. A consideration is made for either a handicapped rider or horse. The rider must note the handicap on his/her entry form so the judge may be notified.
- Stallions must be handled and ridden by persons over 18.
- All animals are subject to the State of California Department of Agriculture's drug testing and drug use laws.
- Each rider is responsible for his own safety and the safety of his mount. Earned points are secondary to safety.
- **Each participant must maintain control of their mount throughout the ride. Refusals: three refusals at one obstacle will result in a zero score for that obstacle. There is a three minute time limit given per obstacle.**
- Judge's decision is final.
- Riding double is not allowed. If horses are led through the obstacle, then points can be lost.
- Any type of cruelty to animals such as excessive use of spurs, crops, etc., will be penalized and not tolerated.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times - No pets are allowed on the trails.
- There will be two categories: SENIOR (18 years and over) and JUNIOR
- Entrants must ride on a saddle and the horse must use a bridle/hackamore.
- Clothing: Any type suitable to riding is acceptable. Long pants are necessary. Appropriate footwear is required. Helmets are required under 18 years of age and highly encouraged for all.

At the time of registration, you will receive a packet with your number, rules of the ride, a list of the type of obstacles you will come across, and other pertinent information. All juniors must wear helmets. A responsible adult must accompany juniors under 13.

Sign up early, limited to the first 100 riders only!

Horse camping is available at Summit Park, call 1-877-565-3600 or 619-472-7572 to make your reservations. Limited vet services available with onsite veterinarian

WHY SHOULD I MICROCHIP MY HORSE?

Disaster Recovery: AVID® has supplied universal scanners to national disaster and emergency preparedness groups in the U.S.. Trained personnel work directly with law enforcement to identify rescued horses. When a microchip is found in a horse, the horse is a phone call away from being reunited with its owner.

Theft or Loss: The chip number provides law enforcement the equivalent of a 'Vehicle Identification Number' for your horse. It is unique and unalterable, making it court-worthy permanent identification. Universal scanners are used by the USDA equine slaughter facilities, and many auctions are scanning all horses passing through sales.

How long does the chip last? The chip is guaranteed for the lifetime of your horse. It will not wear out or fade. The horse feels nothing at all when it is being scanned. Once inserted, you cannot see or feel the chip. Microchip insertion should not affect your horse's performance. Your horse may return to work immediately after insertion.



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Trail Trials 2009 "Bonita Down Under" Registration Form

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (home): _____ Telephone (cell): _____

E-Mail: _____ Adult (17 or over) Child* (16 or under)

Horse Name: _____ *Children must wear helmet

Registration (\$40 adult; \$25 child):	
Additional lunch tickets (\$15 each):	
Minus \$5 if paid by 02-06-2009:	
Microchip, vet insertion & lifetime registration (\$50 each):	
Minus \$10 off microchip with paid Trail Trial registration:	
Total:	

Make checks payable to: BVH

Send payment and completed Registration Form to:
Bonita Valley Horsemen
P.O. Box 1011
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Thank You and Good Day Mate!



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